



COVENANT SCHOOL

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS NEW STUDENT: 2020 – 2021

I. LISTING OF STUDENT(S) APPLYING

Name _____ Last Grade Completed _____
First Middle Last

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II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name: _____ Home phone () _____
First Last

Cell Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Home address: _____
Street City State Zip

Father's occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Business: _____
Street City State Zip

Marital status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Mother's name: _____ Home phone: () _____
First Last

Cell Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Home address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mother's occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Business: _____
Street City State Zip

Marital status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

If there are other children in your family who will not be applying to Covenant, please complete the following:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

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<p>Covenant 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 Covenant School administration and faculty and to abide by its policies.</p>
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III. YOUR FAMILY PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

NOTE TO APPLICANT: The approach of Covenant School to education includes both classical and Christian elements.

1. What do you consider to be the three most important aspects of your child's education? Be specific.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Briefly explain why you wish your child/children to receive the Christian education offered by Covenant School.

Do you have family prayer and Bible reading in your home? Almost daily Several times a week
 About once a week Not at present

3. We believe one of our greatest strengths is academic excellence. Our curriculum goals demand much effort from every student. Please explain briefly why you wish your child to be educated according to classical methods.

4. We have set certain guidelines for homework. They are based on what we believe are reasonable, necessary amounts for most students. How much time for homework is tolerable in your family? _____

5. How often do you read books to or with your child/children? Most evenings Occasionally Used to Never have

If applicable, name a book(s) you have read together in the last 3 months. _____

6. How did you find out about Covenant School?

If you need more space to answer any of the above questions, please use additional pages and attach.

IV. CHURCH INFORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

Name of church father attends: _____ Pastor's name: _____

Church phone: () _____ Member? _____ How often you attend: _____

Why you attend: _____

Church ministries in which you currently serve: _____

Name of church mother attends: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Church Phone: () _____ Member? _____ How often you attend: _____

Why you attend: _____

Church ministries in which you currently serve: _____

V. INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT APPLICANT

Student's full name: _____ SSN: ____ -- ____ --
First Middle Last

Male ____ Female ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade last completed ____ Wish to begin in _____ 20__

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the child? _____

Is either parent forbidden by court order from having equal access to the child or the child's records? _____
 If yes, please submit written documentation with application.

Please list name, address, and phone of person responsible for paying tuition if other than parents:

Phone Name Address

VI. STUDENT ACADEMIC HISTORY

List schools previously attended, beginning with the most recent:

School: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____
Street City State Zip

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 Address: _____
Street City State Zip

School: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Please list extracurricular interests, abilities, and achievements.

Why are you withdrawing this child from his/her present school?

Which virtues would you most like to characterize your child?

Has your child ever had to repeat a grade(s)? _____ Has your child ever skipped a grade(s)? _____ Has your child been tested for learning disabilities? ____ or ADD or ADHD? ____ Has your child ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from any school for any reason? _____ **If you answered yes for any of these, please give full particulars on a separate page.**

Has the student for whom you are applying attended Covenant School in the past? Yes No.
 If so, when? _____, Why did you withdraw the student? _____

Students applying for seventh grade or above are to complete the back of this page.

VII. FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR GRADES 7 – 12

List any books read during the past 6 months (not including a book required in school).

Write a paragraph explaining why you want to come to Covenant School.

Do you profess to be a Christian? ____ If yes, explain in one sentence why you believe you are a Christian.



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Mission Statement

Covenant School exists to cultivate persons with a love of learning, wisdom, and virtue through a classical and Christ-centered education.

Vision Statement

We strive to foster the renewal of a distinctly classical Christian spiritual and intellectual life in Central Appalachia, to strengthen the Christian Church in a post-Christian American culture, to raise up a generation of Christians with a broad exposure to great books and great ideas and who possess a genuine love for Jesus Christ and serve Christ in a wide range of vocations, and to partner with and contribute to the renewal movement for classical Christian education worldwide.

Portrait of a Graduate: Covenant School

Covenant School faculty and staff seek to cultivate students with a love of learning, wisdom, and virtue who:

1. Participate in a biblically faithful church
2. Love and serve others in thought, word, and deed.
3. Love to discover truth, pursuing knowledge as the foundation for a good and happy life.
4. Affirm and order their lives according to a Gospel-centered moral order.
5. Delight in beauty, having been exposed to great aesthetic masterpieces at a young age.
6. Speak and write with clarity, eloquence, and persuasiveness.
7. Think logically, deeply, and charitably.
8. Learn from the great thinkers who came before them and integrate timeless ideas with present reality.

Statement of Faith

Covenant is a non-denominational Christian School. We embrace the historic tenets of Christianity as presented in this Statement of Faith. Beyond these primary doctrines, we respect and acknowledge the primacy of the family and the church and refer any secondary doctrinal questions to parents for clarification.

Apostles Creed: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

God: We believe that there is but one living and true God, eternally existent in three Persons of one power, substance, and eternity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is perfectly wise, the overflowing fountain of all good. He is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient. In all things He is limited by nothing other than His own nature and character. We believe the God we serve is holy, righteous, good, loving, and full of mercy. He is the Creator, Sustainer, and Governor of all that has been made.

