

HANFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

11948 Flint Avenue, Hanford, CA 93230

559-584-9207

hcsprin@gmail.com

www.hanfordchristian.org

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.

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 above 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 list will help you complete the application process:

1. Required Forms & Information:
 - a. Application form completed and signed (both parent signatures required)
 - b. Report cards from the previous 2 years (does not apply for Kindergarten)
 - c. Standardized test results from the previous 2 years (3rd Grade and older)
 - d. Immunization Records
 - c. Copy of Birth Certificate
2. Pastor Recommendation Form completed by Pastor and returned directly to school
3. Admissions Interview is scheduled when all of the above are received by the school.
4. Final admission approval is done by the Board after which registration materials are sent home to be completed and returned to school.

Family Information

Family Name

_____ (last) (father) (mother)

Address

_____ (street) (city) (zip)

Home telephone _____ work/cell telephone _____

Children to be enrolled:

Last Name First Name Date of Birth Grade Entering

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) _____

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? _____
