

Calvary Chapel **CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

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"For the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God."

Ephesians 4:12 -13

2025/2026

Kindergarten- 12th Grade Academy Application

Calvary Chapel Christian Academy

Educating Disciples of Christ - Ephesians 4:12-13



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Calvary Chapel Christian Academy. Enclosed you will find our student application packet along with information regarding our school's history, mission and philosophy of education. Please take a moment to read about our school before filling out the application.

Our school was created to partner with like-minded families to train up young men and women to be disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to provide a well-rounded education that will equip all students to use what they learn to serve the Lord.

If you choose to fill out the application, please complete all of the components necessary for us to proceed with the process of reviewing the application. If you have any questions concerning this information, please call us at 717-980-5514 during the school day between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

May God bless you as you seek His guidance in making a decision concerning the education of your child/children.

Sincerely,

CCCA Administration



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Calvary Chapel Christian Academy Overview

Mission Statement

Our mission is to share in the ministry of Calvary Chapel by offering Christian education from a Biblical worldview, while partnering with parents and guardians who have the God-given responsibility to educate their children. We desire to raise up disciples of Christ by promoting academic, social and spiritual excellence. Equipping students from K to 12th Grades to become a transforming influence on the world for Christ is at the core of a CCCA education (Ephesians 4:12-13).

History

Calvary Chapel Christian Academy was founded as an educational ministry of Calvary Chapel Harrisburg - West Shore. The primary goal was and still is to work with Christian families to educate and disciple godly young men and women. CCCA is an accredited with the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS). Our academic programs are designed to meet the learning needs of all students. We engage mixed modalities to reach each student's God given gift for inquisitiveness and love for learning. We serve Jesus's kids!

Diversity and Marriage Statement

Calvary Chapel Christian Academy believes that an individual's first responsibility is to the God of the Bible and that a person's whole life should reflect His framework in a context of peace and selfless love. CCCA asserts that a genuine love for and interaction with diverse peoples is a biblical mandate. Moreover, Calvary Chapel Christian Academy recognizes that we are all one in the body of Christ. Our standard for diversity is found in the Bible.

Individual differences in lifestyle that deny, ignore or reject biblical standards represent diversity in rebellion to God's standards and hence, are unacceptable for the families of CCCA. CCCA holds to the beliefs as stated in the New King James Version of the Bible and asserts that marriage is the union between one man and one woman, and that from the beginning of creation God made humans in two distinct biological sexes: male and female.

Statement of Non-discrimination

It is the commitment of CCCA to provide Christian education for God's children, holy and beloved, according to the faith of God's calling, and the acknowledging of the truth that is after godliness and in that context and for that purpose does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex or ethnic background. This policy of non-discrimination is exercised during student admission, hiring of faculty and staff, and all school-administered programs.



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CCCA's Philosophy of Education

CCCA's philosophy of education is based upon a Biblical worldview that has been developed out of a literal interpretation of the Bible, as presented in the New King James Version. It is impossible to disconnect our learning and development from the power and purposes of our Creator God. At the very core of CCCA's worldview and philosophy of education is God's Word. It is the foundation of CCCA's philosophical framework. From the origin of man to ethics and morality, we believe all logic and reasoning is based upon the tenets of Scripture. It is upon this premise that Calvary Chapel Harrisburg – West Shore built and developed Calvary Chapel Christian Academy. The governing bodies of both the school and the church are in full agreement with CCCA's philosophy of education.

CCCA's philosophy of education is based upon our Biblical worldview and not upon the philosophy of man. All truth is God's truth. God's Word is truth according to the Scripture (John 17:17, NKJV) and according to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. As such, CCCA's philosophy of education is defined by our master teacher Himself, Jesus Christ. Teaching should be personal and individual. All methods, instructional practices, activities and assessments will be geared toward allowing the learner to better understand the knowledge of God and be better prepared to serve the Lord through successfully navigating and interacting with the world around them. We are set apart for God by understanding His truth; God must be at the core of all the principles, facts and truths we teach.

CCCA develops the curriculum and programs of the school based upon a Biblical worldview. A Biblical world-view is an assurance that the knowledge gained will be based upon God's truth and not just the correlations made by respected men and women of science, history, mathematics and language. While these respected individuals have made vast contributions to our understanding of the world around us, our understanding is not complete until we filter it through God's Word. Our knowledge of God and His Word should cause us to fear no vain philosophy or body of knowledge. We have real truth in our hearts and in Scripture, and with such knowledge and truth we should be able to disprove the fake and vain philosophies of the world. The better we know the creation, the better we know the Creator. With a strong Biblical worldview, the disciplines of math, science, history and language are but a mere platform for believers to express the goodness of God, the truth of His Word and to praise Him for His many blessings. Psalm 19:1 states, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament (skies) shows His handiwork" (NKJV).

Non-Academic Special Needs or Severe Learning Disabilities

CCCA is a ministry of Calvary Chapel of Harrisburg - West Shore and has limited resources to educate its students. Due to our limited resources, CCCA may be unable to properly educate students with non-academic special needs or severe learning disabilities. We reserve the right to deny admittance and attendance to students for whom we feel we cannot offer a sound and complete education. This decision may be made at any point during the application, interview, or acceptance process, or during the school year based upon information received.

APPLICANT NAME:

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT ADMISSION

1. A clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ from at least one parent of the applicant.
2. Regular attendance at a Bible-believing church.
3. Parents understand and commit to the purpose of Calvary Chapel Christian Academy which provides children with a Christ-centered education acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every subject taught and every area of living.
4. Parents commit to support the work of the academy through regular prayer and participation in the academy activities.
5. Applicants give every indication of potential success in the academy's program of academics based on past records, entrance tests, and interviews.
6. Applicants provide past evidence of emotional stability and a satisfactory record of behavior and attendance.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Submit completed application to church office or via email.
2. Church will forward application to administration when Application Checklist Requirements have been met.
3. Based on CCCA's Criteria for Student Admission, the administration reviews the application to establish compatibility.
4. Interview with an administrator is scheduled.
5. Interview process includes:
 - a. Declaration of salvation and testimony of child and/or parent(s)
 - b. Church affiliation
 - c. Academic review
 - d. Academic testing (when applicable)
 - e. Disciplinary review
 - f. Get acquainted
6. After the interview process, the administration team prayerfully confirms that the family and student have met the criteria required for acceptance.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ A) I have completed all parts of this application. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
- ☐ B) I have enclosed a copy of the most recent report cards from all past years **(when applicable)**.
- ☐ C) I have enclosed a copy of all achievement testing that has been done on my child.
- ☐ D) I have enclosed a copy of psychological and educational testing done on my child.
- ☐ E) I have enclosed a copy of my child's birth certificate.
- ☐ F) I have enclosed a copy of my child's immunization records.
- ☐ G) All applicable student information sheets are completed.
- ☐ H) I have attached a photo of my child (for identification purposes).
- ☐ I) I have enclosed a completed Church Affiliation Form.
- ☐ J) I have enclosed a \$250 Enrollment Fee.

AFFIRMATION

- All of the information provided is accurate and complete.
- CCCA reserves the right to place my child at the appropriate grade level.
- CCCA reserves the right to dismiss any child that does not cooperate with the goals, rules and purposes of CCCA as defined in our Parent/Student Handbook.
- I have read the financial policy and will make payments at the appropriate time.
- I understand that if any information has been omitted or falsified on this application, my child's acceptance to CCCA will be in jeopardy.

Father's Signature:		Date:	
Mother's Signature:		Date:	

FATHER

Name:					Title:	Mr.	Dr.		
Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Single			
Relationship to Child:	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____								
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____								
Primary language spoken by the father:					Primary language spoken at home:				

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Phone:			Work Phone:			Cellphone:		
Home Email Address:								
Street Address:								
City:					State:		Zip Code:	
Employer:					Occupation:			

Does your family attend Calvary Chapel Harrisburg – West Shore?

☐ Yes☐ No**If YES:**

How long have you been in regular attendance?			What service(s) do you attend?		
List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at Calvary Chapel:					

If NO:

List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at the church you attend:					
Please list the name and address of the church you attend:					
Please ask the pastor, elder, or someone in authority at the church you attend that you know personally to complete the attached Church Affiliation Form.					
Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:					

MOTHER

Name:					Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.
Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Single			
Relationship to Child:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Primary language spoken by the mother:						Primary language spoken at home:			

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Phone:			Work Phone:			Cellphone:		
Home Email Address:								
Street Address:								
City:					State:			Zip Code:
Employer:					Occupation:			

Does your family attend Calvary Chapel Harrisburg – West Shore?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES:

How long have you been in regular attendance?			What service(s) do you attend?		
List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at Calvary Chapel:					

If NO:

List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at the church you attend:					
Please list the name and address of the church you attend:					
Please ask the pastor, elder, or someone in authority at the church you attend that you know personally to complete the attached Church Affiliation Form.					
Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:					

STUDENT *To be completed by parent(s) of applicant

Name:	LAST:	FIRST:	MI:
Nickname or preferred name:		Date of Birth:	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Social Security Number:	Applying for Grade:
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Primary language spoken by the student:		Primary language spoken at home:	

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Student Home Phone:

STUDENT HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Child lives with: (Mr. & Mrs., etc.)

Relationship to child (parents, guardians, etc.)

Does the child attend Calvary Chapel Harrisburg – West Shore?

☐ Yes☐ No

If "No", list the name and address of the church where child attends:

List all previous schools attended:

Current school:

Grade(s)

Years(s)

Current school mailing address:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Please state reason for leaving:

Prior school:

Grade(s)

Years(s)

Prior school mailing address:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

If child is currently being home-schooled, please provide the name of any person or organization that is being used to evaluate your child:

Upon acceptance, your child's records will be requested.

STUDENT (Continued)

Has child ever repeated a grade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has child been in gifted or accelerated classes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:		
Has child ever been suspended or removed from any school for misconduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:		
Has child ever received detention or demerit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:		
What is child's attitude towards school and teachers?		
Does child have a history of chronic physical condition, emotional condition, or learning disability, which has required professional attention or which may require special attention at Calvary Chapel Christian Academy?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain and include copies of all reports:		
Has child ever been enrolled in a special class or received tutoring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:		
What are your child's likes or dislikes?		

School	Home	Check if school personnel have reported any of the following about your child, or if you have observed these characteristics at home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distractable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inattentive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disturbs other children
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is often late in completing assignments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibits aggressive behavior
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty following oral instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty following written instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty with oral expression
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty with written expression

STUDENT (Continued)**Health Information:****Physician's Name:****Telephone Number:**

		1. Does your child have allergies to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Food	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Medicine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Insect bites	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Other?	Please list:
		Are there treatments to be given, i.e. Benadryl, EpiPen?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is your child currently taking any behavior modification medications?	
		If "Yes", please explain:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does child wear glasses or corrective lenses?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does your child have problems with frequent ear infections or hearing?	
		If "Yes", please explain:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does your child have any other health concerns? If "Yes", please explain:	

FAMILY

(*If parent's last name is different, please list both last names above)

	Name(s) of all Children	Date(s) of Birth	CCCA Grade Applied for if Applicable	Date to be Entered
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Please use the below space to provide any additional information about your family:

For Students Applying for Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Is your child currently receiving any help such as speech or language therapy?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:			
Has your child had any discipline problems at home or Sunday School?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", please explain:			
How would you best describe your child's maturity level?			

For Students Applying for Grade 9 through 12th Grade

Here at Calvary Chapel Christian Academy, we offer in cooperation with Liberty University their Online Academy high school curriculum which can prepare your high schooler for success in college and beyond. Please contact us for further information.

TRANSPORTATION

What mode of transportation will your child/children be taking to/from school?

To School (check one): ☐ Bus ☐ Carpool ☐ Family/Student Driver

From School (check one): ☐ Bus ☐ Carpool ☐ Family/Student Driver

What school district do you live in?

Upon student acceptance, this information will be used to request transportation for your child.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you financially able to meet the monthly tuition requirements?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Any financial obligations to other schools must be satisfied prior to acceptance, if applicable, in order for CCCA to obtain all necessary educational and medical records.

