

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

• Child's Name _____ Birthdate / / Social Security # _____

Male/Female

Ethnic Origin _____

Circle Grade Entering K-3 K-4 K-5 Half Day All Day 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

• Child's Name _____ Birthdate / / Social Security # _____

Male/Female

Ethnic Origin _____

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Circle Grade Entering K-3 K-4 K-5 Half Day All Day 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

HOME ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency Name/relation & Phone _____

BEFORE/AFTER CARE NEEDED No Yes

PARENTS

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____ Social Security # _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____ Social Security # _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Are both parents the natural parents of the child? Yes No If not, do you have legal custody of the child? Yes No

If child does not live with both parents, please specify which one. Mother Father Other _____

Who will be responsible for tuition payments? _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Describe a Christian in one sentence : _____

- Is the spiritual growth of your child as important as academic growth? Yes No
Does the family attend church? Regularly Occasionally Fairly regularly Not at all
Does the family attend Sunday school? Regularly Occasionally Fairly regularly Not at all

Name of Church _____

- Are parents Christians?
Father Yes No
Mother Yes No

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| Has student had a born-again experience with Jesus Christ? | |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Scriptures which guarantees their accuracy and establishes them as a man's only authoritative source and guide for life and faith.
- We believe in the One, True, Living, and Eternal God who exists equally in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity, virgin birth, vicarious atonement, bodily resurrection, and the imminent return of Jesus Christ for His Bride, the Church.
- We believe in the necessity of the new birth for all fallen man, which is a work of grace wrought by the Holy Spirit conditioned by a personal faith in Jesus Christ as one's own Lord and Savior.
- We believe in the local church and the church universal. The local church is constituted of an assembly of born-again believers who assemble to preach the Gospel, administer the ordinances, and practice Christian discipline. The universal church is made of all born-again believers of all areas and ages.

Do you accept the *Statement of Faith* as stated above? Yes No

In signing the application, I understand that:

1. My child will be trained in accordance with the above Statement of Faith.
2. The teacher has full discretion in the classroom discipline of my child.
3. I will be notified whenever corporal discipline is deemed necessary. The school does not administer corporal discipline, however When notified by the school I understand it is my duty given by God to administer corporal discipline.
4. The administration has full responsibility for placing my child in the proper grade.
5. My co-operation is expected in: (a) Regular tuition payment; (b) Practical help; (c) Faithful prayer; (d) Special gifts (since the tuition does not cover all costs); and (e) Involvement in fund raisers.
6. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or co-operate in the educational process.
7. Tuition is paid over a ten-month period and every family must be enrolled in the FACTS program or pay their tuition up front in full at the time of enrollment.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

I give permission for my child/children to take part in **all school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips** away from the school premises (except as specifically listed below). Further, in the event my child/children becomes ill or is injured while under school supervision, I approve the school authorities taking the following steps:

- A. Contact a parent or guardian of the student and follow their instructions.
- B. In the event neither parent or guardian can be reached, contact the student's physician and follow his instructions.

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

- C. If the student's physician cannot be reached, the school authorities will use their own discretion in contacting a properly licensed practicing physician and follow their instructions.

I agree to relieve Gateway Church & Christian School, including any of its employees from any liability in connection with these activities and instructions. By signing the Statement of Co-operation on this form I agree to the procedures listed.

◆ Exceptions (if any, please list any known allergies and any medical needs of which we should be aware):

GENERAL

Has the applicant(s) been involved in any serious offenses for which he or she was suspended or dismissed? Yes No

If so, explain _____

Does the applicant(s) have any mental, emotional, or physical disabilities which would affect his physical activities or learning ability?

Yes No

If so, explain _____

List all schools which applicant(s) has attended, with dates:

| Name | School | Dates | School | Dates | School | Dates |
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Has applicant ever been arrested or apprehended by the police? Yes No

Does the applicant have any type of police record? Yes No

Is he presently, or has he ever been under the supervision of the courts or a probation officer? Yes No

If so, (on any of these) please explain: _____

DRESS CODE

In signing the application I understand that my children will adhere to a dress code which includes the following:

There are four principles of Christian dress set forth in I Timothy 2 which, although addressed to women, apply in principle to men. These should guide every Christian in matters of dress:

The Christian should dress:

1. Modestly - v. 9 "...that women adorn themselves in modest apparel..."
2. Meekly - v. 9 "...with shamefacedness and sobriety..." (being submissive to God's will in matters of dress).
3. Moderately - v. 9 "...not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array..."
4. Manly or womanly - v. 10 "...But (which becometh women professing Godliness) with good works." (I.e. a woman is supposed to dress as a woman and a man as a man I Corinthians 11:14).

