

WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION ✦ BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW ✦ CLASSICAL TRADITION



Our Mission

Westminster partners with Christian families in the spiritual nurture and academic training of students. We strive to develop students who are Christian thinkers, who hold a biblical worldview, who have acquired the knowledge and skills to master advanced studies, who possess the tools necessary to become lifelong learners, and ultimately, who use their gifts in service to God as they participate in the restoration of society and culture.

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Admission to WCA is primarily based on two criteria:

- (1) Both parents are Christians and are actively involved in an evangelical church.
- (2) The child's academic performance is at or above grade level, and his/her behavior is acceptable.

Parents should be aware that the admissions process could take up to a month to complete.

We do not advise withdrawing students from their current school until the process is complete.

Steps to Admission

1. Turn in the following to Westminster's Admissions Office.

- Student Application
- Application Fee of \$150
- Authorization for Release of Records form
- Student Questionnaire for students applying to grades 6 - 12
- Applicant's Birth Certificate, Social Security card, and current Certificate of Immunization

2. Give the **Church Questionnaire & Recommendation Form** to the person filling out the form. Have the person fax, email scan, or mail the form directly to Westminster.

3. School records must be sent to Westminster directly from your child's current school by fax, email scan, or mail.

- **Teacher Recommendation Form(s)** must be filled out by your child's current teacher(s).
Grades 1-5: Applicant's most recent teacher
Grades 6-8: Applicant's most recent math and English teacher
- **Official records** for the last two years must be received. This includes report cards for grades 1- 8 or transcripts for grades 9 - 12, standardized test scores, discipline record, and any other educational records.

4. After all the materials are received, the Director of Admissions will:

- Set up a screening for your child if required.
- Set up an interview time with both parents (and child, for grades 9 – 12). Both parents must give a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

5. The Westminster Board of Directors will vote to approve or deny acceptance based on all information.

Upon acceptance of the student, the first four monthly tuition payments must be received before the student enters school. See Tuition and Fees Schedule for amount due and payment options.



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Westminster 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, financial aid programs, and other school-administered programs.

Student Enrollment Application

Date received: _____
App. fee received: _____
Check# _____
Received by: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date _____ School year applying for _____ Grade applying for _____

Student's Full Name _____
Last First Middle (name preferred)

Social Security# _____ We do not share Social Security numbers with other organizations or institutions. Social Security numbers will, however, appear on high school transcripts.

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Ethnicity/Race (Optional) _____ Male Female

FAMILY INFORMATION

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County of residence _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Father Mother
Full Name _____

Name Preferred _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

What is the marital relationship in your home?

Parents are: married and living together separated divorced one parent deceased

Student lives with (check all that apply): father mother stepmother stepfather other: _____

Please give non-custodial parent information.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of person responsible for tuition and fees:

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Brothers and Sisters

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Paternal Grandparent Information (Father's Parents)

Maternal Grandparent Information (Mother's Parents)

Grandfather's Name _____ First _____ Last _____

Grandfather's Name _____ First _____ Last _____

Grandmother's Name _____ First _____ Last _____

Grandmother's Name _____ First _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grandfather Occupation (current or retired from) Employer _____

Grandfather Occupation (current or retired from) Employer _____

Grandmother Occupation (current or retired from) Employer _____

Grandmother Occupation (current or retired from) Employer _____

CHURCH AND SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Name of church attending _____ () _____
Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you attended? _____ Pastor's Name _____

Nature of involvement _____

1. Briefly describe how you would like to see your child grow spiritually.

2. What does your family do to continue your growth as Christians?

3. Do you feel that it is important as a Christian to have someone in leadership or authority over you to help hold you accountable spiritually?

yes no

If so, who fills this role in your life?

4. Do you believe that after your death Christ will allow you into heaven to enjoy eternal fellowship with Him? yes no

If yes, on what do you base this answer?

EDUCATION AND REFERENCE INFORMATION

List all schools attended including Preschool / Kindergarten (beginning with the most recent).

Name of School

Address

Grades Attended

List teachers who will complete a New Student Evaluation Form.

Entering Grades 1-5: Applicant's most recent teacher: _____

Entering Grades 6-8: Applicant's most recent: Math teacher: _____

English teacher: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student's Physician _____

Does your child have any medical conditions of which our school personnel need to be aware? yes no

If yes, please explain. _____

Please list all medications the student is taking. _____

Has this student had any physical or emotional problems that require special modifications or limited participation in certain activities?

yes no

If yes, please explain the condition and any necessary adaptations. _____

Does this student have any behavior/emotional problems or concerns of which the teacher/school should be aware? yes no

If yes, please explain. _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

The goal of each member of our academic team at Westminster Christian Academy is to provide spiritual, academic and co-curricular instruction of superior quality for each of our students. In order to establish a learning environment in which all our students can succeed, we must know all information that could possibly affect each child's success. Your reply to the following questions will assist us in providing the best possible learning experience for your child should he/she be accepted as a student at Westminster. Please respond thoroughly and honestly.

