

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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For Academy Use:
Date received _____
Fee Paid _____
Start Date _____

This form is to be completed by a parent/guardian of the applicant and returned to the school before the applicant's interview and admissions test. An application fee of \$350 (US dollars) must be attached. No part of this fee is refundable nor applicable as advance payment of tuition and/or fees.

Applicant _____
First Middle Last Applying for grade

Biological Sex: Male ___ Female ___ Date of birth _____ Age ___ Preferred name _____

Race/Ethnic Designation: Hispanic/Latino _____ American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Black/African American _____

Asian ___ White ___ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ___ 2 or more races ___ Decline to provide _____

Country of birth/origin _____

Father

Mother

Name _____

Name _____

Street _____

Street _____

City/Zip _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email #1 _____

Email #1 _____

Email #2 _____

Email #2 _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Phone _____

Student lives with: Both parents ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Grandparents ___ Guardian ___

Custodial arrangements: Joint ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Grandparents ___ Guardian ___

Both Father and Mother listed above are considered emergency contacts and authorized for student pick up. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide legal documentation in situations indicating otherwise.

Please make sure all information above is complete. Upon enrollment all families will be included in our online school directory.

If you do not wish to be included, please email the school office at office@cornerstonechristian.com.

Emergency Contacts:

Name

Phone

Relationship

Name

Phone

Relationship

If referred by a current Cornerstone family, please provide the referring family's name here: _____

Last school attended _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Has applicant ever skipped or repeated a grade? _____ If yes, please state grade(s) and circumstances involved.

Has applicant ever been dismissed from any school for any reason? _____ Suspended? _____ Asked to withdraw? _____
(If "yes" to any of these questions, please attach full details including name of school and year.)

Briefly describe any particular circumstances which may have adversely affected the applicant's record in school. (reading difficulties, learning styles, frequent change of schools, etc.). Please include dates. _____

Has applicant ever been diagnosed with any learning disabilities? _____ If yes, briefly describe. _____

Has applicant ever been diagnosed with attention deficit disorder? _____

Has applicant ever had an IEP or 504 Plan? _____ If yes, please provide the most recent documentation.

Does applicant take any regular medication? _____ If yes, describe. _____

Siblings	Grade/Age	Church Membership		
		Presently Attending	Attending Another School	Applying at CCA
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Father _____
Mother _____

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

If all children are not applying for admission, please state reason: _____

For mailing purposes only:

Maternal Grandparent(s)

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Paternal Grandparent(s)

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent/Student Agreement

I hereby affirm that I have read the Parent-Student Handbook. I certify that I consent to and will submit to all governing policies of the school, including all applicable policies in the said handbook. I understand that the handbook is subject to change without notice by decision of Cornerstone Christian Academy's governing body. Since admission to the school is a privilege, not a right, and admission for one school year does not guarantee automatic admission for future school years, I understand that any behavior, either on or off campus, which is not consistent with the school's standards could result in the loss of that privilege.

Parent/Guardian Date

Parent/Guardian Date

Student Signature (Grades 9-12) Date

Student Responses

Please indicate your experience in English. Circle one.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 0-2 Years | 7-8 Years |
| 3-4 Years | 9+ Years |
| 5-6 Years | |

In what setting have you been taught English? Circle all that apply.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| At home | Full-time English-speaking school |
| After school or weekend tutoring | By a native English speaker |

Which level best describes your proficiency in English? Circle one.

- Basic Level English (Student may require a translator to help with understanding.)
- Intermediate Level English (Student should be able to communicate without the assistance of a translator.)
- Advanced Level English (Student demonstrates strong English skills and has practiced English with native English speakers.)

Are you a Christian?

- Yes No

If you answered yes, please explain your relationship with Jesus below. If you answered no, please tell us what you know about Jesus and Christianity. (Attach a separate document if necessary.)

Parent/Guardian Responses

The answers in this section must originate from the parent(s) or legal guardian of the student. No other party may generate responses on behalf of the parent(s) or legal guardian.

Describe your child and explain how we can best help your son or daughter be successful and reach his or her goals.

What goals do you have for your child during his/her time in high school?

The following parent questions require a YES or NO response. Please circle YES or NO.

Have you secured housing arrangements for your son/daughter?
Yes No

If "yes", please provide guardian names, address, email address, and phone number below:

If "no", do you expect Cornerstone staff to secure housing?
Yes No

If studying in the U.S. for the full year, do you agree to make accommodations for your student to return home for Christmas vacation and during the summer?
Yes No

As a condition of acceptance, Cornerstone Christian Academy requires families to provide a copy of the applicant's immunization/vaccinations records translated into English. Do you agree to provide a copy of these records if accepted to Cornerstone Christian Academy?
Yes No

Do you agree to positively support all school expectations and policies and to ensure that your child does as well?
Yes No

Do you agree to delegate some of your parental responsibilities to Cornerstone Christian Academy-approved adults during your student's stay in the U.S.?
Yes No

If you chose "No" to any of the previous questions, please explain below:

Testing Results

All students are encouraged to submit an iTEP SLATE test score taken within the past 6 months. Call the official iTEP SLATE testing center to set up an appointment to take the test. Although testing is not a requirement of admission, it helps Cornerstone Christian Academy to better understand your student's English proficiency level.

Which English proficiency tests has the student taken? (circle all that apply)

None iTEP SLATE TOEFL Jr. TOEFL IELTS Other

Name of test: _____ Date of test: _____ Score of test: _____
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Additional Student Materials Required for International Student Applicants

- Grades/academic transcripts from the past three years. These grades and transcripts must be translated into English before submitting to Cornerstone Christian Academy.
- Copy of student's passport
- Copy of student's birth certificate
- Three completed teacher recommendation forms with English translation
- Results from any previously-completed English testing
- Writing sample written by the student on a separate document. The student will answer the following question:
 - o "Why do you want to study at Cornerstone Christian Academy?"
This writing sample must be:
 - between 300-500 words in length.
 - written in English.
 - written and completed by the student.

Statements of Understanding

The answers below must be reflective of the student, parent, and agent (if applicable). Please initial.

___ We understand that Cornerstone Christian Academy is an independent, college preparatory Christian school.

___ We understand Cornerstone Christian Academy believes in the Bible and follows the teachings of Jesus.

___ We understand that the standards and expectations for our child at Cornerstone Christian Academy will be drawn from principles from the Bible (honesty, respect, hard work, sexual purity, avoidance of unhealthy habits, etc.).

___ We understand that our child will be educated about Christianity by Cornerstone Christian Academy and their host family.

___ We understand the religious education will be informational and intend to educate students.

___ We understand Cornerstone Christian Academy believes well-educated people understand all major world religions and accordingly will educate our child about all major religions.

___ We understand Cornerstone Christian Academy believes each individual has the freedom to choose what they believe. We are comfortable with our child being part of this type of culture.