



## Valley Christian Academy's Admission Policies

The Admission Policies at Valley Christian Academy are designed to admit students from homes which intend to **support Christian principles** and which **recognize Biblical teachings** as the basis for truth. Realizing that Christian education comes from a Christ-centered, Biblically integrated curriculum and Godly teachers, VCA does admit **students** who have not yet accepted Christ as Savior.

Valley Christian Academy, although non-denominational, is evangelical in nature. The school's guiding principle is to **glorify God in all areas** of the school program. The basis for instruction and values teaching is the **Bible, the Word of God**. Our school believes that in order to become a Christian and inherit eternal life, we must realize we are sinners (Romans 3:10, 23), believe that Jesus died for our sins (John 3:16, Romans 10:9,10) and ask Jesus Christ to come into our lives and take away our sins (John 1:12). We believe that attendance in an evangelical church is biblical and of utmost importance on a consistent basis.

Valley Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, or national origin in the administration of its admissions, policy, educational or other school-sponsored programs, or financial obligations or aid.

- Families will be accepted in the order that we receive the applications and registration fees.
- Students of school families will have priority over students of prospective school families on the waiting list. If a prospective student has been on the waiting list for one year, he will have the same priority as students of school families.
- When teachers and staff at VCA apply for admission of their first child, they will be considered a school family and will receive priority at that time.

Generally, the administration will determine admission. In atypical cases, the Administrator will present the candidate for consideration to the Board of Trustees for its decision.

The parents must state in writing that they have read the **Statement of Faith** of the school, and both parents must agree to have their children educated in accordance with it. The parents must also agree in writing that:

- The school has full discretion in the discipline of their children within the bounds of the Discipline Policy.
- The school has full discretion for the grade placement of children.
- They will meet all tuition and other financial obligations.
- They will willingly support the school in prayer and lending practical help as requested by the school.
- They have read, agreed with, and will perform as is required by the **Parent's Code**.

Each prospective student will be given an entrance test to determine if Valley Christian Academy can meet the student's academic needs and/or to determine appropriate grade placement.

- Prospective kindergarten students must be five years old by **September 30th** of the school year. Prospective first graders must be six years old by **September 30th** of the school year.
- Acceptance or denial of applicants will be by written notification. Exceptions to these requirements may be made by the Administration at its discretion.

In order to comply with state regulations, VCA requires that all children entering school be immunized against Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DPT), Polio, Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), and tested for tuberculosis.