

HANFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Preschool 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.

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)

Nearest major cross roads to determine bus stop _____

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) _____

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? _____

How does a person become a Christian? _____

Briefly describe your personal walk with God. _____

If you stood before God, and He said, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" What would you say?

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? _____

Do you consider the basic principles for Christian Education as set forth in our handbook as.....

_____Very Important _____Acceptable _____Immaterial

How did you hear about Hanford Christian School? If from a parent, who? _____

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

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 (including the school's position on Biblical discipline, e.g. corporal punishment).

Signatures: Father _____ Date _____

Mother _____ Date _____

Person filling out form (mother or father?) _____