Hanford Christian School

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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 enroll			
Last Name Entering	First Name	Date of Birtl	n Grade
School last attended:	(name)	(city)	(state)
Father's place of emp	loyment		
		(name of employer)	(occupation)
Father's birthplace		level of education (highest grade)	
Mother's place of emp	oloyment		
		(name of employer)	(occupation)
Mother's birthplace		level of education (highest grade)	
What is the marital rela	ationship at home? Pa	arents aremarried an	d living together
separated	divorced	one parent deceased	remarriedsingle
Student lives with			
If parents are divorced	/separated, who has l	egal custody of the student? (Name of parent or legal guardian
if other than parent)			
	ool must have a copy	of any court orders on file at	all times. Should a change in
Do you have other chil	ldren in your home?]	If so, please list names and ag	es

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 parti-	cipate?
Questions for Parents Briefly describe your personal walk wi	ith God
What are specific ways in which being about education, etc.	Christians affects your daily life, your child-rearing, your thoughts
For what reason(s) do you wish to enro	oll 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?	

List any other information which you consider important to assist us in processing this application.

PARENTS ARE TO SIGN THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I realize that HCS is based upon the Word of God and that the doctrinal standards of the Reformed faith are used as an aid in interpreting that Word.

I have read the basic principles of the school as defined in the informational handbook and the basis of the constitution. I agree to have my child educated according to these principles.

I agree and realize that attendance at HCS is a privilege and that enrollment or continued enrollment is a matter for HCS Board review at all times. The School Board reserves the right to expel any student whose conduct (or whose family's conduct) is detrimental to the purposes of the school, on or off campus, during or after school hours.

I agree to follow all school board, administration, and faculty policies while I am involved with Hanford Christian School.

Signatures:	Father	Date
	Mother	Date

Person filling out form (mother or father?)_____

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