

Calvin Christian School
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Application for Admission

Please see Admission Process sheet for information regarding fees and time-line.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Prospective Student Name _____ Applying for grade _____
First M.I. Last

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of application _____

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT #2 INFORMATION (List additional students on separate sheet)

Prospective Student Name _____ Applying for grade _____
First M.I. Last

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of application _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Father (or guardian) Name _____
Last First I. S.S.#

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City State ZIP Code Home e-mail address

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business e-mail address _____

2. Mother (or guardian) Name _____

Last First I. S.S.#
Address _____ Home Phone _____

City State ZIP Code Home e-mail address

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business e-mail address _____

3. Please identify the school-age children in your family.

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

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4. Please identify any other children in your family.

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

5. What is the marital relationship in your home?
Parents are: married and living together separated divorced one parent deceased unmarried

6. Prospective student lives with:

7. If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the prospective student? (Name of parent or legal guardian if other than parent.)

8. Name, address and phone of living grandparents.

Name	Address	City/State	Zip	Phone

Kindergarten Applicants: Please complete questions 9 and 10
Enclose a copy of child's birth certificate with this completed application.

9. Prospective student attended pre-school. Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

10. Kindergarten preferences: Calvin offers full-day and half-day kindergarten. (Please mark one)
 Full Day Half Day

If applying for grades 1 - 8, please complete questions 11 through 14.

11. Please list schools previously attended:
School Phone # Address/ZIP Dates Grades completed

12. Why are you considering a transfer from his/her present school?

13. Has the prospective student ever repeated a grade? Yes No If so, state grade and date: _____
Reason:

14. Has the prospective student ever been suspended? _____ expelled? _____ or asked to withdraw? _____
If so, please give full particulars on a separate sheet of paper, including the principal's name, address & phone # of the school.

15. Please describe any pertinent medical condition the school should know about your child.

16. Does the student have a learning disability? Yes No
Has the student received special education services? Yes No
Has the student been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD? Yes No
Is the student currently taking medication? Yes No
If yes to any of the above, please describe:

17. How did you learn about Calvin Christian School?

18. Why do you want a Christian education for your child?

19. Why do you consider your home to be a Christian home, and how does your family attempt to honor Christ and live His plan for your life?

20. Describe your relationship to Jesus Christ.

21. What is your spouse's relationship to Jesus Christ?

22. Of what church is your family a member?
Church Name _____ Pastor's Name _____
Church Address/City/ZIP _____
Church Denomination _____

23. What is the frequency of the family's church attendance? _____
If not weekly, please describe your church involvement.

24. If your student is accepted, will you promise to:
- Support the school and its policies concerning dress, conduct, and all other matters and procedures? Yes No
 - Assume the responsibility for your 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 your student's teachers? Yes No
 - Support the school's students, staff, & programs through prayer, volunteer time, & financial gifts? Yes No
 - Maintain tuition and fees' payment promptly, according to the plan established? Yes No

Please read the following carefully. These are the core values of Calvin Christian School and you will be asked important questions about this section later in the application.

Foundational Beliefs, Objectives, Mission and Parental Responsibilities

Foundational Beliefs of Calvin Christian School:

Calvin Christian School seeks to educate children of parents who share these basic Biblical beliefs; only when home and school are in agreement can education succeed.

1. The Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible written Word of God (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21), the only rule of faith and life.
2. God reveals Himself in Scripture as undividedly Triune – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; II Cor. 13:14; Genesis 1:26, 3:22, 11:7; John 10:30; Acts 5:3-4).
3. God is Creator of the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1): the entire universe bears His fingerprints (Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20), and He continues to uphold creation by His eternal power and providence. (Psalm 104)
4. God is eternal, completely sovereign, all-knowing, everywhere present, supremely just, the overflowing fountain of all that is good. (Psalm 90:2, 139:1-12; Job 9:19, 42:2; Matthew 5:45; John 1:16)
5. God created mankind in his own image, reflecting Himself in righteousness and holiness, as well as granting natural endowments such as speech, creativity, knowledge, and authority to rule. (Genesis 1:26-27, 28; James 3:9)
6. Mankind died spiritually by sinning against God, and physical death came into the world as a result. (Genesis 2:17; 3:6-7, 19, 24) Every human comes into the world with the corrupt nature received from our first parents, Adam and Eve, condemnable in God's sight, inclined by nature to hate both God and neighbor. (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12, 15-19) Unless the sinner is reconciled with God, that sinner will perish, enduring eternal punishment. (Romans 1:18; II Cor. 5:12, 17-20; Matthew 7:23, 10:11-15; Luke 16:23; Revelation 20:10, 14-15, 21:8)
7. God graciously chose to save from the fallen human race those He gave to His Son, Jesus Christ (John 6:37, 39; 17:6), by sending Him into the world to redeem fallen human beings from sin and its consequences. Jesus Christ, the eternal and divine Word of God, took on a sinless human nature at His incarnation (John 1:14), lived a life on behalf of His people which fulfilled all the

