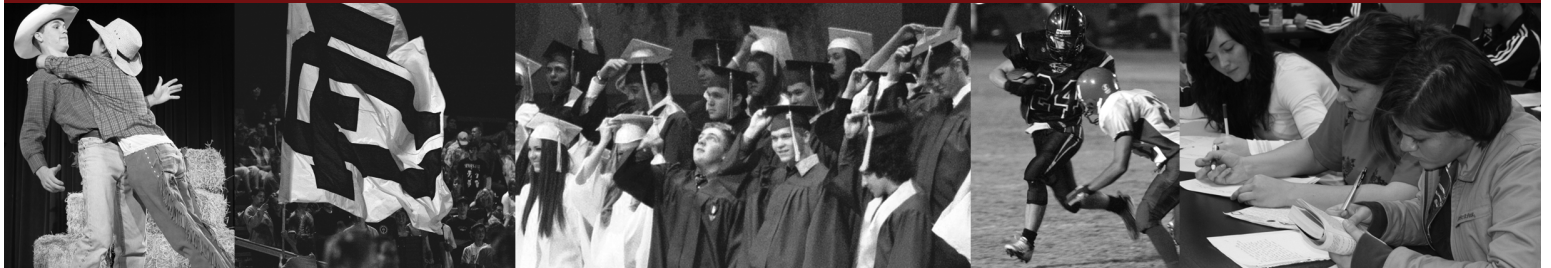


# FRESNO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



The mission of Fresno Christian Schools is to equip young people for life and service for Jesus Christ through biblical foundations, Christ-like character development, and academic preparation in partnership with the home and local church.



## Admission Checklist

*(Note any items that are unavailable)*

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Application for Admission: Parent and Student Sections
- ☐ Current Teacher Recommendation
- ☐ Pastor/Youth Pastor/Sunday School Teacher Recommendation
- ☐ Church Involvement Form
- ☐ Report Cards (Prior Two Years) or Transcripts
- ☐ Standardized Test Scores
- ☐ Copy of Immunization Records
- ☐ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ☐ Copies of any Court Orders Regarding Custody or Legal Guardianship
- ☐ One Time Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$100 ☐ Check ☐ Cash

# Student Information

(Please print or type clearly)

☐ Male ☐ Female Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL LAST NAME FIRST NAME FULL MIDDLE NAME

Preferred Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) other than English do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Lives With (please check all that apply) ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Stepmother

☐ Other/Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Student's siblings: Name	Age	School (if applicable)

## School History

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Schools Attended	City	Grade(s)	Dates of Attendance

# Parent/Guardian Information

(Please print or type clearly)

Name of Biological/Adoptive Father \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Biological/Adoptive Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of Parents: ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If separated, to whom should correspondence be sent? ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Stepparent / Legal Guardian (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Stepparent / Legal Guardian (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Response

*(Please complete and return with your Application for Admission)*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What school activities have you taken part in during the past two years?

Do you have any hobbies or special interests? If yes, please tell us a little bit about them.

Which athletic and/or extracurricular activities are you interested in participating in?

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever used or experimented with drugs, cigarettes, or alcohol? If yes, please explain.

Have you been found guilty of an unlawful act? If yes, please explain.

Are you a Christian? If so, when did you become a Christian? Explain how it has made a difference in your life.

Why do you want to come to Fresno Christian Schools?

I have answered all the questions honestly. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent Response

*(Please complete and return with your Application for Admission)*

How did you hear about Fresno Christian Schools?

What are your goals for your son/daughter over the next three or four years?

What do you expect Fresno Christian Schools to do for your child?

Should you decide to have your child enroll at FCS, are there any special physical or academic accommodations that your child would need? (i.e. administer prescribed medications, modified workload, etc.)

Please describe your son or daughter.

Has your son or daughter had any disciplinary difficulty at school or at home? If yes, please explain.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher / Principal Confidential Reference Grades 1-12

*(To help us make a prayerful and intelligent selection and placement of your child, we must learn as much as possible about him/her. Please give this form to your child's school teacher/principal)*

Teacher/Principal Filing Recommendation: Please answer all questions. If an answer to a question is not known or not applicable, please state so. We appreciate the time and effort given to responding to this inquiry. Please complete this form and return it within 5 days directly to Fresno Christian Schools at the above address.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's attitude towards school.

To your knowledge has the applicant had any history of involvement with drugs, alcohol, or been a serious discipline case?

Does the candidate have any history of learning disabilities or has he/she required any special assistance to meet academic requirements?

Please circle the number in the following categories that best rates this student when comparing him/her to other students his/her age:

	Poor		Average		Excellent
Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5
Personal Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Conduct	1	2	3	4	5
Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Work Habits	1	2	3	4	5

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

# Pastor / Sunday School Teacher Confidential Reference

*(To help us make a prayerful and intelligent selection and placement of your child, we must learn as much as possible about him/her. Please give this form to your child's Pastor/Sunday School Teacher)*

The family listed below has applied for admission for their child to Fresno Christian Schools.

