

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.

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.

1. This application form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
2. The pastor of your church must fill out the enclosed Pastor's Recommendation Form and return in to school.
3. Academic and conduct records may be required prior to admission. Testing also may be required.
4. After items 1-3 are satisfied, an interview with the parents (s) or guardian and a school administrator and board member will take place.
5. Final admission approval will be done by the board, after which registration materials will be sent home to be completed and returned to school.

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? _____

