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# Application for Admission

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interviewed By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accepted / Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
 Probation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admissions Director \_\_\_\_\_

Valley Christian Schools Business Office 10818 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 Phone 562/860-0556 Fax 562/860-4323 www.vcschools.org

## Parent Information

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Area Code +Home phone Area Code +Cell phone

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Area Code +Home phone Area Code +Cell phone

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Address of parent if different from home address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Separated  Single Parent  Remarried

Student(s) live with  Both parents  Father  Mother  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children at home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

What church does your family attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you members? \_\_\_\_\_

Did someone recommend that your child attend Valley Christian Schools?  yes  no If yes, please print that person's/parent's first and last name so we may thank them. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for Valley Christian before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is father a graduate of Valley Christian High School? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is mother a graduate of Valley Christian High School? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

## Child(ren) to be enrolled

To which school are you applying? *Please check all that apply*

- Preschool  Kindergarten half-day  Kindergarten full-day  Elementary School  Middle School  High School

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Birthplace	US Citizen Y/N	Male/Female	Grade Entering

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School(s) last attended \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement of Purpose

The mission of the Valley Christian Schools is printed on the back of this application. Please take a moment to read it before you sign the application. It is our desire to be partners in the education of young people and it is important that we are united in mission and values.

Valley Christian School's role in cooperation with the home and church is to provide a Christ-centered education. It is our desire to promote a strong relationship between the family, church and school. The following are expectations which we have of all families:

- To have an active church life, including weekly church attendance
- To work together with the school to provide Christian nurture and to maintain Biblical standards, policies, and procedures
- To support the school in prayer and be active in school affairs and functions
- To faithfully meet all financial obligations to the school

All children whose parents or guardians demonstrate by word and practice that they are Christians, hold a belief in the Bible as the infallible Word of God, and are members of a church which proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are eligible for enrollment.

Because we believe that all children are created in the image of God and are placed on earth to serve God and our fellow man, we do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin.

All students that are accepted are placed on probation for one semester. The probation is based on church, academic and behavioral issues. At the end of this period, the student's status is reviewed before recommendation is made for continuation in the school.

Any changes which may occur during the school year with respect to family status, church affiliation, or student behavior at school may be cause for the reevaluation of this application by the Admissions Committee.

## Prior to Admission Interview

In order to be interviewed for admission, the following must be received at: VCS Business Office 10818 E. Artesia Blvd, Cerritos 90703.

- Completed application form.
- A one-time application fee of \$395 per family is charged to those enrolling a student in grades K–12. The \$395 fee is non-refundable, unless your family is not interviewed.
- A \$200 enrollment fee is due at the time of application for preschool families. Fee is non-refundable.
- Copy of the student's school transcript (for high school applicants) or last report card (for elementary and middle school applicants).
- Pastor's Letter of Recommendation, completed and signed by the pastor and returned directly to VCS.
- Student Information Form, completed by your child's previous school and returned directly to VCS.
- Doctrinal Basis statement signed and returned directly to VCS.
- Bring a copy of your child's immunization record (including TB test) to the interview.
- Preschool and Elementary Families: bring your child's original birth certificate. A copy will be made at VCS.

## Student Information

Has your child(ren) ever been suspended or placed on probation? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are there special needs or circumstances we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to have your child(ren) enrolled in this school system?

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By signing this application, I indicate agreement with the purpose and doctrinal basis of Valley Christian Schools. I agree to fully support the school board, administration and faculty in implementing Christian education.

Signatures of both parents (or guardians) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## OUR COMMITMENT

In the light of the **Lordship of Jesus Christ** and the **authority of God's Word**, we will educate **each unique student** in cooperation with the **Christian community** so that he or she is equipped and inspired to make a **difference for Jesus Christ in the world**.

**1. THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST.**

Because Jesus Christ is supreme over all creation and history, we will give Him first place in every subject, in every classroom, in every activity, and in the life of every person.

**2. THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD.**

Because the Bible is God's guide for our faith and life, we follow the direction of God's Word for the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of each person.

**3. THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH STUDENT.**

Because every person is created in God's image, we will educate in a manner that affirms people and honors their individual uniqueness.

**4. EDUCATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.**

Because God has given parents responsibility for the nurture and training of their children, we will help them fulfill this calling in partnership with the church.

**5. MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD.**

Because Christ-centered education is for Christ-centered living, we will, by the power of the Holy Spirit, equip and inspire people as agents of change and renewal for Jesus Christ in contemporary society.

## OUR CALLING

**FORMING students to become more like Jesus.**

We serve parents and students from culturally and ethnically diverse communities and will equip and inspire each unique student to live and serve as a follower of Jesus Christ in the world today.

**INFORMING students to prepare them for service.**

We provide students with models, opportunities, skills and information necessary to become caretakers of God's creation and healing agents in a broken society.

**TRANSFORMING students to impact contemporary society for Christ.**

We prepare student to answer Christ's call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, permeating all of society, pointing to Jesus, righting injustice, and working for Biblical alternatives in every part of life.