

GRANDPARENTS - May we add to mailing list? Yes No

Father's Parents

Mother's Parents

Names _____

Names _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Upon acceptance of my child, I am willing to volunteer at HCA in the following areas (please check at least one):

Substitute Teacher

Lunchroom Volunteer

Building Maintenance

School Event Setup/Decoration

Library

Fundraising

STUDENT PROFILE

Schools attended including preschool

Dates _____

Grades _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Dates _____

Grades _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Dates _____

Grades _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Do you intend for the applicant to graduate from HCA? Yes No Uncertain

Has the applicant ever been dismissed or suspended from school? Yes No

Has the applicant ever been referred for testing or received tutoring for reading, math or any learning difficulty?

Yes No If yes, please explain and enclose a copy of testing.

Has the applicant ever been diagnosed for any special educational need and received special services which may include but not limited to: speech, physical therapy, auditory processing intervention, etc.

Yes No If yes, please explain.

Does the applicant require any medication? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Does the applicant have any allergies to foods or medications? Yes No If yes, please explain.

REFERENCES:

1. A Pastor or Church Leader who knows your family well:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

2. A family friend (preferably an HCA family; do not list a relative):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: Please consider the following purpose statement from Hickory Christian Academy’s Parent Manual.

Hickory Christian Academy exists to support Christian families in preparing their children to reach their maximum academic potential while equipping them to love the Lord, walk in His ways, and obey His commands according to Scripture. (Deuteronomy 30:15-16)

Please note: Because HCA does not provide extra services for special needs, HCA may not be able to meet the academic needs of every individual student. Above all, you can be confident, that your child, at every stage of his development in school, will be loved with Christ’s love at Hickory Christian Academy.

Please share how you first learned about HCA: _____

Which two factors most influenced you to apply to HCA? (Please check only two.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic excellence | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical curriculum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation from HCA family | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian philosophy/environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displeasure with the public schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to attend private school |

Please fully state why you want to enroll this student at HCA: _____

Please give your definition of Christian Education: _____

Please describe what you believe about Jesus Christ and how these beliefs affect your life: _____

TUITION ASSISTANCE

HCA offers financial assistance to families who demonstrate need, as long as funds are available. A financial aid application will only be considered after a student has been accepted for admission; therefore, early application is important. Financial assistance applications may be obtained through the main office. All information will remain confidential. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS MAY 1ST (at which point all funds will be allocated and applicants notified in writing (by May 31) of percentages awarded in assistance for the upcoming school year).** Families who receive tuition assistance are encouraged to volunteer for service opportunities within the school (i.e. substitute teaching, coaching, lunchroom duty, library, etc.)

PARENT COMMITMENT

1. We have read and understand the school's philosophy of Christian education and the statement of faith, and we are in agreement with the purpose and philosophy of Hickory Christian Academy.
2. We, as parents, accept the challenge to "raise a child in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4) and we do state that this training will be carried out in the home. We place our trust in Hickory Christian Academy to extend that training more completely.
3. We have made a thorough investigation of the school's policies and procedures, curriculum, discipline, dress code, etc. by reading the Parent Manual and we agree to make Hickory Christian Academy our whole-hearted choice for the coming school year.
4. We will faithfully support the school through our prayers and a positive attitude. In keeping with Matthew 18:15, we are committed to giving good report by sharing any complaints and negative comments only with people directly involved or who are empowered to be a part of a resolution of the problem. We will abide by the HCA Grievance Policy to address any unresolved issues.
5. We understand that the standards of Hickory Christian Academy do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to the Trinity and the Word of God, disrespect to the personnel of the school, or continued disobedience to the established policies of the school.
6. We believe that discipline is necessary for the benefit of each student as well as for the entire school. We give permission to the teachers and administration to make and enforce school guidelines in a manner consistent with Christian principles and discipline set forth in the Scriptures.
7. We pledge that if, for any reason, our child does not respond favorably to the school, we will do everything in our power to cooperate with the school to help our child make the necessary adjustments. If these adjustments can not be made then we agree to quietly withdraw our child from HCA and fulfill our financial obligation as set out below in statement number 11.
8. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damages to the school, including breakage of windows, book damage, and the abuse of other personal property.
9. We will wholeheartedly support the school by our commitment to participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open Houses, Parent Teacher Fellowship, the annual Christmas and End of the Year programs and other school sponsored events and activities.
10. We give permission for our child to take part in all school activities including sports and school sponsored trips away from the school grounds. We understand that the school does not provide student medical insurance and that it is our responsibility to provide our own. Parents will be notified in advance when students will leave school grounds. We also understand that cars and/or buses will be used for transportation and hereby give permission for our child to accompany the class on these trips.
11. Should we choose to withdraw our child(ren) from HCA for any reason after July 1 (beginning of fiscal year), we agree to render payment for the month in which enrollment is terminated plus three additional monthly payments, not to exceed full tuition for the entire school year. (revised 01/09)
12. We believe that "the mouth speaks from that which fills the heart" (Luke 6:45) and it is vital that we as parents guard our child's heart and mind from influences that could corrupt them. Therefore, we commit to maintain a wholesome environment for our child at home. Among other things this means we will consider carefully and from a Biblical perspective what we allow our children to listen to, to read, or to watch. It also means that we will guard our tongues around our children so that we do not criticize or disparage the school or their teachers in front of them.
13. We, as parents of the student(s), do sincerely give our pledge to the above items. We understand that failure of the parents or child to comply with the established guidelines and discipline, parental commitment or failure to meet financial obligations will forfeit the student's privilege of attending Hickory Christian Academy.

Parent's Signature
Date

Parent's Signature
Date

Thank you for your interest in Hickory Christian Academy. Please fill out this application and all the enclosed forms completely and return with your Application Fee (for new families) and the Registration Fee. Checks should be made payable to Hickory Christian Academy. The new family application fee is non-refundable. Registration fees are refundable only if application is withdrawn before June 1st, or if admission is denied by HCA. Hickory Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.