



K – 8 Application for Admission

Foundational Beliefs of Hanford Christian School

1. The Bible is our true standard, and we strive to have the Word of God affect everything we do at school.
2. We believe that what the Bible teaches is well-summarized and explained from the perspective of Reformed theology. The following historic documents express most clearly the Reformed faith which we believe:
 - a. Belgic Confession (1561)
 - b. Heidelberg Catechism (1563)
 - c. Canons of Dort (1618-1619)These documents affirm our belief in the sovereignty of God over all things, including salvation, the Trinity, the inerrancy of Scripture, the Virgin Birth, salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone, a belief in heaven, hell, the miracles of the Bible, and many other historic Christian doctrines.
3. The school is operated by the Hanford Christian School Society made up of parents of currently enrolled students and other adults who are members of a 'supporting church.' Board members, who must belong to a 'supporting church,' are chosen by the Society and deal with the governance of the school.
4. We believe the responsibility of education rests upon the parents (Deut. 6:6-9, Eph. 6:1-4). They may delegate part of this responsibility to a school. Teachers have authority in their classrooms, because they stand in *loco parentis* (in place of the parent), while students are in school.
5. Children are created in the image of God and are capable of learning, knowing and obeying the Bible. The curriculum of the Christian school should teach students to acknowledge God in everything they do and think, learn what it means to have a life in Christ, and have a good understanding of the world and people God has made.

K- 8 Admission Procedures

Students from Christian homes, whose parents profess faith in Christ, who have an active participation in a Bible-believing church, and who subscribe to the stated school purpose, are eligible for enrollment. No child is excluded from the school on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.

The following steps will help you complete the application process:

1. Application Form completed and signed by both parents
2. The following documents provided:
 - a. Report cards from the previous two years, if applicable
 - b. Standardized test results from the previous two years (3rd Grade and older)
 - d. Immunization records
 - c. Copy of birth certificate
 - d. Schedule appointment for placement testing
3. Pastor Recommendation Form completed by Pastor and returned directly to school
4. Admissions Interview scheduled upon submission of the forms above
5. Final admission approval determined by the Board. Upon approval, registration materials are provided
6. Registration Form completed and registration fees provided

Family Information

Family Name

(last)

(father)

(mother)

Address

(street)

(city)

(zip)

Home telephone _____ work/cell telephone _____

Email address _____

Children to be enrolled:

**Last Name
Entering**

First Name

Date of Birth

Grade

School last attended: _____

(name)

(city)

(state)

Father's place of employment _____

(name of employer)

(occupation)

Father's birthplace _____ level of education (highest grade) _____

Mother's place of employment _____

(name of employer)

(occupation)

Mother's birthplace _____ level of education (highest grade) _____

What is the marital relationship at home? Parents are _____ married and living together

_____ separated _____ divorced _____ one parent deceased _____ remarried _____ single

Student lives with _____

If parents are divorced/separated, who has legal custody of the student? (Name of parent or legal guardian if other than parent) _____

Hanford Christian School must have a copy of any court orders on file at all times. Should a change in custody occur, please provide the necessary paperwork.

Do you have other children in your home? If so, please list names and ages _____

Church Affiliation

(name of church)

(denomination)

(city)

(pastor's name)

Father member in good standing? _____ How long? _____ How regularly do you attend? _____

Mother member in good standing? _____ How long? _____ How regularly do you attend? _____

Is the father a Christian? _____ Is the mother a Christian? _____

In which church activities do you participate? _____

Questions for Parents

Briefly describe your personal walk with God _____

What are specific ways in which being Christians affects your daily life, your child-rearing, your thoughts about education, etc.

For what reason(s) do you wish to enroll your child(ren) in Hanford Christian School?

What do you hope to notice in the life of your child(ren) as a result of a Hanford Christian School education? _____



PASTOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____ Grade(s) Entering _____

1. Are both parents members in good standing of your congregation? _____

Comment: _____

2. How long have they been active members of your congregation? _____

3. Do the parents attend worship services regularly, occasionally, or very seldom? _____

4. What church activities are the parents participating in? _____

5. Would you consider their home to be a Christian home? _____

6. Does the child/student attend worship services regularly, occasionally, or very seldom? _____

7. Are there extenuating circumstances, behavioral problems, or the like, which we should be aware of? _____

8. Is the student actively involved with the church, e.g., Sunday school, weekday meetings/youth organizations, etc.? _____

9. Other comments: _____

10. Do you heartily recommend this family for consideration for admission to the Hanford Christian School system? _____

Pastor's Signature

Name of Your Church

Pastor's Name (Please print)

Address

Date

Telephone Number

Denominational Affiliation

Pastor, please mail, e-mail or fax to:

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