Comments:

Do you owe tuition, fees, to your current or previous school(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Check off those individuals responsible for payment of tuition and fees:

☐ Father

☐ Step-Mother

☐ Guardian

☐ Mother

☐ Grandfather

☐ Other

☐ Step-Father

☐ Grandmother

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SIS #:

Financial Account #

Date Received:

C

NC

Registration Fee:

Check #:

\$

Cash:

\$

FINAL APPROVAL:

Administrator

CHURCH AFFILIATION FORM

If you do not currently attend Calvary Chapel Harrisburg – West Shore, please have a pastor, elder, or someone in authority at the church you attend, fill out the form below and return it to:

Calvary Chapel Christian Academy
Preston VanderVen, Principal
28 N. Locust Point Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Phone: 717-980-5514

Email: academy@ccharrisburg.org

Name of Applicant:		Grade:	
Name of Parents:			
For what length of time have you known this family?			
Name and Address of Church:			

Is this family in regular attendance at your church and in good standing with your fellowship?

Please briefly describe your impressions of this family:

To the person completing this form: Please print your name and phone number where you can be reached if contact is needed. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the family. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Name:		Title:	
Phone Number:		Date Completed:	

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania Department of Health School Immunization regulations require that: All pupils must be immunized or exempted before admission to any school in Pennsylvania.

Immunization data must be received for all students.

Children may be **registered** without proof of immunizations prior to the start of school. However, in order to **attend** school, written proof of a minimum of at least one dose of each required vaccine is required. This is called a **provisional** admission. When a student is admitted **provisionally**, a plan for completing the immunizations must be submitted by the parent(s)/guardian(s). Provisional records will be reviewed every 60 days. If the plan is not followed, or the provisional period expires before immunizations have been completed, the student may be excluded from school until evidence of immunization or exemption is submitted. All immunizations must be completed within 5 days after the first day the child attended school.

There are two categories of **EXEMPTION** from the immunization requirements:

- ☐ **Religious exemption** – Students need not be immunized if the parent or guardian objects, in writing, to the immunization on religious grounds or a strong moral or ethical conviction.
- ☐ **Medical exemption** – Students need not be immunized if a physician or his/her designee states, in writing, that the immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child. This may be either a temporary or permanent status. When the physician determines that the immunization is no longer detrimental to the health of the child, the exemption ceases to be valid and the child must be immunized.

Parents of all exempt students should be aware that if the Pennsylvania Department of Health declares an epidemic of a disease for which immunization is an admission requirement, students who are exempted will not be permitted to attend school for the duration of the epidemic.



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2025-2026 Tuition Schedule

Kindergarten – 12th Grade Tuition:

\$250 Registration Fee per Child. Due May 8th with Application Submission. This fee is non-refundable and will be used to process your children's renewal application or new application.

Tuition per child per year: \$6,500 (\$650 per month for 10-month installment plan – August through May).

Fourth Child Discount:

The "Fourth Child Discount" allows the fourth child in a family to attend CCCA tuition FREE.
NOTE: \$250 Registration Fee still required.

Before and After School Programs:

- Before School Program: 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. (per child/per day) \$7.00
- After School Program: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (per child/per day) \$12.00
- Unlimited Monthly Before/After Care (per child/per month) \$235.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. One payment: 100% tuition is due Thursday, August 1st (**5% Discount**)
2. Ten monthly payments of \$650 are due August through May between the 1st and the 10th of the month.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT by credit or debit card:

1. There is a **2%** fee on all credit or debit card transactions and/or on-line payments.

MID-YEAR ENTRY:

When a student enters the academy during the year, tuition will be charged for each month the student is registered (regardless of the number of days in attendance the first month) on the basis of 1/10th of the annual tuition. The first payment will also include the \$250 Registration fee.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- No re-registration will be accepted if there is a balance due on the account.
- Registration/Re-registration fee is non-refundable.
- If your child is withdrawn during the course of the school year, you will be charged for the total days that your child was enrolled.
- Your child can be dismissed from CCCA for late/unpaid tuition or fees.

Please direct any questions to the Academy Office.

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Email: academy@ccharrisburg.org