- righteous requirements of the law of God, and died on the cross to atone for their sins. (Romans 3:21-26) He was then raised for their justification. (Romans 4:25)
8. God graciously grants faith to believe in Jesus Christ and so to receive His saving benefits. (Philippians 1:29; Acts 13:48; Ephesians 2:8-9) Only through belief in the finished work of Jesus Christ can we be made right with God (Romans 3:24,28); nothing we do can make us acceptable before God. (Isaiah 64:6; II Timothy 1:9) Therefore, we say that we are justified by grace alone through faith alone. (Romans 3:28)
 9. In the life of a believer, good works are the necessary result of saving faith in Jesus Christ. (James 2:17; Ephesians 2:10) Christians are called to live holy lives of gratitude to God for His great salvation. (I Thess. 4:7)
 10. God regards children of believers as holy, and distinguishes them from children of unbelievers (I Cor. 7:14). God's promises are for the children as well as their believing parents. [This is the basis upon which children of believers were circumcised under the Old Covenant and are baptized under the New Covenant (Genesis 17:7; Acts 2:39; Colossians 2:11-12)].
 11. Whether in the Old Testament or New, God saves sinners in the same way – through Jesus Christ and faith in Him. The revelation of His plan in Jesus Christ became increasingly clearer as history moved from the Old Testament into the New. (Romans 4:3,6)
 12. At the end of history, Jesus Christ will return to judge the living and the dead; (Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 20:11-15) all will give account before God. (II Cor. 5:10) Only those who have been saved by Jesus Christ and made righteous through his atoning blood will escape eternal condemnation and live forever with Him. (Matthew 25:46)

Objectives of Calvin Christian School:

Calvin Christian School holds to the following objectives:

1. That the Holy Bible is the foundation of Calvin's educational program.
2. That the primary aim of Christian parents in seeking Christian education is to equip each child to live a Christian life as a member of the Christian community in society.
3. That CCS shall be a living challenge by word and deed in this community, whereby all students and teachers demonstrate that the Kingdom of God comes first in their lives.
4. That the Bible is pertinent to all ages, and that CCS shall teach so that the Bible becomes meaningful to the student in the time in which he/she lives and in the place God has placed him/her.
5. That CCS shall meet or exceed the academic standards of the state with respect to the faculty and administration and the basic curriculum.

Mission Statement:

Calvin Christian School exists to provide an excellent Christ-centered education to children of believers. In support of parents and in cooperation with Christian churches, Calvin will provide this education from a **Reformed perspective.** Meaning, we help such children see God's creation through the perspective of God's Word, understand God's redemptive and providential work throughout history, and live lives of Christian service that exemplify love for God and for their neighbors.

Parental Responsibilities:

As parents, we believe in maintaining a Christian home where Christ is honored and where prayer and the Bible are a part of our daily lives.

As parents, we believe that maintaining membership in a Protestant Christian church and actively participating with our children in worship services and other activities is an integral part of the Christian life.

As parents, we agree that in the matter of discipline, the student is subject to the disciplinary action of the faculty and administration. It is understood that we will be given the opportunity to discuss disciplinary matters with the faculty, administration, and Education Committee. If a problem still exists, we may address the Board of Directors, whose decision will be final.

As parents, we agree to make full payment of tuition and other charges as outlined in the *Tuition Policy*, and to make

payments on no less than a monthly basis, paid in advance. We recognize that failure to do so will be sufficient grounds for dismissal.

25. PARENT’S (or legal guardian’s) STATEMENT:

I hereby certify that I/we have read and agree with the *Foundational Beliefs of Calvin Christian School*, the *Objectives of Calvin Christian School*, the *Mission Statement of Calvin Christian School*, and the *Parental Responsibilities*, and do affirm that my/our beliefs are consistent with those stated. I furthermore accept the conditions and requirements of all other official policies and procedures of Calvin Christian School, including the payment of all fees and charges according to the published schedules of CCS.

Date Signature

Date Signature

If there are any statements or beliefs with which you do not agree, please identify them below in the section designated “Exceptions.” Admission is possible even if you do not agree with everything set forth above, though some principles, including, but not limited to, belief in the Trinity, the infallibility of the Bible, and salvation through Jesus Christ alone, are essential.

Exceptions:

Non-Discrimination Statement
Calvin Christian School is open to students from homes where Christ is honored and served. No discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or national origin is made in the admission of students or the employment of staff.

Release Authorization

I hereby authorize the release of academic information, including transcripts of grades, plus any other information involving the educational motivation and behavior, to:

Calvin Christian School
528 E. 161st Place
South Holland, IL 60473

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