We recognize that conformity does not necessarily mean conviction. However, it is the desire of the administration of Gateway Christian School that our students develop some strong personal convictions of their own. In the meantime, it will be necessary for the school and parents together to point them toward what is right or wrong according to Biblical principles.

The dress rules apply to school hours, as well as athletic and social events for all students. We also request that parents adhere to these guidelines while on school property.

Students who habitually disregard these standards may be either suspended or dismissed from school.

Boys' Dress Rules

K3 – 8th grade must wear school uniforms obtained through Rose Uniform Company

1. Dress shirts or sports shirts are required and must be tucked in.
 - T-shirts may be worn only as undershirts.
 - Shirts with written messages, pictures, or slogans are not permitted.
2. Extremes in color and design are not permitted.
3. No jewelry is to be worn, except for class rings and watches.
4. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Ragged tennis shoes will not be permitted.
5. Boys must wear slacks with traditional style and cut.
 - Jeans of any color are not permitted.
 - All pants must be neat, conservative, and modest fitting, not baggy or oversized. No *Cargo* pants
 - Belts must be worn with pants designed for a belt.

6. Boys' hair must be neat, clean, and present a groomed appearance. Hair must be off the ears, collar, and eyebrows and it must be tapered on both sides and back.
 - Sideburns should be neatly trimmed and not extend below the top of the earlobe.
 - Facial hair must be clean-shaven at all times. Beards and moustaches are not permitted.
 - The latest fads, such as "spiked", colored or bleached, distinct lines or designs, shaved or partially shaved heads, should be avoided and will not be permitted.
 - A student should not need to be told to get a haircut. When a notice is sent home, disciplinary action may follow.
7. Boys in 6th - 12th grades must wear a tie on chapel days.

Girls' Dress Rules

K3 – 8th grade must wear school uniforms obtained through Rose Uniform Company

1. The length of any girls skirt dress or culottes must cover the knee at all times in all positions.
 - No tight-fitting clothing will be permitted.
 - Skirts with slits are only permitted when the slit is in the back of the skirt and begins below the knee..
 - Sleeveless dresses are not permitted except with a modest blouse beneath or a modest jacket over them.
 - Button -up skirts will be permitted only if the overlap between the last button and the hem of the skirt is sewn closed.
2. Junior high and high school girls must wear dresses or skirts to all classes except to PE where culottes must be worn as in accordance with the approved pattern and material issued by the PE instructor. Culottes may be ordered through the school office.
3. No sheer blouses will be worn. Slips are to be worn under any thin blouse or dress. Shirts or blouses with written messages, pictures or slogans other than the GCS mascot are not permitted. Blouses or shirts must be tucked in.
4. Hose or socks must be worn at all times, with the exception of PE or athletic events.
5. Shorts, slacks, and *capri* pants are forbidden. Wrap-around skirts are not permitted because of the tendency to *unwrap*.
6. Blouses, sweaters, and dresses must have modest necklines, fit modestly, and not be excessively tight.
7. All hair fashions must be in good taste. Girls should not wear their hair extremely short or in a man's style.
8. For our students' safety, no thongs or single-strap sandals of any kind are permitted: i.e. any shoe must have a back of some type around the heel. No heels over 2 inches.

Please remember that the dress rules apply to **all school functions**.
 Additions or adjustments to these rules may be made by the administration
at any time during the school year with adequate notice to all concerned.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

All parents wishing to enroll their children in **Gateway Christian School** must read the Student Handbook, along with those children enrolling and agree to abide by the policies stated. Please make special note of the Dress Code regulations, and the Parking Lot regulations as you read the Handbook. It is imperative that we have full cooperation in these areas.

STATEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

As a parent it is necessary that you understand that attendance at Gateway Christian School is a privilege, not a right, and is dependent upon the complete co-operation of both the parents and the student with the school. An effective ministry to your child is not possible without parental co-operation. Both the school and the home must have the same basic goals for the student and we must work together in the accomplishment of those goals. Should it become apparent that either the parents or the student(s) harbor attitudes contrary to the school's principles, standards, or goals, or reflects an unco-operative attitude, the school reserves the right to dismiss the student or all students of said family. All students and their families should understand the policy of Gateway Christian School is to let the Bible be the deciding factor in any dispute.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

State below the reason(s) you wish to enroll your child(ren) in Gateway Christian School:
