

Ann Arbor Christian School

5500 Whitmore Lake Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(734) 741-4948

www.annarborchristian.org



K-8 APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Application Procedure

1. Complete and return the following documents to the school:
 - Enrollment application
 - Parent agreement
 - Pastor's recommendation
 - A teacher's letter of recommendation (*Grades 1-8 only*)
 - Completed student records release form (*Grades 1-8 only*)
 - A copy of the last three years' report cards and any previous standardized test scores (e.g. MEAP, ITBS, California Achievement) (*Grades 1-8 only*)
 - Evaluation Form (*Kindergarten only*)
 - Parent Checklist (*Kindergarten only*)
 - A copy of birth certificate
 - Immunization record (due by the first day of school)
 - \$150 application fee (non-refundable). Application fee will be applied to the tuition cost.
2. Once all forms are in, the school secretary will contact the family to schedule a student academic assessment and a post-assessment family interview. *Note: these two events do not take place on the same day.*
3. After the academic assessment is completed, the principal and a member of the admissions committee will meet with the family to discuss their Christian commitment and reason(s) for seeking admission to AACCS.
4. The principal and the admissions committee will then make the final determination regarding the student's admittance into Ann Arbor Christian School and notify the parents accordingly.

Student Name _____ Grade Requested _____

Please fill out completely and sign where indicated.

Student's name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of application _____ for grade _____

Address _____
(Number and street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home phone _____ E-mail address: _____

Student's birth date _____ Gender _____

Student's place of birth City _____ State _____ Country _____

School presently attending _____
(Name) (Address)

School district in which child lives _____

Church presently attending (student) _____

Member: Yes _____ No _____

What are your child's special interests? _____

Family Information

Father's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____ Daytime phone _____

Social Security # _____

Birthplace _____

Church presently attending _____

Member: Yes _____ No _____

Languages spoken in the home _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Educational background _____
(Level attained, area of expertise)

Special skills _____

Family Information, continued

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____ Daytime phone _____

Social Security # _____

Birthplace _____

Church presently attending _____

Member: Yes _____ No _____

Languages spoken in the home _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Educational background _____
(Level attained, area of expertise)

Special skills _____

Legal guardian (if not living with both parents) _____

Other children in Family _____

Name	Birth date	School presently attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous schools attended _____

Does your child have any learning, emotional, or medical challenges that we should be aware of?

Has he/she been formally tested for these concerns? _____

What were the results of that testing? _____

Is there anything special concerning your child you would like us to know? _____

If your child has an IEP (Individualized Education Plan), please submit any relevant reports, such as a copy of the IEP, results from psychological testing and medical reports.

Parent Essays

Your responses to the following questions will help and prepare those who will interview you for a more meaningful conversation. Please feel free to continue your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Briefly describe your personal walk with God, life of Christian service, and involvement with your church.

2. Why is your child transferring from his/her present school?

3. What attracts you to the kind of education that Ann Arbor Christian School provides?

4. What do you hope to notice in the life of your child(ren) as a result of an AACCS education?

How did you hear about Ann Arbor Christian School? Please circle all that apply.

friend website mailing billboard flyer grocery bag/key chain/pen
magnet brochure church magazine other _____

Signed (parent or legal guardian) _____ / / _____
(Date)

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Dear Pastor:

The _____ family has made application for _____ to be enrolled at Ann Arbor Christian School. Since we are a Christian school interested in a consistent relationship between the home, school, and church, we are asking you to complete this form and return it to the school at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time.

1. Does this family hold membership in your church? Yes _____ No _____
If so, who of the family are members?

2. Approximately how long has this family been active in your church?

3. Are the parents involved in church activities other than attending worship services? Yes _____ No _____

4. Are the children involved in church activities other than attending worship services? Yes _____ No _____

5. How would you describe this family's commitment to Christ and His church?

6. We believe that education is an extension of the Christian home. What is your impression of their family life? How would you describe the parent/child relationship?

7. Do you expect to have a continuing relationship with this family? Yes _____ No _____

8. Please add any further comment that may be helpful (use the back if necessary).

Pastor's name _____

Pastor's signature _____

Name and address of church _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

- Please check one
- _____ The above information is strictly confidential.
- _____ The above information may be shared with parents.
- _____ Please call to discuss this family's application.

PARENT AGREEMENT

BY-LAWS, ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

[a] A prime objective of the Association will be to instruct children in cooperation with the home as creatures of God in such a manner to equip them for living the Christian life as members of the Christian community in contemporary society.

[b] The basis of the Association is the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, the infallible Word of God, as summarized in the Apostles' Creed and interpreted by *Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony*. (The Association is not an ecclesiastical body nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization. It is governed by its members.)

[c] The organization is committed to the following basic principles for Christian education:

The Bible. That God by His Holy Word reveals Himself; renews our understanding of God, of ourselves, of our neighbors, and of the world; directs us in all our relationships and activities; and, therefore, guides us also in the education of our children.

Creation. That in their education children must come to learn that the world, and their call in it, can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God, who by His creation, restoration, and governance directs all things to the coming of His kingdom and the glorification of His name.

Sin. That sin brought upon all people the curse of God, alienating us from our Creator, our neighbor, and the world. Sin thus distorts our view of the true meaning and purpose of life, misdirects human culture, and also affects the education of children.

Jesus Christ. That through our Savior, Jesus Christ, there is renewal of our educational enterprise because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for, our human life in all its range and variety. Only through Him and the work of His Spirit are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.

Schools. That the purpose of Christian schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image-bearers of God; that this calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole of life to God, to love one another, and to be stewards of God's world.

Parents. That the primary responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God, and that Christian parents should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship which God established with believers and their children. They are encouraged to discharge this obligation through school associations and school boards which engage the services of Christian teachers in Christian schools.

Teachers. That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God and in cooperation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility while educating the child in school.

Pupils. That Christian schools must take into account the variety of abilities, needs, and responsibilities of young persons; that the endowments and calling of young persons as God's image-bearers and their defects and inadequacies as sinners require that such learning goals and curricula will be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians; and that only with constant attention to such pedagogical concerns will education be truly Christian.

Community. That because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, and because Christian education contributes directly to the advancement of God's kingdom, parents and the Christian community are encouraged to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for them, work for them, and to contribute generously toward their support.

Educational Freedom. That Christian schools, organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to their principles.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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(Parent copy to keep for their records)

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THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE:

Interviewers:

Interview Date:

Decision: _____

Date, Time, and Method Communicated:

Enrollment decision made by:

Person Responsible for Communicating
with Parents:

