

**Learn.  
Achieve.  
Grow.  
Experience!**



# Learn.

Our curriculum provides solid preparation for a college academic foundation that will lead to success. At EFCA you will be challenged and learn more than you ever thought possible.

Academics at the high school level are directed with a college preparatory emphasis. Advanced levels of English, history, mathematics, science and technology, foreign language, vocal and instrumental music, art, and drama prepare students with the skills necessary to excel at their choice of university.

The faculty, staff, and administration are excited to help students press on

toward their goals and ensure students the opportunity to respond to God's call regarding their academic future.

At EFCA, over 93% of our students continue to colleges and universities throughout the world. It is our intention to keep this tradition alive by providing a sound education combined with high moral values.



**Phil Gernovich**

Director,  
*EFCA Boarding School*

Principal,  
*Erie First Christian Academy*

"We strive to facilitate the lives of our students from high school to college. A student's success is our success."



# Achieve.

Our mission is to bring together into a unified whole all of the resources necessary to create an environment that provides opportunity for optimal learning and student achievement. We will guide our students toward responsible citizenship and future career success. Our faculty, coaches,



## Interscholastic Sports

Basketball      Softball  
Cheering        Track and Field  
Cross Country    Volleyball  
Soccer

and mentors seek to identify each student's strengths, and strive to build upon them consistently over time.

Every student has a chance to excel in academics, athletics, and the arts. There are no limits to opportunity and no limits to success.



## Stay fit!

Each student has a membership at a nearby fitness center and we have a gym and recreation center within our housing facility.



**Pam Manuella**

Operations Manager,  
*EFCA Boarding School*

Office Manager,  
*Erie First Christian Academy*

"Our students pursue academic excellence through qualified Christian faculty, staff, and administrators who are committed to keeping the integration of faith and learning a priority."



# Grow.

Our boarding school offers an excellent opportunity for experiencing culturally diverse backgrounds for future success in the world marketplace. All this takes place in a caring environment.

We offer English language studies and activities to integrate our international students into the social, cultural, and academic life. English as a second language is designed to meet each student at their competency of English speaking skills.



**Jung Yong Jin,**  
Class President  
*Class of 2009*

"My time at EFCA was the most exciting years of my life. I have learned new cultures and excelled in the English language. I have made friends that live all over the world. I have learned and experienced so much and made lifetime friends."



**Amy Kim,**  
*Class of 2010*

"I have so many good memories. They are memories that will last a lifetime. God has blessed me so much. He has allowed me to have so many beautiful people in my life. Not just my teachers but friends who are like family."

**Our staff is**  
committed to match  
each student's  
interests with an  
abundant variety of  
activities throughout  
the school year.



**Joe Manuella**  
Student Activities

**Peera Poom  
Sang Poom Pong**  
Student Quality of Life  
and Activities



# Activities abound.

We offer year-round activities for each student's interests.

Aerobics

Air Soft

Archery

Badminton

Basketball

Bible Study

Bicycling

Billiards

Boating and Canoe

Bowling

Business Club

Caving

Chapel Committee

Cheerleading

Chorus

Christian Fellowship

Concerts

Cooking Club

Cross Country

Skiing

Down Hill Skiing

EFCA Fantasy Sports

Electronic Gaming

Financial Planning

Fishing

Flag Football

Golf

Graphic Art and Design Club

Horseback Riding

Ice Skating

Indoor Water Park/Swimming

Instrumental Ensemble

Kayaking

Laser Tag

Missions

Hiking/Orienteering

Paint Ball

Peer Support

Photography Club

Ping Pong

Praise Band

Rock Climbing

Shooting Sports

Snow Tubing

Snow-Mobile Excursions

Outdoor/Indoor Soccer

Softball

Stage Band

Stage Craft Committee

Student Activities

Student Government

Tennis

Theatre

Ultimate Frisbee

Volley Ball

Weight Lifting

Yearbook



# Experience!



## Pennsylvania's Only Great Lakes City

Erie provides a unique experience to visitors from around the world. Erie offers a rich legacy in the history of America. Recreational opportunities abound whether it is winter, spring, summer, or fall. The area's great natural beauty and abundant water are stunning backdrops in each of the seasons throughout the year. Erie has an unbeatable combination of small-town charm and security with large-city energy and attractions.



**Robert Hess**  
President,  
*Christian Boarding, LLC*  
Founder and President,  
*Paragon Print Systems, Inc.*  
Founder and President,  
*Hearts for the Hungry, Inc.*

"Our community is your home. We help build lasting friendships through a caring atmosphere, top quality education, a wide variety of activities and full student development."



# Our campus.

EFCA's housing facility is located on 271 acres of wooded countryside. This rural and intimate setting promotes a focus on intellectual growth and personal values creating a refuge from societal pressures and distractions. Our newest dorms built in 2010 feature the modern conveniences students need to excel, with a safe rural setting.



Each room features a private bathroom, study area, and high speed internet to ensure a comfortable atmosphere. Built to the latest safety codes, the parents can be assured that their children are safe in an atmosphere that feels and looks like home.

## Outstanding Cuisine

Our staff serve both American and International cuisine. Students can take part in menu planning to ensure we serve everyone's favorite local and national foods. We take pride in our menu and our dining facilities. There is no better food program in America designed to accommodate students. Our facilities have been described as the best in the USA compared to other boarding schools.





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## Experience all that EFCA has to offer!

Contact us today to learn more about EFCA or to schedule your on-campus tour!

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