

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

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 and returned to preschool director.
2. After reviewing your application, an interview with the parent(s) or guardian and the preschool director may take place at which time a registration fee of \$25 will be collected, and required admission paperwork will be issued.
3. Completion of required paperwork must be on file before child may attend class.

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

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

Family Name

(last)

(father)

(mother)

Address

(street)

(city)

(zip)

Home telephone _____ work/cell telephone _____

Child(ren) to be enrolled in Preschool:

Last Name

First Name

Date of Birth

Website permission: Picture only Name only No name or picture

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).

I understand that if I choose to enroll my child in the K-8th grade program at HCS, I will need a formal School Board interview; active bible believing church membership; and a pastor's letter of recommendation.

Signatures: Father _____ Date _____

Mother _____ Date _____

Person filling out form (mother or father?) _____