

CIRCULAR
OF
CENTRAL ACADEMY,

PLAINFIELD, HENDRICKS CO.,

INDIANA.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1883-84.

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CENTRAL ACADEMY, Plainfield, Hendricks Co., Ind.,

Will re-open 2d day, 9th mo. 24th, 1883.

CENTRAL ACADEMY is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, and is controlled by three Quarterly Meetings of the Society of Friends.

The object of the Academy is to furnish such literary instruction as is generally given in the High Schools of our cities, joined, however, with a larger amount of Christian teaching than is common in such schools. Though under the care of Friends, the school does not claim nor desire to be sectarian, but will always aim to bring into prominence those spiritual truths which underlie a genuine Christian morality.

The government of the students will rest mainly on appeals to that which is noblest and best in human nature, and special efforts will be made to inculcate habits of diligence and virtue.

It will be the aim of the instructors to secure *thorough* work on the part of the students, rather than to have them obtain a superficial knowledge of a great variety of subjects.

Every student entering the Academy must bring a certificate of good character from his last teacher.

It is believed by the Trustees that the high moral tone of the community in which CENTRAL ACADEMY is situated, and the absence of some things which occupy too much of the time and attention of pupils in city schools, will make Plainfield a desirable place for parents to send children whom they wish to receive a thorough and guarded academic education. Besides Friends' Meeting, the Methodists and the Christians each have a church in the town.

The Principal will be glad to lend aid to those who wish it in finding boarding-places convenient to the Academy.

The Academy Building, which is to be entirely completed before the opening of the Fall Term, is planned according to modern principles of school architecture, and great care has been taken to arrange the lighting and ventilation so as to conduce to good eyesight and general health. The furniture is new and modern.

The campus is spacious, containing five acres, and affords room for a good base-ball ground and excellent opportunities for other out-door sports.

A Library and Reading Room free to the students has been established at the Academy, which will give access to valuable books for reading and reference.

Students who have completed either of the High School Courses, and have given satisfactory evidence of good moral character, will be furnished with a Diploma, signed by the instructors and the President of the Board of Trustees.

Courses of Study.

Grammar School Course.

Arithmetic, mental and written, Geography, English Grammar, United States History. Reading, Writing, and Spelling throughout the year.

English Course.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Algebra, *Wentworth*; Physiology, *Dalton*; Drawing.

SECOND TERM.—Algebra, General History, Book-keeping, Drawing.

THIRD TERM.—Algebra, General History, Drawing, Zoölogy.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Geometry, *Wentworth*; Physical Geography, *Guyot*; Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.—Geometry, Physical Geography, English Literature.

THIRD TERM.—Geometry; Botany, *Wood*; English Literature.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—German; Civil Government; Astronomy, *Sharpless*.

SECOND TERM.—German; Chemistry, *Avery*; Natural Philosophy, *Avery*.

THIRD TERM.—German, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy.

Latin Course.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Introduct. Latin Book, *Harkness*; Algebra, Physiology.

SECOND TERM.—Latin Grammar and Reader, *Harkness*; Algebra, General History.

THIRD TERM.—Latin Grammar and Reader, Algebra, General History.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Cæsar, Geometry, Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM.—Cæsar, Geometry, Physical Geography.

THIRD TERM.—Cæsar, Geometry, Botany.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Virgil, Civil Government, Astronomy.

SECOND TERM.—Virgil, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy.

THIRD TERM.—Virgil, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy.

Instruction and practice in Composition will be continued throughout both courses, and in Reading and Penmanship until the student has become proficient in them.

Tuition.

Grammar School Course. English or Latin Course.

First Term,	\$8.45	First Term,	\$9.75
Second Term,	7.80	Second Term,	9.00
Third Term,	7.80	Third Term,	9.00

Payment to be made as soon as the student is classified. No deductions for absence, except on account of sickness that lasts as long as two weeks.

Calendar.

Fall Term begins Ninth mo. (September) 24, 1883, and ends Twelfth mo. (December) 21, 1883.

Winter Term begins First mo. (January) 3, 1884, and ends Third mo. (March) 21, 1884.

Spring Term begins Third mo. (March) 31, 1884, and ends Sixth mo. (June) 20, 1884.

Those intending to enter the Academy, or to send children as pupils, will confer a favor by informing the principal as early as possible. Inquiries for further information will be gladly answered.

JOSEPH RHOADS, JR., A.M., *Principal*,
Plainfield, Indiana.