1. Has this student ever made a profession of faith in Christ? yes no

2. Has this student ever expressed a desire to attend WCA? yes no

3. Has this student ever been referred for evaluation to determine eligibility for any special educational services or to identify any special conditions (gifted/talented, learning disabilities, behavior disorders, speech/language disorders, vision impairment, Attention Deficit and/or Hyperactivity Disorder, etc.)? yes no

If yes, what was the result of the evaluation? _____

4. If, as a student at Westminster, your child's teacher feels that an educational/psychological evaluation is necessary to confirm or deny a suspected special educational need, do you agree to make arrangements and have the evaluation completed within a reasonable time frame?
 yes no

5. Westminster Christian Academy is a privately funded, college-preparatory educational institution and as such has neither the funds nor the personnel to address some educational needs that some applicants may have. Will you supply copies of all previous tests and submit to additional testing of your child if the need for such arises? yes no

6. Do you understand that students admitted to preschool do not automatically qualify for admittance to kindergarten, and all preschool students are administered a readiness screening to help determine readiness for kindergarten? yes no

7. Has this student ever been suspended, expelled, or withdrawn from another educational institution for any reason? yes no
 If yes, please explain the circumstances of the suspension, expulsion, or withdrawal.

PRESCHOOL APPLICANTS

1. Has your child achieved complete toilet training? yes no

Please note if accidents occasionally occur or if training pants are worn during the day.

Please rate your child's ability to:

	Superior	Average	Weak
2. Play cooperatively with other children his/her age			
3. Show respect for authority			
4. Separate from his/her parents			
5. Transition from one activity to the next			
6. Follow directions in a group setting			

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate how you became interested in Westminster: Pastor Relative Advertising Website
 WCA Parent: _____ Phonebook Other: _____

2. Have you read and do you support our school's philosophy, mission, statement of faith, and core values? (These documents can be found on the website and/or admissions application.) yes no
 Was there anything stated that concerns you? yes no

If yes, please explain.

3. List the primary reason you are applying to Westminster.

4. If your other children are school age and will not be enrolling at Westminster, please give a brief explanation.



Statement of Faith

Westminster Christian Academy most emphatically affirms the essentials of the Christian faith which are:

- The divine inspiration of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, making them both inerrant and authoritative
- The existence of the infinite, personal, and holy God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- The historicity of the Fall and the reality of sin
- The deity, the virgin birth, the sinless life, the supernatural miracles, the atoning death, the physical resurrection, the ascension, and personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ
- The absolute necessity of salvation through faith alone, because of the shed blood of Christ, and only by God's grace, for the gift of eternal life

Westminster also takes the Westminster Confession of Faith (1648) as its broader summary of biblical truth. However, the school encourages respect for various positions among Christians concerning:

- The mode and appropriate age for baptism
- The chronological details of the return of Jesus Christ
- The practice of the ecstatic gifts within the body of Christ
- The precise interpretation of the six days of creation in the Genesis record
- The most appropriate form of church government

These five areas are left to the teaching of the home and church. There shall be no attempt to promote these denominational positions.

Westminster desires to avoid the dissension that may be caused by denominational distinctives.

Core Values

Spiritual Growth

Westminster desires for students to have their identity rooted in Christ and uses mentoring through personal relationships to help students grow spiritually. We strive to foster personal and corporate worship of God.

Christian Intellectual Development

A foundational goal of our rigorous academic program is to develop in students the ability to reason and think critically from a biblical perspective, which is the expression of Christian intellect. Biblical truth informs all instruction at Westminster. Our program gives students the tools for learning and seeks to cultivate a love for learning.

Worldview Development

Our understanding of the world, our ethical systems, our purpose in life, and our relationships, among other things – all these define our worldview. Westminster seeks to develop in students a biblical worldview based on the doctrines of creation, fall, and redemption, and consistent with the truths in Scripture.

Classical Methodology

Education that uses a classical methodology takes advantage of a child's natural stages of development, the stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Through the respective stages, students are taught mastery of facts, logical reasoning, and persuasive expression.

Excellence that Leads to Success

Excellence is defined as a process that is measured by individual and corporate improvement. Striving for excellence (i.e. improvement) naturally leads to success. Through this approach, we believe that a Westminster student will be prepared spiritually, socially, and academically to succeed at the next level.

Discipleship through Relationships

Principles rather than policies, and relationships rather than rules take precedence in the life of the school community. We will always seek to develop strong, loving, biblical relationships with all Westminster students and their families.

Servant Leadership

The process of learning, modeling, and practicing servant leadership is central to worldview and leadership development. Tangible evidence of placing the needs of others before self is expected in all aspects of school life.