

# Calvary Classical School

#### Christ-centered and Classical

Welcome Prospective Family!

We're excited you are considering CCS for your child's educational needs. Applying to Calvary Classical School is a special process. Please don't be discouraged by the length of the application. It can take several days to two weeks to compile the paperwork, set up any needed testing, and complete the family interview. *But, it's worth it.* Just ask our parents and students.

Please fill out the application with your best responses.

Special note: The family interview requires outside reading of the brown DISCOVER booklet, which then forms the basis of the family interview. This brown booklet is contained in the blue info folder.

I encourage you to throw yourself heartily into this process, enjoy it, and we will see you at the family interview!

In Christ.

Lori Rogers

Principal

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Calvary Classical School exists to assist parents in fulfilling their duty to educate their children by offering a Christian, classical, and biblically integrated curriculum, resulting in students who think and learn independently for the glory of God.

#### VISION STATEMENT

Calvary Classical School desires to develop the gift of reason within its students, enabling them to comprehend the works of God in creation and redemption to the end that they will know God and enjoy Him forever. The school seeks to accomplish this by being a Reformed K3-12<sup>th</sup> grade school, which has the necessary facilities to accomplish this purpose.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR NEW STUDENTS

#### **STEP 1.** <u>APPLICATION, REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, and TESTING</u>:

- a. Complete and return the application form to the school office with the applicable registration fee (\$100 for grades K4-8, up to a maximum of \$150 per family). All fees are non-refundable unless CCS is unable to provide space for the child.
- b. The student's birth certificate, current immunization record, and a recent family picture are to be turned in with the application.
- c. All prior school/scholastic records are required before the family interview.
- d. Students applying for grades 1-8 will be scheduled for academic testing. This testing must be completed before the family interview.
- FAMILY INTERVIEW: After completion of ALL of Step 1, the office will contact parents to arrange a family interview with the principal. Parents or guardians and the student applicant(s) must be present to discuss enrollment, grade placement, and the instructional program at CCS. Parents should be familiar with classical Christian education, which will form the basis of some of the discussion during the interview. Parents are required to read the brown booklet found in the CCS information folder. The name of the pamphlet is Discover Classical Christian Education: The Essential Guide for Parents. If you did not receive this booklet, please call the school office to obtain a copy before the interview.
- STEP 3. NOTIFICATION: Typically, within two weeks after the family interview, parents will be informed by letter regarding acceptance. Tuition billing information will be sent along with notifications of acceptance. All financial forms must be completed and processed before the student may attend class.

Calvary Classical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or programs. It does reserve the right to select students on the basis of personal or parental religious commitment and beliefs, academic performance, and willingness to cooperate with the CCS administration and to abide by its policies.

### **Minimum Ages for Enrollment**

- 1. To begin K4, a child must be 4 years old on or before September 30.
- 2. To begin Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 30.
- 3. To begin first grade, a child must be 6 years old on or before September 30.
- 4. Exceptions to this policy may be requested by a child's parents; each request will be considered by the principal.
- 5. It is not the practice of CCS to admit students who have been expelled from or served out-of-school suspension at another school. The admission status for these applicants will be decided by the principal and school board.

DETACH PAGE 1 AND 2. KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.

## STUDENT APPLICATION

(Please type or print neatly) FOR OFFICE USE ONLY School year \_\_\_\_ Reg fee rcvd How did you first learn about CCS? Birth certificate \_\_ Immuni record \_\_\_ School records Student's Full Name: Family picture Interview date  $M \square F \square$ Entrance test Accepted Preferred Name or Nickname: Denied Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for (check one): K4 (5 day) K4 (MWF) Kindergarten Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Schools Previously Attended (list last school attended first) Grade(s) School Name Phone If this child is currently attending a school, why are you withdrawing him from it? Calvary Classical School is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. For your child's best interest, please be candid when you answer the following questions. Further elaboration on your answers may take place during an interview. If this child has any special medical or physical conditions, or if there are any other factors that may be important to the education of the child, please explain them below. Has the student ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program? Yes No If so, please explain. Has the student received any other special help or tutoring? Yes | No | | If so, please explain. Has this child ever been suspended? expelled? asked to withdraw?

If "yes" for any of these, please give full particulars on a separate page, including the school name, address, phone,

and the Principal's name.

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Has this student been retained in a grade? Yes No No
If so, please explain.
Has the student received any special honors or awards for scholastic achievements? Yes No
If so, please explain.
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Is the student taking any prescription medications? Yes No
If so, what medications?
Has the student ever been diagnosed with any type of physical or learning disability? Yes  No
If so, please explain.
Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia or ADHD? Yes No No
Has the student ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested? Yes   No
If so, please explain.
Yes No I will allow photographs to be taken of my child for promotional purposes, i.e. yearbook, web site, and brochure. (Check box for consent.)
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Have you read the CCS Statement of Faith? (Page 9) Yes No
Have you read the Partnership with the Home and Family Statement? (Page 10)  Yes No
Do you agree to support and have your child taught in accordance with the CCS Statement of Faith?  Yes No
Do you agree to support and have your child taught in accordance with the Partnership with the Home and
Family Statement? Yes No No
Are there any points in the CCS Statement of Faith and/or the Partnership with the Home and Family Statements that are inconsistent with your convictions? Yes No
If "yes", please explain.
Have you read the CCS Family and Student Handbook, which is found at the school website www.calvaryclassical.org? Yes No
Are there any points of CCS educational philosophy, statements or policies that are inconsistent with your convictions? Yes No
If so, please explain.
Why do you want your child to attend Calvary Classical School?
How do you think the parents should participate in the education of their children? Be specific.
Is a parent, stepparent, or guardian opposed to a Christian education? Yes No
How much time does your child watch TV daily?
Does he/she have a TV in his/her own bedroom? Yes  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  N
How much time does your child spend on electronic games daily?
Authorization
We (I) affirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of our (my) knowledge:
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
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