



Application Checklist

Covenant Christian School
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Thank you for your interest in Covenant Christian School! The application process is outlined below for your convenience.

Forms

1. Fill out the Student Application for Admission completely. Please note:
 - The birthday cut-off date for Little Pelicans, Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes is August 1
 - Applicants for the Little Pelicans class must be potty trained by the start of school
 - Should you be applying for more than one child, please submit the Student Application for Admission for the oldest child and the Sibling Application for Admission for any additional children
 - Should you already have a child at Covenant School please submit the Sibling Application for Admission
2. Submit the Student Application for Admission/Sibling Application for Admission with a check for \$60.00 per child application fee (non-refundable) to the school office. This application fee must be submitted before your child will be considered for enrollment.
3. Provide a Pastoral Reference for Admission packet (which includes the reference form, the school's vision and doctrinal statements and a return envelope) to your pastor/church leader. This reference must be submitted to Covenant School before admission will be considered.
4. Applicants for first through sixth grade who have been attending another school must sign the Authorization for Release of Records form. This form must be submitted to the office of the applicant's current school.

What's Next

When these steps are completed, the school will contact you to make the following appointments:

1. **Visit and Academic Screening:** During the school year, all prospective students must have an at school visit as a part of the application process. (Special arrangements will be considered for applicants from outside the St. Louis Metropolitan area.) Little Pelicans (PK3), Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten applicants should visit Covenant School for 2-3 hours. Applicants for Kindergarten and first grade should visit for a half day. Second through sixth grade applicants should visit for a full day. Applicants for Kindergarten through sixth grade will be screened for academic readiness during their visit. During the summer all prospective students will be given an academic screening.

2. Enrollment Interview: Parent(s) or guardian(s) will meet with two members of the school board.

Testimony of Faith

Covenant Christian School is a covenantal school and exists to assist Christian parents in the education of their children within the context of a biblical worldview. Covenant's bylaws require at least one parent to be a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give a testimony of that belief. The purpose of the enrollment interview is to give one or both parents the opportunity to provide your Christian testimony. If you have never given your testimony before, you may consider the following suggestions prior to the interview:

1. You may want to share some general background information about yourself.
2. Consider sharing specific circumstances that the Lord used in your conversion
3. Reflect on the changes that took place as a result of your acceptance
4. Answer the question, "On what do you depend for your salvation?"
5. Share what the Lord is doing now in your life
6. Finally, relax. We understand that everyone's conversion experience will be different!

Final Words

Thank you for considering Covenant Christian School! If you have any questions, please call the school office at 314-787-1036.