

13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116



Calvary Christian Academy

ELEMENTARY APPLICATION

For students entering grades 3 Year Old through 6th grade

2012-2013

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when
he is old he will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:6

A Ministry of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia



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13500 Philmont Avenue
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Elementary School (215) 969-1579
Jr./Sr. High School (215) 969-2404
School Fax (215) 969-9732

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Calvary Christian Academy. Enclosed you will find our student application packet, along with other information you need to know.

Our school was created to train young men and women who are dedicated to serving Jesus Christ. We want our academic program to be the best we can make it, with the intent that our students will use what they learn to serve the Lord.

If you choose to fill out the application, please complete all of the components necessary for us to proceed with the process of enrollment. Although our school was started to serve the people who attend Calvary Chapel regularly, we are blessed to review applications from all students who apply.

If you have any questions concerning this information, call us during the school day. Our switchboard is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elementary number is 215-969-1579.

May God bless you as you seek His guidance in making a decision concerning the education of your child/children.

Your friend in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel R. Pennington'.

Dr. Samuel R. Pennington
Headmaster

MISSION

Our mission is to share in the ministry of Calvary Chapel by offering Biblical Christian education for the children of Christian parents. It is our purpose to provide quality education for all the children who attend CCA by working closely with the parents who have the God-given responsibility to educate their children. It is our goal to help determine the best educational placement and program for each student. We strive to accept as many children as possible that can benefit from an education at CCA.

CCA'S PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

CCA's Philosophy of Education is based upon a Biblical worldview that has been developed out of a literal interpretation of the Bible, as presented in the King James Version. It is impossible to disconnect our learning and development from the power and purposes of our Creator God. At the very core of CCA's worldview and philosophy of education is God's Word. It is the foundation of CCA's philosophical framework. From the origin of man to ethics and morality, we believe all logic and reasoning is based upon the tenets of Scripture. It is upon this premise that Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia built and developed Calvary Christian Academy. The governing bodies of both the school and the church are in full agreement with CCA's Philosophy of Education.

CCA's Philosophy of Education is based upon our Biblical worldview and not upon the philosophy of man. All truth is God's truth. God's Word is truth according to the Scripture (John 17:17, KJV) and according to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. As such CCA's Philosophy of Education is defined by the master teacher himself, Jesus Christ. Teaching should be personal and individual. All methods, instructional practices, activities and assessments should be geared toward allowing the learner to better understand the knowledge of God and be better prepared to serve the Lord through successfully navigating and interacting with the world around them. We are set apart for God by understanding His truth; therefore God must be at the core of all the principles, facts and truths we teach.

CCA develops the curriculum and programs of the school based upon a Biblical worldview. A Biblical world view is an assurance that the knowledge gained will be based upon God's truth and not just the correlations made by respected men and women of science, history, mathematics and language. While these respected individuals have made vast contributions to our understanding of the world around us, our understanding is not complete until we filter it through God's Word. Our knowledge of God and His Word should cause us to fear no vain philosophy or body of knowledge. We have real truth in our hearts and in Scripture and with such knowledge and truth we should be able to disprove the fake and vain philosophies of the world. The better we know the creation, the better we know the creator. With a strong Biblical worldview the disciplines of math, science, history and language are but a mere platform for believers to express the goodness of God, the truth of His Word and to praise Him for His many blessings. Psalm 19:1 states, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (NIV).

DIVERSITY AND MARRIAGE STATEMENT

Calvary Christian Academy believes that an individual's first responsibility is to the God of the Bible and that a person's whole life should reflect His framework in a context of peace and selfless love. CCA asserts that a genuine love for and interaction with diverse peoples is a biblical mandate. Moreover, Calvary Christian Academy recognizes that we are all one in the body of Christ. Our standard for diversity is found in the Bible. Individual differences in lifestyle that deny, ignore or reject biblical standards represent diversity in rebellion to God's standards and hence, are unacceptable for the families of CCA.

CCA holds to the beliefs as stated in the King James Version of the Bible and asserts that marriage is the union between one man and one woman.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

It is the commitment of CCA that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender and ethnic background. This policy of non-discrimination is exercised during student admission, hiring of faculty and staff, and all school-administered programs.