Pastor/Sunday School Teacher Filing Recommendation: The school's admission policy requests that parents submit a recommendation from their pastor or Sunday school teacher. Your honest assessment of this student will be held in complete confidence. It will only be used only for the purpose of admission and placement. Please complete this form and return it within 5 days directly to Fresno Christian Schools at the above address.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is this family a member of your congregation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Do they attend worship services on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are they active participants in the church program/activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you recommend this family for admission to Fresno Christian Schools? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes with reservations
5. Please comment briefly on any negative responses to the above questions:

**Additional Evaluation Grades 3 - 12:** Please respond to the following categories as related to the candidate. Circle the number in the following categories that best rates this student when comparing him/her to other students his/her age:

	Poor		Average		Excellent
Interest in things of God	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership ability	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5
Personal integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Conduct	1	2	3	4	5
Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual fervor	1	2	3	4	5
Overall character	1	2	3	4	5

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

# Preschool Teacher / Principal Confidential Reference

(for Kindergarten Applicants Only)

*(Please complete and return with your Application for Admission)*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: To help us make a prayerful and intelligent selection and placement of your child, we must learn as much as possible about him/her. Please give this form to your child's preschool teacher.

Person Completing Recommendation: Please answer all questions in detail. We appreciate the time and effort given to responding to this inquiry.

1. How long and in what circumstances have you known the applicant?
2. Please comment on the child's attitude and interest in school.
3. Can the child work independently for 20 minutes or longer? Explain in detail.
4. How well can the child sit still and focus during carpet time?
5. Does the child play well with other children? (Ex: kind to others, aggressive behavior.)
6. Is the child interested in academic learning or still just wanting to play?
7. Does the child obey and respect all adult?

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Church Involvement

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**We attend the following church:**

Member Churches	Attend	Support	Member	Years Attending
Bethany Mennonite Brethren Church				
The Bridge				
Clovis Hills Community Church				
CrossCity Christian Church				
First Baptist Church of Clovis				
Fresno Christian Reformed Church				
GateWay City Church				
The Grace Place				
God's Family Church				
Northeast Assembly of God				
Northwest Church				
Peoples Church				
Riverpark Bible				
Trinity Community Church				
Valley Christian Center				
The Well Community Church				
Woodward Park Baptist Church				
<b>Non Member Church:</b> (Please identify)				

We are involved in the following ministries: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We are not currently attending a church: \_\_\_\_\_

# Statement of Agreement

Fresno Christian Schools is committed to excellence in academic achievement, quality of instruction, and the education of the total person under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This involves meeting the student's spiritual, moral, academic, physical, and social needs, and is accomplished through its stated mission: to equip young people for life and service for Jesus Christ through biblical foundations, Christ-like character development, and academic preparation, in partnership with the home and local church.

Since individual commitment to Christ is voluntary in nature, students at Fresno Christian Schools are confronted with the person of Jesus Christ and invited to become acquainted with biblical principles basic to the development of a Christian lifestyle. Students are encouraged to make a personal commitment to Christ, to learn the meaning of that commitment, and to demonstrate discipleship in serving God and others. The school is designed to assist in this process as the student pursues academic and spiritual growth.

The highest pattern for Christian conduct is found in conforming to the image of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:29). We strive to teach all students with all possible wisdom, seeking to bring each one into God's presence as a mature individual, conformed to Christ's image and in union with Him (Colossians 1:28).

With this goal in mind, each student, by virtue of enrollment, is expected to adhere to the school's stated behavioral expectations and to comply with all rules of the Student Handbook. Students of Fresno Christian Schools shall not be engaged in any immoral, unethical, or illegal activities or any other activities that may have a harmful effect on the offending student, other students, the school, the community, or the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. This expectation applies during school hours and at on-campus and off-campus school-sponsored events, and extends to a student's personal time as well.

Students are expected to maintain a high standard of conduct during school hours and at all school functions, submitting to the authority of all teachers, staff, and authorized personnel. Students will respect the physical and psychological well being of others; behavior that exploits others, students or adults, will not be tolerated. Failure to maintain and respect this standard may lead to the offending student entering into a process of restorative discipline and/or punitive discipline, with the goal of the student becoming more conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

Additionally, while away from campus on school-sponsored functions, if any student is found to be in violation of any school policy, the parent/guardian will be notified. Appropriate disciplinary action will be decided upon by school administration, and may include the student's immediate removal from the function at the parent/guardian's expense.

As a parent/guardian of the above student at Fresno Christian Schools, I understand that enrollment in Fresno Christian Schools is a privilege. I understand that whether my student is on campus or off campus, my student represents his/her classmates, school, family, and, most importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ. I have read the above guidelines and understand that my student is expected to abide by them and any other directives from authorized school personnel. I understand if my student is unwilling to abide by these regulations or gives evidence of being out of harmony with the goals, beliefs, and objectives of Fresno Christian Schools, that my student may be asked to withdraw. In the event of disciplinary action, I will work with school officials in a cooperative and collaborative manner.

Also, as parents/guardian of a student at Fresno Christian Schools, I agree to support and follow the same standards/principles that students are held to while on campus or at an off-campus school-sponsored event.

I have read the above statements and agree to be supportive of these beliefs, goals and policies. I am familiar with the standards stated in the Student/Parent Handbook and agree that my child shall be subject to them. I hereby indicate my trust in the teachers and staff of Fresno Christian Schools to provide an excellent environment for learning and for growth, and to exercise appropriate discipline when necessary.

I also accept responsibility for paying the tuition of my student(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for paying tuition (if other than parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Student to sign upon enrollment.