



# Application for Admission

*4-Year-Old Kindergarten – Eighth Grade*

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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- Present a Biblical worldview for students as they integrate God's truths into their lives
- Allow opportunities for all students to strive for excellence academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically
- Provide a safe, supportive and stimulating environment for all students, staff and the parent community
- Endeavor to see each child become a disciple of Christ

## **OJECTIVES:**

For the **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** of the students, CCS aims:

- To teach the Bible as the word of God, the source of doctrine & a guide for daily living.
- To teach the basic principles of the Christian faith
- To encourage each student to enter into a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ, honoring Him as Lord and Savior and seeking to know and do the will of God.
- To aid each student in the formation of a personal Christian philosophy which will impact every area of life
- To impart an understanding of each Christian's place in the Body of Christ and its worldwide mission

For the **INTELLECTUAL GROWTH** of the students, CCS aims:

- To teach the skills for effective communication, comprehension and computation
- To provide a curriculum which will furnish thorough preparation for each students' future study
- To stimulate creative and critical thinking

For the **SOCIAL GROWTH** of the students, CCS aims:

- To encourage an individual sense of personal worth as a special creation of God and as a recipient of His love
- To foster the establishment of wholesome personal relationships through an acceptance of one another in Christian love, learning to understand and respect the views of others

## ***CCS seeks to accomplish these objectives through:***

- A versatile Board of Directors made up of men and women committed to the Christian faith who establish policies and make decisions for the direction of the school,
- Dedicated personnel – Christian administrator, teachers and support staff who are well trained in their respective fields
- A flexible curriculum – stressing mastery of basic skills and full development of individual talents relating all learning to God's Word
- Cooperative parents – supportive of school policies, programs, and participating with the school in the educational activities of their children

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

*All information must be provided for this application to be considered*

Academic year requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for grade? \_\_\_\_\_ If 4K, which section? M/W or T/TH  
(please circle)

## SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION *(One per student)*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Name student prefers to be called? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School District in which you live \_\_\_\_\_

Bussing Needed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Parents of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address that CCS should use for school communications: (Please list all that you would like included)

School last attended \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been on an IEP/504 Plan/Service Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your child's personality:

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List your child's strengths:

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In what area would you like your child to improve?

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What forms of discipline have you found to be effective with your child?

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If your student has repeated any grade, state the grade and reason for retention.

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Was your student ever suspended or dismissed from school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain

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**SECTION 2: STUDENT AGREEMENT** (Grades 3 – 8 only)

I understand and agree:

1. That CCS is a Christian school and that the Bible, the Word of God, is the final authority in matters of faith and doctrine. Additionally, the Scriptures will be used as an instrument of instruction, correction, encouragement, reproof, and directing me to know God.
2. To be cooperative with and obey those in authority over me.
3. To support the policies of CCS as addressed in the Student/Parent Handbook and by the teachers and staff of the school.
4. That as a student enrolled in CCS, the policies dealing with behavior are in effect on and off campus.
5. That a positive attitude and a good work ethic on my part will be beneficial for my school and for me.

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: FAMILY INFORMATION** (One per family)

Father/Guardian's Last Name First MI

Address or (indicate same as student) City ST Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Email

Occupation Place of Employment Work Phone

Mother/Guardian's Last Name First MI

Address or (indicate same as student) City ST Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Email

Occupation Place of Employment Work Phone

Parents are:  Married  Divorced  Remarried  Separated  Single Parent

**Note:** *If parents are divorced or separated, CCS must have copies of court documents regarding custody of prospective student.*

Does child live with both parents?  Yes  No

If not, student lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of other children living in your home**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

If not enrolling all school age children, why not?

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What does the phrase integrating faith and learning mean to your family?

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What are your expectations of a Christian school?

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What factors have provided the greatest impact on the spiritual life of your family?