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT ADMISSION

1. A clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ from at least one parent of the applicant.
2. Regular attendance at a Bible-believing church.
3. Parents understand and commit to the purpose of Calvary Christian Academy which provides children with a Christ-centered education acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every subject taught and every area of living.
4. Parents commit to support the work of the school through regular prayer and participation in school activities.
5. Applicants give every indication of potential success in the school's academic program; based on past records, entrance tests, and interviews.
6. Applicants provide past evidence of emotional stability and a satisfactory record of behavior and attendance.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Submit completed application to Admissions.
2. Admissions will pass on application to Administration when Application Checklist Requirements have been met.
3. Based on CCA's Criteria for Student Admission, the Administration reviews the application to establish compatibility.
4. Interview with an Administrator is scheduled.
5. Interview process includes:
 - a. Declaration of Salvation and Testimony of child and parent(s).
 - b. Church Affiliation
 - c. Academic Review
 - d. Academic Testing (when applicable)
 - e. Disciplinary Review
 - f. Get acquainted
6. After the interview process, the Administration Team prayerfully confirms that the family and student have met the Criteria required for acceptance.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I have completed all parts of this application. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
- I have enclosed a copy of the most recent report card and report cards from all past years.
- I have enclosed a copy of all achievement testing that has been done on my child.
- I have enclosed a copy of all psychological and educational testing done on my child.
- All applicable student information sheets are completed.
- I have attached a photo of my child. (for identification purposes)
- I have enclosed the completed Church Affiliation form
- I have enclosed a \$50.00 (Calvary Member) \$75.00 (Non-Calvary Member) application fee.
This fee is non-refundable.

Note: A copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of immunizations will be required upon acceptance.

IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I AGREE THAT

- All of the information provided is accurate and complete.
- That CCA reserves the right to place my child at the appropriate grade level.
- CCA reserves the right to dismiss any child that does not cooperate with the goals, rules and purposes of CCA as defined in our Parent/Student Handbook.
- I have read the financial policy and will make payments at the appropriate time.
- I understand that if any information has been omitted or falsified on this application, my child's acceptance to CCA will be in jeopardy.

Father's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Date: _____

FATHER

Name: _____ Mr. _____ Dr. _____ Rev. _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Marital Status: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried Single

Relationship to Child: Father Step-Father Grandfather Guardian

Ethnicity: White Asian African- American Hispanic Other _____

Contact Information:

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Home Email Address _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____

Church Attendance:

Do you regularly attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? Yes No

If yes:

- How long have you been in regular attendance? _____
- Which service(s) do you attend? Sun 8:00am Sun 9:45am Sun 11:45am Sunday pm Wed pm
- List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at Calvary Chapel: _____

In order to qualify for the "Calvary Family" Rate:

- You must *regularly attend and support* Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia for a *minimum of one year*
- Your child must *regularly attend* Sunday school for a *minimum of one year*
- Your support/donation to Calvary Chapel must be given in a way that is *recordable*

If no:

- Please list name and address of church you attend: _____
- Describe your participation and ministry in this church: _____
- Please ask a pastor, school employee, or church member involved in ministry that you know personally to complete the attached Church Affiliation Form.

Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

MOTHER

Name: _____ Mrs. Miss Dr.
Last First MI

Marital Status: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried Single

Relationship to Child: Mother Step-Mother Grandmother Guardian

Ethnicity: White Asian African-American Hispanic Other

Contact Information:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Home Mailing Address

City

ST ZIP

Home Email Address

Employer

Occupation

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STUDENT**To be completed by parents of applicant**

Name: _____ (Full Legal Name of Applicant)
Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Nickname or preferred name: _____ Birth date: _____

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Ethnicity: White Asian African- American Hispanic Other _____

Student Contact Information:

Student Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone Optional _____ Student Email Optional _____

Student Home Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Child lives with: (Mr. & Mrs. etc.) _____

Relationship to child (parents, etc.) _____

Does child attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? Yes No

If no, please list name and address of church where child attends:

List all previous schools attended:

Current School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

Current School Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Upon acceptance your child's records will be requested.

Please state reason for leaving _____

Prior School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

Prior School Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Other Schools Attended:

Name of School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

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If is currently being home-schooled, please provide the name of any person or organization that is being used to evaluate your child.

STUDENT CONTINUED

Has child ever repeated a grade? Yes No

Has child been in gifted or accelerated classes? Yes No

If an answer above is yes, please explain: _____

Has child ever been suspended or removed from any school for misconduct? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has child ever received a detention or demerit? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

What is child's attitude toward school and teachers?

Does child have a history of chronic physical condition, emotional condition, or learning disability, which has required professional attention or which may require special attention at Calvary Christian Academy? Yes No

If yes, please explain and include copies of all reports: _____

Has child ever been enrolled in a special class or received tutoring? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

What are your child's likes or dislikes?

| Check if school personnel have reported any of the following about child, or if you have observed these characteristics at home. | School | Home |
|--|--------|------|
| Distractible | | |
| Inattentive | | |
| Disturbs other children | | |
| Is often late in completing assignments | | |
| Exhibits aggressive behavior | | |
| Has difficulty following oral instructions | | |
| Has difficulty following written instructions | | |
| Has difficulty with oral expression | | |
| Has difficulty with written expression | | |

STUDENT CONTINUED**Health Information:**

Child's Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Does your child have any allergies? Yes NoIf yes, please explain: _____

_____Does child take any behavior modification medications? Yes NoIf yes, please explain: _____

_____Does child wear glasses or corrective lenses? Yes NoHas child had a history of ear infections or hearing difficulty? Yes NoIf yes, please explain: _____

_____Does your child have any other health concerns? Yes NoIf yes, please explain: _____

_____**FAMILY**

| Names of all Children | Date of Birth | CCA Grade Applied for if Applicable | Date to be Entered |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
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Please use the below space to provide any additional information about your family:

For Students Applying for 3 Year Old, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten**General Educational Information:**

Is your child currently receiving any help such as speech or language therapy? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Has your child had any discipline problems at home or Sunday School? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

How would you best describe your child's maturity level? _____

Please indicate your preferences:

| | Time | 3 Year Old | Pre-Kindergarten | Kindergarten |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 5 Day Full | 8:45AM-2:45PM | | | |
| 5 Day Half | 8:45AM-12:00N | | | |
| 3 Day Full (M,W,F) | 8:45AM-2:45PM | | N/A | N/A |
| 3 Day Half (M,W,F) | 8:45AM-12:00N | | N/A | N/A |
| Before School Care | 7:00AM-8:30AM | | | |
| After School Care | 2:45PM-6:00PM | | | |

All Students must be completely potty-trained **before the start of the school year.**

For Students Applying for 3rd Grade through 6th Grade

Students, using your best handwriting, please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

TRANSPORTATION

What mode of transportation will your child/children be taking to and from school?

To school: Bus Carpool

From school: Bus Carpool

What School District do you live in? _____

Upon student acceptance, this information will be used to request transportation for your child.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you financially able to meet the monthly tuition requirements? Yes No

Any financial obligations to other schools must be taken care of prior to acceptance, if applicable, in order for CCA to obtain all necessary educational and medical records.

Comments: _____

Do you owe tuition, fees, etc to your current or previous school(s)? Yes No

Which party is responsible to pay the tuition and fees?

Father Mother Step-Father
 Step-Mother Grandfather Grandmother
 Guardian Other _____

CALVARY CHAPEL RATE

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PowerSchool #: _____

Financial Account # _____

Date Received: _____

C _____ NC _____

Application Fee: Check # _____ Cash _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION FORM

If you do not currently attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia, please have a pastor, elder, or someone in authority at the church you attend, fill out the form below and return it to:

Calvary Christian Academy
Mary Robbins, Admissions Coordinator
13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
Fax – 215-969-9732
Email – mrobbins@ccphilly.org

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parents:

For what length of time have you known this family? _____

Name and Address of Church:

Is this family in regular attendance at your church and in good standing with your fellowship?

Please briefly describe your impressions of this family.

To the person filling out this form: Please print your name and phone number where you may be reached in case of any questions. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shown to the family. Thank you for your help.

Name

Title

Phone Number

Date

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania Department of Health School Immunization regulations require that: All pupils must be immunized or exempted before admission to any school in Pennsylvania. Immunization data must be received for all students, including all Pre-Kindergarten programs.

Children may be **registered** without proof of immunizations prior to the start of school. However, in order to **attend** school, written proof of a minimum of at least one dose of each required vaccine is required. This is called a **provisional** admission. When a student is admitted **provisionally**, a plan for completing the immunizations must be submitted by the parent. Provisional records must be reviewed every 60 days. If the plan is not followed, or the provisional period expires before immunizations have been completed, the student may be excluded from school until evidence of immunization or exemption is submitted. All immunization must be completed within 8 months after the first day the child attended school.

There are two categories of **EXEMPTION** from the immunization requirements:

- Religious exemption** – Students need not be immunized if the parent or guardian objects, in writing, to the immunization on religious grounds or a strong moral or ethical conviction.
- Medical exemption** – Students need not be immunized if a physician or his/her designee states, in writing, that the immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child. This may be either a temporary or permanent status. When the physician determines that the immunization is no longer detrimental to the health of the child, the exemption ceases to be valid and the child must be immunized.

Parents of all exempt students should be aware that if the Philadelphia Department of Health declares an epidemic of a disease for which immunization is an admission requirement, students who are exempted will not be permitted to attend school for the duration of the epidemic.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
2012-2013 TUITION SCHEDULE

| | Calvary | Non-Calvary |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Elementary 3yr old, Pre-K, K-6 th | \$3,800.00 | \$5,200.00 |
| Jr. High School 7 th & 8 th | \$4,300.00 | \$5,700.00 |
| High School 9 th -11 th | \$4,800.00 | \$6,200.00 |
| 12 th Grade (\$400 Senior Fee Included) | \$5,200.00 | \$6,200.00 |

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THIRD CHILD DISCOUNT: \$500 OFF ANNUAL TUITION

FOURTH CHILD DISCOUNT:

The “Fourth Child Discount” allows the fourth child in a family to attend CCA tuition free (Book and Supply Fee is due).

BOOK & SUPPLY FEE (DUE FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2012):

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Elementary, Pre-School-Grade 6: | \$300.00 |
| Jr. High, Grades 7 & 8: | \$350.00 |
| High School, Grades 9-12: | \$400.00 |

ELEMENTARY RESOURCE ROOM \$1,500.00

BASIC SKILLS (Jr./Sr. High): There will be an additional charge of \$300.00 for each course taken. Basic Skills courses are offered in the core subjects of English, Science, Math, and Social Studies. This also applies to the “Directed Study” class. *These courses may include former Resource Room students as well as those who were not in the RR.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. One Payment: 100% tuition is due **before Wednesday August 1st** (2% discount).
2. 10 monthly payments are due August through May between the 1st and 10th of the month.

MID-YEAR ENTRY:

When a student enters the school during the year, tuition will be charged for each month the student is registered (regardless of the number of days in attendance the first month) on the basis of 1/10th of the annual tuition. The first payment will also include the appropriate Book and Supply Fee amount.

FEE SCHEDULE (changes in bold):

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Application Fee | Calvary \$50, Non-Calvary \$75 due with application |
| Athletic Fee | \$150 per sport/per season – exceptions: Football \$200, Cheerleading \$200 for 2 seasons |
| Before/After School Care Fee | \$6 per hour, payable weekly (\$1/minute after 6:00PM) |
| Bad Check/Insufficient Funds Fee | \$35 |
| Dance Class Fee | \$500 (includes recital dress) Parents will need to provide shoes, leotard, etc |
| Drivers Education Fee | \$300 |
| Late Fee | \$35 (for tuition paid after the 10 th of the month) |
| Re-Admittance Fee | \$50 (This fee is for any student who withdraws from school, then re-enrolls. This covers the paperwork and processing involved. This is not in addition to the application fee.) |
| Re-Registration Fee | \$50 |
| Senior Ski Trip Fee | \$200 |
| Club Fee | \$30 – Elementary and Jr/Sr High School |

MISCELLANEOUS:

- No re-registration will be accepted if there is a balance due on the account.
- Book and Supply Fees are not refundable after the first week of school.
- Re-registration or application fees are not refundable.
- If your child is withdrawn during the course of the school year, you will be charged for the total days that your child was enrolled.

**Please direct any questions to Kathy Cordon,
Financial Administrator.**