

# Admissions Information and Policies



**COVENANT**  
**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord: My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

Isaiah 59:21

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[Mission Statement](#)

Helping students discover and develop their full potential in Christ.

Vision Statement

Training a generation to change their world.

School Motto

“*Crescam et servium*” which means, “I shall grow, and I shall serve”. The purpose of Covenant Christian School is to see our children grow in the grace of God and be well equipped to serve the home, the church, and the community.

Pillars of Education

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Diligence
- Curiosity
- Reverence

Unifying Statement

**We Care**

Christ-centered  
Academically-minded  
Relationship-motivated  
Excellence-driven

Statement of Faith

There is one God. He is omnipotent, omnipresent, holy, and good.

Jesus Christ is God made manifest in the flesh. He was born of a virgin as both God and man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, rose from the grave, and ascended into heaven where He will continually minister as our Great High Priest and Advocate. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except by Him.

We believe in the literal, bodily return of Jesus Christ to this earth.

The Holy Spirit is God in action, interacting with creation. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God has given us His Spirit to act as a counselor and instructor, to convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, and sanctify the soul.

The Bible is God’s Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for life.

Human beings are the special creation of God, made in His image and, through the sin of the first man, Adam, have inherited a sinful nature, and thus are in the need of salvation.

Statement of Faith Continued

Salvation is a gift of God’s grace and mercy. Though repentance toward God and faith-filled baptism in the name of Jesus Christ, we receive the promise of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of

speaking in other tongues (Acts 2). Every person who truly is saved will spend eternity in heaven, while those who die without salvation in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in hell.

We believe in a lifestyle of holiness and separation from the world and unto God (Hebrews 12:14). Holiness is experienced inwardly and expresses outwardly (Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:15-16). Believers are to live in accordance with God's commandments and to proclaim the Gospel to the entire world. Each believer has, by prayer, direct access to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is a local body of believers with the Lord Jesus Christ as the head.

### Biblical Principles

Covenant Christian School uses Biblically based curriculum, which includes Scripture memory passages and references to God, all designed to help students develop moral character, a sense of accountability, and wisdom in their lives. Standards of personal conduct, school policies, and curriculum continue to build the student's sense of responsibility and integrity.

Covenant Christian School is a school for students who are unmarried and who live at home with their parent(s). Covenant Christian School upholds a traditional Biblical view of sexual morality (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5). Students shall not engage in sexually promiscuous behavior (e.g., premarital sexual relations, homosexuality, etc.) on or off campus.

In situations in which the home life violates these standards, Covenant Christian School reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student.

Students or parents who disrupt the school environment by promoting promiscuous practices or beliefs or by professing to be homosexual or bisexual are subject to disciplinary action. The administration reserves the right to use its own discretion to determine, on a case-by-case basis, what constitutes disruption of the school environment. The administration also reserves the right to make inquiries of students and parents regarding these issues. (Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:27)

### Statement of Philosophy

#### Spiritual

Covenant Christian School seeks to provide:

1. A distinctively Christian learning environment.
2. The example of Christ and His principles as the ultimate source and authority in every involvement and activity.
3. The development of the desire for Christian leadership roles at school, at home, in the community, and in the church.

#### Statement of Philosophy Continued

4. The development of an awareness of Biblical teachings and principles as they apply to our daily lives.
5. The acquisition of skills and understandings utilized in the development of Christian character and intelligent citizenship.

## Academic

Covenant Christian School seeks to provide:

1. A quality scholastic program.
2. The stimulation of intellectual curiosity.
3. Preparation for the development of leadership roles during and following the formal educational years.
4. The opportunity for the development of clear, logical, and effective communication in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
5. The development of a respect for the culture, traditions, and ideals of others in our democratic society.

## Social

Covenant Christian School seeks to provide:

1. The development of socially responsible citizens.
2. Meaningful lines of communication among students, parents, faculty members, and administrators.
3. The development of constructive peer relationships.
4. The development of a respect for positive guidance and authority.
5. The encouragement of a courtesy and politeness on the part of all individuals.
6. The development of respect for the property belonging to others and to oneself.

## Emotional

Covenant Christian School seeks to provide:

1. The development of an understanding and appreciation of oneself.
2. The development of the ability to discern one's own faults and the decisiveness to make the appropriate changes when necessary.
3. The development of an appreciation for other individuals and their strengths and weaknesses.

## Physical

Covenant Christian School seeks to provide:

1. The development of an interest in and a desire for a health and sound physical condition on the part of each individual.
2. The development of a desire for a wholesome appearance depicting neatness, cleanliness, and appropriateness of dress and manners.

## Student Conduct

Covenant Christian School students are expected to refrain from cheating, swearing, smoking, gambling, carnal music, drinking alcoholic beverages, and using narcotics. Students who participate in and discuss such activities at school are subject to suspension. Students are expected to act in an orderly and respectful manner, maintaining Biblical standards of social courtesy, moral behavior, acceptable language, and honesty. Students must agree to strive toward unquestionable character in dress, conduct, and attitude.

Any student observing questionable activities or overhearing conversations, which are contrary to the policies of this academy, should immediately discuss the matter with a supervisor or teacher. This is not tattling. It has been said, "all it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." "...to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17

### Admissions Policy

Covenant Christian School enrolls only those students from families who are willing to acknowledge and respect the Vision, Mission, and Educational Philosophy of the school, and those who are willing to adhere to the policies of the school. We recommend that you review the section on Parental Responsibility in the Covenant Christian School Handbook in order to see whether or not this school fits your expectations for your child's education. Admission to Covenant Christian School is open to academically qualified students of good character without reference to race, nationality, or color, provided the family supports the child's instruction in conformance with the school's Statement of Faith. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

### Admissions Procedure

1. Parents visit the school.
2. Parents and student read the Covenant Christian School Handbook thoroughly.
3. An application is submitted.
4. The office will schedule an interview (parents & student) with the school administration.
5. Applicant will be given a diagnostic test to determine skill and mastery level.
6. A second parent and staff meeting will be scheduled to review test results, establish academic prescription. And to review and sign the parental agreement.
7. If the student is accepted, all of the necessary forms are signed and turned into the office. (birth certificate, current immunization records, report cards, medical forms).
8. Non-refundable Curriculum, Technology, & Registration fees are now due.

### Probationary Period for New Students

The Covenant Christian School Board of Directors will make the final decision on the acceptance of any applicant. All newly enrolled students will be placed on probation for the first nine weeks of their attendance at Covenant Christian School. This allows time for the staff to become acquainted with the student and to determine if they have any behavioral, social, or academic needs that are beyond the capabilities of the school.

### Age Requirements

Kindergarten students must be age 5 by July 31<sup>st</sup> to enroll in the program.

### Supporting Students with Disabilities Policy

Covenant Christian School welcomes the opportunity to provide Christian education to students with documented disabilities. However, Covenant Christian School does not have a formal or separate special education program. CCS has limitations on the level of accommodations that can be reasonably supported by the school.

CCS will work with Christian parents of perspective students to assess what accommodations might be provided or supported by the local public school district or by the parents.

Any proposed accommodations must be documented by proper written assessments from appropriate professional diagnosticians. The parents will be presented with a letter outlining what reasonable accommodations CCS would be able to provide or support.

Even with mainstream accommodations, Covenant Christian School special needs students will be mainstreamed in a regular classroom setting and be expected to make academic progress consistent with the child's cohort.

### Non-discrimination Statement

Covenant Christian School is a non-profit organization that admits and welcomes students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin and does not discriminate in admissions or any area of school administered activities.