



VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (Please print all information)

The following information is necessary for our records. Please complete every line, denoting "N/A" in spaces not relevant to you.

Child's full name _____
Last First Middle Prefers to be called

Age _____ Current Grade _____ Applying for Grade _____

School last attended _____
Name Address City State Zip

Do we have permission to contact the school if needed? _____ yes _____ no (please initial)

Boy Girl Date of Birth (Mo) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ Birthplace _____

Present Address _____
Street or Rural Route City State Zip

Child Resides with: Father Mother Grandparents Step-parent

Name of Father or Guardian _____ Home Phone _____

Employment (If self, company name) _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of Mother or Guardian _____ Home Phone _____

Employment (If self, company name) _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Grandparents _____
Name Address City State Zip

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***Grandparent information is used for school mailings: Vox Veritatis (Newsletter), Grandparents' Day Invitation, Annual Fund, etc.**

Other children under 18 years of age living with the family:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you hear about Veritas Christian Academy? _____

Scripture makes it clear that God has given parents the primary responsibility to instruct their children in love and fear of the Lord. Our mission is to reinforce and supplement the religious training given in the home. Therefore, we require that at least one parent (or guardian) be a professing Christian. Our Christian parents should be affiliated and in good standing with a local congregation. We maintain that church attendance is essential in the spiritual training of students at Veritas Christian Academy. Parents (guardians) should also actively participate in the ongoing religious training of their children at home.

Do child's parents/guardians regularly attend church? _____ Father _____ Mother / How often? _____

Which church does the family attend? _____ Pastor _____

The following items must be received before scheduling an interview:

- Student Application Form Student Photo Application Fee Last Report Card Standardized Achievement Test

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date rec'd. _____
 Amt. Check _____
 Amt. Cash _____
 Rec'd by _____

ADMINISTRATOR'S USE ONLY

Interview Date _____
 Screening Date _____
 Date Acptd. _____
 Grade _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Please list all schools your child has attended, beginning with Pre-K.

Grade:	School:	Address:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you view as your child's educational strengths? _____

What do you view as your child's educational weaknesses? _____

Does your child seem to enjoy school? Yes No

What does your child like about school? _____

What are your child's complaints about school? _____

Does your child experience any special difficulties with learning? Yes No

Has your child ever been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)? Yes No

Has your child ever been diagnosed with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)? Yes No

Has your child ever been determined to have a learning disability? Yes No

Has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) ever been devised for your child? Yes No

Does your child have any known or suspected emotional concerns? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the six previous questions, you may explain your response in this space, or you may choose to discuss this during the interview.

Has your child ever been declared eligible for special services in a public school setting under Public Law 94-142 (Education of Handicapped Children Act)?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from a school? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Has your child ever repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Has your child ever attended an alternative school or been placed in a detention center? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Has your child ever been convicted of a crime (e.g. stealing, drug use) or any crime involving physical violence?

Yes No
If yes, please explain:

MEDICAL HISTORY

Please list any medication your child regularly takes: _____

Has your child had any of the following?

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis/encephalitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmurs or heart problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization for illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual defects | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (life threatening) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical limitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

Does your child have any serious or life threatening allergies about which the faculty/staff need to be made aware? Is your child required to carry an EpiPen?

Does your child need to carry an inhaler? Yes No

Does your child have any other on-going health problems? Yes No If yes, please explain:

GENERAL INFORMATION

What form of discipline is most effective with your child?

How does your child usually respond to discipline?

What are your child's hobbies and main interests?

What are your child's areas of greatest accomplishment?

What does your child dislike doing most?

How would you describe your child's personality? Please check all that apply:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaginative | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard-working | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent-minded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Submissive | <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambitious | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Methodical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-tempered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good-natured | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-conscious | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy-going | | |

How would you describe your child's interaction with other students his/her own age?

How would you describe your child's interaction with adults?

YOUR INTEREST IN VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

1. What do you feel are the benefits of a Christian education?

2. Why do you feel that VCA would be a good fit for your child(ren) and your family?

3. What talents or abilities do you have that would contribute to the health and welfare of the Veritas Family?

4. Do you have time to volunteer in the classroom and/or drive for Field Trips? _____

5. Do you have a skill you would like to demonstrate for our students? (If yes, please list) _____

6. Do you have expertise or knowledge in a particular subject area that may be useful to enhance the education of our students?

7. Do you participate in or have membership in any civic organization or association? (If yes, please list) _____

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Statement of Faith adopted by Veritas Christian Academy is limited to primary Christian doctrine, which is considered to be central to all Christian denominations, and which sets Christianity apart from other faiths. These truths are also the key elements of Christianity that will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels.

1. We believe the Bible to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
5. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone.
6. We believe that faith without works is dead.
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Veritas Christian Academy Philosophy

- * Parents have a God-given responsibility for the education of their children, and therefore, parents are expected to take an active role in the education process.
- * Teachers and staff who stand in place of the parents during school hours, should genuinely model the Christian world and life view with love and grace.
- * Since God's truth is revealed in the Scriptures as well as in all creation; the Christian worldview approach integrates the truth of the Scriptures with learning in all subject matter.
- * We aspire towards academic excellence and conduct that is honoring to God in an attempt to love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind.
- * Academic and character development should promote principled reasoning, a love of learning that brings glory to God, and an attitude of servant-leadership which allows the student to become all that God calls him to be.
- * Prayer is essential to this Christian institution, and we solicit the prayers of all who are involved with our mission so that the unity of the Spirit and the peace of the Lord will be manifest in all our activities.

Admissions Procedure Checklist

Step I

- *Read enclosed information carefully.
- *Call to schedule an appointment with the Admissions Director to tour the school.

Step II

*For each prospective student, please return:

- ___ Completed Student Application Form
- ___ Copy of standardized achievement test results from current school year
- ___ Copy of student's latest report card
- ___ Written verification of proper immunizations
- ___ Nonrefundable Application Fee (\$150 per student, \$50 for siblings of current VCA students)

* Upon receipt of the above information, the Admissions Director will call to schedule a Family Meeting with parents and a Student Screening for the prospective student(s). The Family Meeting is an opportunity to ask questions and get any information you may need. The Student Screening will take place at this time as well and gives Veritas the needed information to place your child in the appropriate grade level. These meetings provide both you and us the opportunity to assess if Veritas is the best fit for your child(ren) and family.

Step III

- * Veritas will contact your family regarding the results of the Student Screening and your acceptance status.
- * Upon acceptance, a contract offer will be mailed to the parents.

Students who are currently enrolled in Veritas receive first priority for enrollment in the next academic year followed in priority sequence by new students from continuing families (e.g., siblings), children of staff, new School Within A School students, and then other new students, giving preference to siblings of newly enrolled students.

If you have any questions concerning the Application Process, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Director at (828) 681-0546.

Please return this completed application to: Veritas Christian Academy, 17 Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Veritas Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs and other school administered programs.



Veritas Christian Academy

Our Mission: Intelligent Faith, equipping minds and engaging hearts for God's Kingdom purposes