



Covenant Christian School

Established 1982

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Developing Cultural & Spiritual Leaders through Classical Christian Education

Preschool ~ 12th grade

CCS Admission Standards

The Admission Process

Students applying for admission to CCS for the first time in grades 1-12 will complete all required forms and provide records from previous schools. Admission decisions are primarily the responsibility of the Principal supported by the office staff who will verify the accuracy and completeness of the records. Both parents/guardians and the student will interview with the Principal prior to being approved for admission. The Early Childhood Director will conduct interviews and any needed assessments for PreK3, PreK4, and Kindergarten. Afterwards the Early Childhood Director will forward a recommendation to the Principal. The Principal has the authority to admit students/families who meet the guidelines below.

Academic Guidelines

Students transferring to CCS need to have an academic record that indicates they are capable of handling a challenging program. Those with grades consistently below B at other schools may have difficulty at CCS. Students with low grades must show a sincere desire to improve in the CCS environment and in some cases they may need to be admitted under academic probation to give emphasis to the need for academic success.

Behavioral Guidelines

Students transferring to CCS should demonstrate a respect for authority and a willingness to submit to those in authority over them. CCS is not a second-chance school for those who repeatedly violate rules or who have been expelled from other schools. CCS does not offer an alternative program for those with special, academic, behavioral, or emotional needs. CCS will not serve as a detention facility or shelter from the outside world for students who cannot avoid trouble in the public school system. We do affirm the grace of God and in special cases we offer grace and forgiveness to those who clearly demonstrate a repentant heart and willingness to change their behavior patterns. Those with questionable behavior records are only accepted on the recommendation of the Principal. Typically, these students will be admitted on a probationary status.

Spiritual Guidelines

Consistent with the school's primary purpose, the typical CCS student will be a member of a Christian family. It is not required that the student be a professing Christian, but we typically expect at least one parent/guardian to be a professing Christian. Non-believing students/families must at least show a willingness to be open to spiritual/Biblical instruction. **The Principal will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for all non-believing families before they will be admitted.** Any student(s)/families who are followers of non-Christian religions or cults will be interviewed by the Board of Directors before being considered for enrollment.

