

Calvary Christian School Admissions Policies

Enrolling a child at CCS enters parents into a spiritual, educational and financial commitment with the school.

Before enrolling, parents should fully read the school handbook and thoroughly investigate the school to ensure that they are fully supportive of its direction and philosophy. (via school website, on-site tour, interview, etc.) Upon enrolling, parents will sign a Parent-School Contract indicating their intent to cooperate with and not in any way oppose the school's statement of faith, purpose, philosophy, policies, & procedures.

Getting started: The parents of a prospective student should call the school office to request an Information Packet, and to schedule an interview and tour. Parents should bring to the interview a recent report card, recent achievement test results, and any available documentation regarding special needs.

Basis for acceptance: Student acceptance is based on the interview, entrance testing, prior achievement test results, school grades & discipline records, references (7-12th), signed Parent-School Contract, space availability, and administrative approval.

Age & testing requirements:

- K5 children must be five years old on or before August 31st of the current school year. If an age-eligible child enrolls in K5 more than 2 weeks after the first day of school, the child will only be accepted if he/she is evaluated and approved by the classroom teacher.
- 1st grade students must be 6 years old on or before August 31st of the present school year.
- If an age-eligible child enrolls in 1st or 2nd grades without successfully completing a K5 or 1st grade program like CCS, the child will need to be evaluated by our K5 or 1st grade teacher to verify to verify that the incoming child is academically ready for success in the coming grade.
- 3rd -12th grade students who have not recently taken an approved national achievement test will be given an academic entrance test before grade placement is finalized.

7-12th grades:

- A **Parent-School Contract** is required upon enrollment and each year thereafter.
- **Reference Forms** (7-12th) are required only at the time of initial enrollment (forms provided by CCS), and include:
 - **"Church Reference"** - completed by the student's pastor or youth pastor
 - **"Teacher Reference"** - completed by a teacher who has taught the student within the last year (not SS), and
 - **"Administrative Reference"** - completed by the administrator of the student's previous school.
- **Church attendance:** 9-12th grade students must faithfully attend a Bible preaching church each week.
- **Not eligible:** Students who have been sexually active or married are not eligible for enrollment at CCS.

Final approval: After the interview, a student's enrollment becomes official when we have received completed and signed Student Applications, a signed Parent-School Contract, Student Reference Forms (7-12th), a signed Smart Tuition Financial Agreement (or Sandbox in PS1-K4), and registration fees.

Non-Discrimination: Calvary admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. CCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational or admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic programs, as well as other school-administered programs. Family life, church status, and general behavior are carefully considered.