

Veritas Christian Academy

Student Application

2009-2010



“Study to show thyself approved...” 2 Tim 2:15

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for considering Veritas Christian Academy for your child. We are committed to assisting you as you seek to bring up your child in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

David Wallace
Founder/Administrator
(408) 984-1255

Please use the following checklist to guide you through the admissions process. The following items need to be completed and submitted before the admissions committee can consider your application.

- Fee of \$75
- Application for Admission, signed by both parents
- Student Questionnaire with a recent photo (6th-12th grade applicants)
- Pastor Reference (non-family)*
- Current Home-Room Teacher/Adult Reference (non-family)*
- Copy of current immunization record
- Copy of standardized test scores
- Copy of all report cards from 2008-2009 school year
- Copy of all report cards from 2007-2008
- (10th -12th grade applicants) Copy of high school transcript
- Legal guardian/custody documents (if applicable)

** Reference forms should be mailed or faxed directly to Veritas Christian Academy.*

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Date received _____
Application fee _____ Test date _____
References: Pastor _____ Other _____
Report Cards: Current _____ Last Year _____
Standardized test _____
Student form _____ Student photo _____
Immunization records _____
Parent signatures _____ Other docs _____

Application for Admission

Student Information

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Preferred Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Applying for Grade _____ Applying for (check one): Full-time ___ Part-time ___

Parent/Guardian Information

Applicant resides with (check all that apply): Father ___ Mother ___ Stepfather ___ Stepmother ___ Other ___

Applicant's parents are: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Single _____ Widowed _____

If not living with both parents, who has legal custody? (Include copy of custody papers.) _____

Father

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Mother

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Siblings Applying (if more than two, continue list below)

Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

Brothers and sisters not applying (if more than three, continue list on back of page)

| Name | Birth Date | School Attending |
|-------|------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Why would you like your son or daughter to attend Veritas Christian Academy? _____

How did you hear about Veritas Christian Academy? _____

What special interests or abilities does your son or daughter have? _____

Do you have any concerns over the current progress of your son or daughter? _____

Has your son or daughter ever been tested, diagnosed or enrolled in any special education program or school for speech, language or learning disabilities? Please explain and include a copy of the report. _____

Has your son or daughter ever been suspended? _____ Expelled? _____ Does your son or daughter have a criminal record? _____ Please explain: _____

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with and your willingness to cooperate with Veritas Christian Academy in the education of your child. A parent's signature on application implies that he or she will abide with the philosophy, policies and practices of the school if the student is accepted.

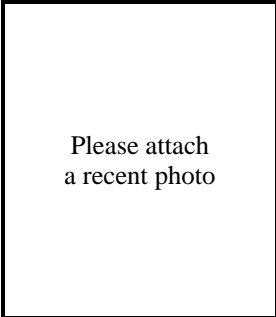
Signature of Father _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

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**Student
Questionnaire**

(Grades 6 – 12 Only)

Student, please complete this questionnaire without assistance.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

In which subjects do you excel? _____

Which subjects do you find difficult? _____

How many hours a week do you spend on required homework? _____

Please list your interests & activities, including music, art, drama, athletics, church groups, etc. Be specific.

Please list your responsibilities at home. _____

Please list your responsibilities or positions of leadership elsewhere, such as in your school or church. _____

How would your teacher describe you as a student in the classroom? _____

Do you personally desire to attend Veritas Christian Academy? Yes ____ No ____ Please explain. _____

Please sign below to indicate your willingness to cooperate with Veritas Christian Academy. A student's signature implies that he or she will abide with the philosophy, policies and practices of the school if accepted by the school and enrolled by his or her parents.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

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Pastoral Reference

Please mail or fax directly to Veritas Christian Academy. Responses will remain confidential. Thank you.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Faithful Walk with Christ (Student) _____ Very evident
_____ Somewhat evident
_____ No evidence

Church Attendance (Student) _____ Faithful and regular
_____ Occasional
_____ Never

Church Relationship (Parent) _____ Member in good standing
_____ Not a member, but faithful participant
_____ Occasional attender
_____ No involvement

In what capacity and for how long have you known the student? _____

Do you consider the student to be open to instruction and admonition? _____

Please describe the manner in which God has used the student and his or her family to build up the body of Christ in your local congregation. _____

Please describe the church activities in which this student participates. (Choir, Sunday school, Bible study, catechism, etc.) _____

Do you recommend this applicant for admission to Veritas Christian Academy? _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Church _____

Address _____

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Current Home-Room Teacher Reference

(If home schooled, please have a non-family adult complete this reference form.)

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Student's Name _____ Date _____

School now attending _____

Ratings: Check how you would rate the student in the following areas.

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Response to authority | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Peer group relations | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Handling responsibility | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

In what capacity and for how long have you known the student? _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student? _____

What do you consider to be the student's greatest strengths? _____

To your knowledge has the student ever been disciplined for violating a school rule? Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain. _____

Please comment on any emotional, social, or physical problems of which you are aware. _____

Have you ever known the student to smoke, drink alcohol, use drugs, or steal? Please explain. _____

In your experience, have the student's parents taken an active role in their child's schooling? Yes__ No__

If yes, please describe. _____

I recommend this student for admission to Veritas Christian Academy:
____Enthusiastically ____Confidently ____With reservations ____I do not recommend this student

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Admission Information

| Schedule for 2009-10 | |
|---|---|
| <i>Nov. 18</i> – <i>Open house at 7:00 PM</i> | PLACEMENT TESTING Students will be assessed in both mathematics and English composition, in order to determine their placement in courses at Veritas Christian Academy. The testing will take approximately one hour to complete, and the testing fee is included in the application fee. The school will provide all of the materials needed for the testing, including the pencils. The use of calculators and cell phones will not be permitted during the testing. |
| <i>Jan. 13</i> – <i>Open house at 7:00 PM</i> | |
| <i>Jan. 16</i> – <i>Applications due for Priority Registration, with nonrefundable application fee of \$75</i> | |
| <i>Feb. 2-13</i> – <i>Interviews</i> | |
| <i>Feb. 17</i> – <i>Acceptance letters and contracts mailed</i> | |
| <i>Feb. 28</i> – <i>Deadline to postmark signed contract and \$400 Priority Registration fee.</i> | |
| <i>After January 16, 2009, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis in the order completed. Standard registration fee is \$500.</i> | |

Admission Process

1. Submit completed application with \$75 fee. (Students will not be scheduled to test until the application is complete.)
2. Student takes admission test (up to one hour, depending upon grade level).
3. Family interview (please read the Parent-Student Handbook for the appropriate grade level(s) prior to your interview).
4. Decision letter mailed to you. If the student is accepted into Veritas Christian Academy, a contract will accompany the letter. (If you have requested information about tuition aid, a financial aid application also will be included at this time).
5. Space is reserved for the student for two weeks, unless VCA receives your completed contract and registration fee.

For deadlines related to eligibility for the reduced \$400 fee for Priority Registration, see details in the Schedule box above.

The administration reserves the right to exclude any student whose admission would not serve the best interests of the student or the school. Veritas Christian Academy does not refuse admission of students on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex.

Tuition and Fees

See our Tuition and Fee Information sheet in the information packet, or download at www.veritaschristian.org. For more information, please call (408) 984-1255.

Financial Assistance

Veritas Christian Academy offers tuition assistance to all families of students who are accepted into our academic program and demonstrate financial need through an application process. For more information, please call (408) 984-1255.