

Heritage Christian School

Summer Care Application Form

Life Changing Education

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



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A Message to Parents:

Please know that the administration and staff of Heritage Christian School (HCS) appreciate your inquiry and interest in possibly enrolling your child(ren) or someone else very close to you.

Heritage Christian School views education as a partnership with the home and church. Our caring, qualified teachers, Christ-centered curriculum, character development and loving environment emulate family values for your children. The administration and staff seek to communicate closely with parents as together we foster spiritual, academic and relational growth.

In admitting students, these general guidelines are followed:

- 1. At least one of the parents or guardians must be saved and must live a life that shows a commitment to Jesus Christ and must express a commitment of support to the school.*
- 2. All enrolled students are expected to maintain an attitude and commitment that is consistent with the goals and objectives of the school. It is not the intent of Heritage Christian School to admit students who have recently experienced behavioral or emotional problems in school.*
- 3. Students entering Kindergarten through age 12 are eligible for the HCS summer care program.*
- 4. Submitted applications become the property of Heritage Christian School. If a family chooses to withdraw an application or a student is denied entrance, HCS will shred the application. Upon acceptance, the application becomes part of the student's permanent record.*

Please know, should you decide to enroll your child(ren) at Heritage Christian School, the administration and staff is dedicated to providing a high quality education. This is His school. He has called us to this ministry. This is our service to Him and you.

Yours and His,

Linda J. Simms
Administrator

How to Apply...

Heritage Christian School, Inc. admits students of any race, sex, ethnic, or national origin. In order to apply the following steps must be taken:

1. The application forms (enclosed) must be fully completed and returned to the school with the application fee. In addition, parents must provide a state-certified copy of the child's birth certificate. The office will make a copy and return the original.
2. A copy of the immunization record must be attached to the application.
3. Once all of the above items have been accounted for, an admissions interview with the parents, student applicant and interview committee will be scheduled.
4. The Heritage Christian School Board of Directors will review the application and the recommendation of the interview committee. The family will be notified by letter whether the applicant has been granted acceptance or denied acceptance. The registration process begins only after our Board votes to accept a student. Once enrolled, all students serve a probationary period of nine weeks.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be verbally inspired in its original form, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)
3. We believe in the Deity of Christ (John 1:1-14; Col. 1:15-17); in His conception by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35); in His virgin birth (Matt. 1:18-25); in His sinless life (2 Cor. 5:21); in His miraculous works (John 11:47); in His substitutionary death (1 Peter 2:24); in His literal, bodily resurrection (John 20:20-29); in His bodily ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); and in His imminent bodily return (Acts 1:11; Rev. 20:1-9)
4. We believe in the totally depraved and lost condition of man by nature (Jer. 17:9; Romans 3:23); and in salvation by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ wholly apart from works (Eph 3:8-10; John 1:12-13; Titus 3:5-7); the evidence of which is works of righteousness.
5. We believe that all who receive, by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (John 3:5; Romans 3:21-30).
6. We believe in the personhood of the Holy Spirit and in His present ministry of conviction, regeneration, indwelling, enlightening, and guiding (John 3:5, 14:26; 1 Cor. 6:19).
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto eternal life, and they that are lost unto eternal damnation (John 5:28-29).
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ (John 17:11; Eph. 4:13).

Philosophy of Christian Education

The philosophy of Heritage Christian School is based on the Bible as the inspired and the only infallible authoritative Word of God and there is no truth apart from God's Word. God created all things and sustains all things. Therefore, the universe and man are dynamically related to God and have the purpose of glorifying Him. Because man is a sinner by nature and choice, he can only glorify or know God by choosing God's free gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, thereby committing his life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Our aim socially is to provide a Christian perspective on the total world view from which will come a balanced personality and proper understanding and acceptance of a person's role in life at home, at work, at play and at worship – all grounded in the Christian concept of love.

This philosophy channels our energies to promote high academic standards while helping the students to achieve skills in creative and critical thinking using the best-integrated curriculum available. The objective of our instructional program is to enable the student to pursue the post-secondary education of his choosing, whether in college, university, or in vocational training areas.

Our responsibility for the student encompasses the spiritual, mental, intellectual, physical, social and emotional areas. These are inseparable and through them runs the insistent thread of the spiritual. Therefore, it must be our aim to shun the tendency to teach the Bible compartmentally or on the intellectual level alone.

It is apparent, then that the types of activities we employ or permit in the classroom or school program will either facilitate or militate against our basic philosophy. The spiritual must permeate all areas, or else we become textbook oriented rather than student centered.

While the education of children is the responsibility of parents, the school functions as an agent for parents as teachers cooperate closely with them in every phase of the student's development and both parties seek to cooperate with each other and improve the process of Christian education.

Our Vision

*To provide a God-permeated,
Christ-centered, high quality education.*

Our Mission

*To prepare students spiritually, scholastically and relationally
for a life of Biblical moral standards,
responsible leadership and service to others.*

Heritage Christian School, Inc. admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. HCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex (gender) or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs