



Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Covenant Classical Academy!

Our approach to education is unique to the modern mind, but one that has been around for millennia. A classical and Christian education cultivates virtue and wisdom by nourishing the souls of our students on truth, goodness and beauty according to God's revelation using the classical liberal arts. Its purpose is to train the soul to love that which is worth loving. We hope that these materials will help you become more familiar with CCA and assist you in the important decision of choosing Christian education for your child. Our goal is for our graduates to have a profound impact on the culture around them, not just survive it.

I encourage you to read Dorothy Sayers' article, *The Lost Tools of Learning*. If your research into our educational methods reflects your desire for your child's education, we look forward to hearing from you. Please call us if you need more information or would like to schedule an appointment to visit our classes. We look forward to serving you and pray for God's leading in your choice of a school for your child.

We invite you to visit our website at www.covenant-classical.org to learn more about Covenant Classical Academy.

Sincerely in Christ,

R. Lance Harris

Headmaster, CCA



STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of faith adopted by the board of Covenant Classical Academy is limited to primary Christian doctrine, which is considered to be central to all Christian denominations, and which sets Protestant Christianity apart from other faiths. They are also the key elements of Christianity that will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels. The substance of these statements is that which will be considered *primary doctrine* in CCA. Secondary or divisive doctrines and issues will not be presented as primary doctrine. When these types of doctrine or issues arise, they will be referred back to the family and local churches for final authority.

1. We believe the Bible alone to be the word of God, the ultimate and infallible authority for faith and practice.
2. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
5. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone.
6. We believe that faith without works is dead.
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

As a charter member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (A.C.C.S.), CCA also subscribes to the A.C.C.S. Statement of Faith, which is found in the association's by-laws (essentially the first two chapters of the Westminster Confession of Faith).



INCOMING STUDENT APPLICATION

Date _____

Name of Student _____ Sex _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___ Grade Entering ___

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If registering for Kindergarten please indicate full or half day: Full _____ Half _____

Parents' Names _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home email _____

Father's Information

Mother's Information

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Position _____

Business Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

1. Do you agree to have your children taught in accordance with the attached Statement of Faith? _____

Are there any points in it which are inconsistent with your convictions? _____

If so, please explain _____

2. How did you hear about Covenant Classical Academy?



3. Why do you want your child to attend Covenant Classical Academy?

4. How do you think parents should participate in the education of their children?

5. Is parent, step-parent or guardian opposed to Christian education? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain:

6. Family's church affiliation: _____ Pastor: _____

7. CCA is greatly helped by parents who regularly and enthusiastically serve as volunteers. Do you have skills that could be of assistance?

8. Please list the school(s) last attended or presently attended

a. Student name _____	Teacher's name _____
School name _____	Phone number _____
Address _____	City/ST/Zip _____

b. Student name _____	Teacher's name _____
School name _____	Phone number _____
Address _____	City/ST/Zip _____

c. Student name _____	Teacher's name _____
School name _____	Phone number _____
Address _____	City/ST/Zip _____

9. CCA is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. For your child's best interest, please be candid when you answer the following questions. (If more than one child is applying, please consider each one when answering.) Further elaboration on your answers may take place during an interview.



Has this student ever been referred for testing/placed in a special program? Yes _____ No _____
 Has student received any other special help or tutoring? Yes _____ No _____
 Has student ever repeated a grade for any reason? Yes _____ No _____
 Has the student received any special honors or awards for scholastic achievements? Yes _____ No _____
 Has student ever been suspended or expelled by a previous school? Yes _____ No _____
 Has the student ever seen a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral or mental problems?
 Yes _____ No _____

If so, briefly state the nature of the problem:

Has the student ever been examined or treated by a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD)? Yes _____ No _____

Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia? Yes _____ No _____

Has the student ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested? Yes _____ No _____

10. Do you know families of students who attend CCA? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please list here:

To make this application complete, please include the following:

- A \$100.00 registration fee per student. (Maximum of three fees)
- A copy of each student's most recent achievement test scores.

After the school receives the completed application and other required materials, we will contact you to arrange an interview and possibly a visit to the school, if in session. If it is determined that an entrance exam may be helpful, the school will arrange that with you as well.

PARENTAL SIGNATURE

I certify that this application is correct.

Parents or Guardians _____ Date _____
 _____ Date _____

To complete the application process, please return Student Application, the Supplemental Questionnaire, the Tuition Worksheet, all with appropriate signatures, and your registration fee to Covenant Classical Academy, 13902 Factory Lane, Louisville, KY 40245.

After we receive your application, we will send you a copy of the Parent-Student Handbook for you to look over before your Family Interview with the School Board. If you would prefer to download the Handbook from our website please check here.

Office Use Only	
1. Date Application Received _____	2. Registration Fee Received _____
3. Interview Date: _____	4. Entrance Test Taken: _____
5. Accepted _____ Denied _____	



Supplemental Admissions Questionnaire

(An “open book” questionnaire; our answers are on the back.)

Names of Parents: _____

1. Would you be willing to volunteer in any of the following areas?

- fine arts fundraising secretarial sports classroom aide building maintenance
 subbing other _____

2. Do you support the following aspects of the curriculum and school policies?

Please circle: Y=Yes N=No Q=Qualified Answer

Discipline Policy	Y N Q	Scripture memorization (elementary)	Y N Q
Required Outside Reading	Y N Q	Frequent memorization (elementary)	Y N Q
Latin	Y N Q	Learning Disability Policy	Y N Q
Dress Code	Y N Q	Applied classical educational philosophy	Y N Q

Qualifications: _____

3. If a conflict arises between you (or your child) and the classroom teacher, an administrator, or the school board, in your attempt to resolve it, at what point, if any, would you call or write to other parents?

4. Which virtues would you most like your child to exhibit?

5. With regard to your child’s personal priorities, which is more important: high achievement (grades, leading roles, rebounds) or doing one’s best?

6. If you find that your child is sinking academically, how would you respond?

7. How much time for homework is tolerable in your family?

Signatures of adults bearing responsibility for these applicants:

Parents or Guardians _____

Date _____
Date _____



ANSWER KEY

To Supplemental Admissions Questionnaire

Why are we giving you an open-book test? It's similar to a driver's license examination. You get the questions and answers ahead of time because the goal is not to flunk applicants, but rather to make sure they read and understand the lesson. Every one of those questions deals with real-life questions and concerns we have had with parents at Covenant Classical Academy. When you read these answers, which reflect the school's philosophy, you may wholeheartedly agree, or you may not agree at all. If you don't agree, then you have three choices of action. First, you can decide not to enroll your child and choose another school more in keeping with your philosophy. Second, you can be honest about your disagreement, but plan to go along with our philosophy of education. Third, you can agree now and figure you can always object later. If this isn't a school you can appreciate unreservedly (or at least tolerably) and support without major changes, the best course would be to back out gracefully now. The Lord God (Deut. 6: 4-9, Eph. 6:4) requires parents to be active leaders in the education of their children, but that responsibility does not include trying to re-shape an entire class or institution to fit your individual preferences. Positive criticism and ideas are always welcome, especially when they are in line with our adopted philosophy. We are eager to answer any questions you may have which will help you make a good decision.

1. A great school needs the active participation of parents. Everyone has skills or knowledge, which contribute to advancing our educational mission.
2. You would be surprised how often a parent will object to one facet of the curriculum. They may love the reading program, but don't see why their child has to memorize, or take Latin, or follow the dress code. We've had to make choices over the years concerning our curriculum, and we think they have been good ones. We expect parents to support them. We are constantly seeking to upgrade the curriculum. However, no aspect of the curriculum is optional, and school policies should be willingly obeyed. If your attitude is not supportive, your child will pick it up, and this will be reflected in his work and attitude at school.
3. Conflicts should be resolved at the lowest level possible, in accordance with Matthew 18. If you have a problem with a teacher, the principal, a board member, or other parents, you must first meet with the person involved. If an agreement cannot be reached, both parties should then approach the next level of authority. You should not gossip with other parents about a problem.
4. Answers to this question will vary from family to family and child to child. But we would like to get an idea of what values are important to your family.
5. Wise parents will not contribute to modern society's worship of success by paying too much attention to the outward marks of achievement. Our goal is for every student to do his best, to work up to his potential in every area. Not every student can jump seven feet, and not every student can make the honor rolls at Covenant Classical Academy. All students have their strengths and weaknesses.
6. One of Covenant Classical Academy's greatest strengths is academic excellence. Our curriculum goals demand much effort from every student. Parents of students who must work harder to keep up with the academic demands may well need to limit extracurricular activities and insist on completion of homework on some nights. We don't work academics around our extracurricular activities; studies come first.



7. We have set certain guidelines for homework within the elementary and secondary programs. We base these guidelines on what we have come to believe are reasonable, necessary amounts for most students. We also highly value family time and will do all we can to respect it. If your student uses the time given in class to work, normally he should not have an excessive amount of homework.
8. Students transferring in and out of Covenant Classical Academy often find that good grades are harder to come by at this school. A grade of “C” may represent average achievement at Covenant Classical Academy, but may also represent excellent effort by a given student. That student should not be made to feel inferior by a parents’ expectation for higher marks. If you want uniformly high grades, this may not be the school for you. If you want high achievement, it is.
9. A teacher’s attention is never going to be evenly divided among students; nor is a parent’s among his own children. But there is a point beyond which we are being unfair to the compliant majority. This is a small school with a conservative budget and limited resources. We simply can’t be all things to all people.
10. There is no right answer here, of course. We want to know what is important to your family.



Tuition Worksheet 2009-10

		Tuition	Registration Fee	Total Cost
Kindergarten				
	Half Day	\$2500	\$100	\$2600
	Full Day	\$5000	\$100	\$5100
Grades 1-8 (Full-time)				
	1 st child	\$5000	\$100	\$5100
	2 nd child	\$4725	\$100	\$4825
	3 rd child	\$4465	\$100	\$4565
	4 th child	\$4219	0	\$4219
Per Family Costs:				
Kindergarten				
	Half Day	\$2500	\$100	\$2600
	Full Day	\$5000	\$100	\$5100
1 st – 8 th grade				
	1 st child	\$5000	\$100	\$6000
	2 nd child	\$9725	\$200	\$9925
	3 rd child	\$14,190	\$300	\$14,490
	4 th child	\$18,409	\$300	\$18,709

REGISTRATION FEE

MUST BE PAID IN FULL
AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Number of children registering = _____
x\$100

Registration fee (max 3) = _____

TUITION COSTS

Tuition (Kindergarten) = _____

Tuition (1st – 8th) = _____

Total tuition costs =

Tuition Payment Plans

Please indicate your preferred plan.

- € 11 equal installments due the 1st of each month beginning July 1, 2009.
- € Full payment due July 1, 2009. (Deduct 5% if paying in full)

Please mail this form, the completed application and check made payable to Covenant Classical Academy for registration fee. Upon receipt of notification of acceptance of the application, the registration fee is non-refundable.

I understand my financial commitment and the dates payments are due. I agree to faithfully meet my obligations to the school.

Signature _____ Date _____