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## SECTION 4: STATEMENT OF BELIEFS & OBJECTIVES

**The Community Christian School is not church owned or governed but is self-ruling according to the following principles:**

- The Bible: Both the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God. In the Bible God Reveals Himself and directs man in his relationship and activities. This revelation also guides His people in the education of their children
- The Trinity: God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ: Jesus is true God and true man, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins, according to the Scriptures. He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where He is now our Advocate. Through Him there is renewal of our educational enterprise, because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for our life in all its range and variety.
- The Holy Spirit: He is true and co-eternal God with the Father and Son. He convicts men of sin, regenerates the believing sinner, guides, instructs and comforts. Through the work of the Spirit we are guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.
- Creation: God, the Father, of nothing made the heaven and earth and their contents and in their education children must learn that the world and man's calling in it, can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God who restores, governs and directs all things to His ultimate glory.
- Sin: Man's sin, brought upon all mankind the curse of God, alienates him from his Creator, his neighbor, and the world, distorts his view of the meaning and purpose of life and also corrupts the education of children.
- Schools: The purpose of Christian Schools is to educate children in a Christian environment with the goal of preparing the student to live in the world, not sheltering him from it. As image bearers of God their calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole of life to Him to love their fellow man and to be stewards in their God-given vocations.
- Parent/Guardian: The primary responsibility for education rests upon parent/guardian to whom children are entrusted by God. Christian parents/guardians should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship, which God established with believers and their children. Classroom education should be geared toward supplementing the family's educational role and Christian parent/guardian seek to implement their obligation through school association and boards which engage the services of Christian teachers in Christian Schools
- Teachers: Christian teachers both in obedience to God and in cooperation with parents have a unique responsibility, while educating the child, to develop the whole person in Christ.
- Pupils: Christian schools must take into account the variety of abilities, needs and responsibilities of young persons. The talents and callings of young persons as God's image bearers and their defects as sinners require that learning goals, discipline and curricula be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians and only with constant attention to such instruction will education be truly Christian.
- Community: God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children but also the whole Christian community to which they belong. Christian education contributes directly to the advancement of God's kingdom and it is the obligation not only of the parents but also of their Christian community to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for, work for, and give generously in their support.
- Educational Freedom: Christian Schools, organized and administered in accordance with legal standards and provisions for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to Christian principles.

**I/We have read the above and Agree with what we have read**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 5: FAMILY AGREEMENT

It is hereby understood that we are enrolling our child (ren) in Community Christian School primarily because of our earnest desire that our child (ren) receive a God-centered academic training in accordance with the standard of the Reformed Churches.

It is agreed that our child shall be educated in a manner consistent with the beliefs and objectives of Community Christian School.

It is agreed that in matters of discipline the student involved is subject to the disciplinary action of the faculty and administration. It is understood that the parents will be given the opportunity to discuss disciplinary matters affecting their child with the faculty and administration. If a problem still exists, the parents may address the Board of Directors.

No child shall on grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin be excluded from admission to Community Christian School.

If necessary, the student may be tested to determine grade level. Grade placement is determined by the Administration.

The Board shall retain its authority to expel any student whose continued presence seriously impairs the development of Christian education.

***If our child is accepted as a student at Community Christian School, I/we promise to:***

1. Support the school and its policies concerning dress, conduct, & all other matters, policies and procedures.
2. Assume the responsibility for my child's/children's education by
  1. supervising assigned homework,
  2. ensuring completion of assigned work,
  3. promoting regular attendance, and
  4. keeping in regular contact with my child's teachers.
3. Support the school's students, staff, & programs through prayer & volunteer time.
4. Support CCS fundraising activities, events and programs by being an active participant.
5. Promptly submit tuition payments and any other fees, according to the contract signed by CCS and myself.

**I/We have reviewed the Family Agreement and agree to support & uphold these policies**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6: PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

Community Christian School is a Christian School with a discipleship emphasis. CCS is interested in maintaining a partnership with our parents regarding the standards and criteria of a Christian learning structure that involves the entire family. This is supported by the school philosophy, as stated below:

### **Mission Statement**

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### **Vision Statement**

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- endeavor to see each child become a disciple of Christ

All individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will *not* raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the Biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, conduct and moral behavior, along with regular attendance/and involvement in a church.

The decisions made by CCS, on behalf of its employees and students, will be made within the framework of the Bible and our understanding of its application to our lives. It is the goal of Community Christian School that each employee and student will have a lifestyle where "...He might have the preeminence." Colossians 1:18

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Our goal is to work TOGETHER to educate the whole child: Mindy, Body and Spirit.

I have read and completed the application and agree that it is true and accurate. I agree with Community Christian School's philosophy and the requirements set forth in this Commitment Form.

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send application and any support documentation to:**

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