Scripture: We believe that God reveals Himself through the creation, preservation, and government of the universe. We believe that God makes Himself more clearly and fully known through the Scriptures, which are the only inerrant and infallible Word of God, our ultimate and final authoritative rule for faith and practice. These Scriptures are made up of 66 books, from Genesis to Revelation, the authority of which depend not upon the testimony of any man or church, and are all to be received as the Word of God.

Christ: We believe in the true deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, such that two distinct natures, divine and human, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. We believe in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his miracles, in his vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father and in his personal return in power and glory.

Sin: We believe that Adam was made from the dust of the ground and formed after God's image and likeness, which was good, righteous, and holy. Because of Adam's sin all mankind is in a state of rebellion against God. For the salvation of such lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.

Human Being: We believe that God creates each person to reflect His image as male or female. In creating human beings male and female, we believe that the differences between male and female reproductive structures are integral to God's design for self-conception as male or female. We believe that human person's self-conception as male or female should be defined by God's purposes in creation and redemption as revealed in Scripture.

Marriage and Family: We believe that God has designed marriage to be a covenantal, sexual, procreative, lifelong union of one man and one woman, as husband and wife, and is meant to signify the covenant love between Christ and the church. We believe that all forms of sexual activity outside of marriage are sin.

Salvation: We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone, and that faith without works is dead. We believe that God freely justifies His own, not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous, for the sake of Jesus Christ alone.

Holy Spirit: We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, as the Spirit of Christ within us enables us to do freely and cheerfully what the will of God revealed in Scripture requires to be done. We believe that good works are only those which arise from true faith, conform to God's Word, and are done for His glory.

Church: We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. All who are united to Christ as Head of the Church are united to one another in love, and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.

All Things New: We believe that God will make all things new and that God appointed a day when He will judge the world in righteousness through Jesus Christ. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved to the resurrection of life, and those who are lost to the resurrection of damnation.



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PARENT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT and COMMITMENT for 2020-2021

In making application for my child/children, I am expressing my intent to have them complete the school year at Covenant School.

Furthermore:

1. I understand that the full registration fee must accompany this application and/or commitment contract. If, after completing the application process, the school does not provide a place for my child, this registration fee will be refunded (minus a \$50.00 processing fee).
2. I understand that if my child is accepted, the administration will take all responsibility for academic placement according to an assessment by Covenant School. Other generally accepted educational standards might also be considered.
3. I have read the **Vision and Mission Statements, Statement of Faith, and the Profile of a Graduate** of the school, and pledge my whole-hearted support to the programs of the school. I understand that the faculty and administration of the school will seek to lead each student into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will instruct children in the Scriptures and the creeds of the Church.
4. I agree to assume the responsibility for my child's education by supervising homework and working in cooperation with the teachers.
5. My signing below constitutes acceptance of all the means of discipline mentioned in the School Handbook. I will handle all grievances in accordance with the principles outlined in chapter eighteen of the gospel of Matthew. I will deal with the situation at its source. This usually means first speaking privately with the particular teacher or appropriate school staff member in a constructive and supportive attempt to get clarification or resolution. If honest attempts have been made and the issue remains unresolved, I will then speak to the appropriate administrator. If satisfaction is still not realized, I will bring the matter to the Board's attention by writing a letter to them through the Head of School.
6. I am responsible for the timely payment of my entire child's tuition, fees, and any cost assessed for damage to books or school property by my child. I understand that all report cards and transcripts will be withheld and enrollment or re-enrollment refused, if any of my accounts fall past due.

I will pay tuition by one of the following: (Circle 1 or 2 or 3)

- 1) One annual payment on or before May 1st, 2020.
 - 2) Two semi-annual payments on or before May 1, 2020 and November 1, 2020.
 - 3) Twelve monthly payments by **FACTS TUITION** on the 5th, 10th, or 20th of each month.
7. If I **voluntarily withdraw** my child from school on or after the first day of school, I am responsible for all bills due as of then. I agree to pay in full for the quarter underway at the time of the voluntary withdrawal, and the following quarter. My account is past due until I do. I understand that all report cards and transcripts will be withheld and enrollment or re-enrollment refused, if any of my accounts fall past due.
 8. **If I voluntarily withdraw my child from school at any time from May 1, 2020 until the first day of school, I agree to pay tuition for the first two quarters of the year. This is necessary so we will know how many students we will have and we can commit to teacher contracts and curriculum orders.**
 9. My child has permission to take part in all school activities including field trips and athletic events. Parents will be properly notified and must sign permission slips for all activities.
 10. If, in the opinion of a properly qualified and practicing physician, my child needs medical or surgical services that require my consent before being supplied and I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize, appoint, and empower the Head of School or a designee to furnish on my behalf such written or oral authorization as may be so required. Further, I release the Head of School or a designee, and Covenant School, from any liability that might arise from the requesting of medical or surgical services.
 11. **I understand that my child will not be admitted to class on the first day of school unless the proper forms, including immunization information, are on file in the school office.**
 12. I agree to support the school's rules, regulations, and policies. I understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its standards or does not cooperate with the educational process, or whose parents fail to do the same.
 13. Should the time ever come that I can no longer endorse the above statements, I will discreetly and politely withdraw my child from Covenant School by written notice to the Head of School.
 14. Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by mediation, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at www.HisPeace.org). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy of any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.
 15. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and assent to this Parent Statement of Agreement and Commitment.

*** Both parents must sign ***

Father's Signature / Date

Mother's Signature / Date

