



Student Application for Admission

(One application per student. Please include \$40.00 non-refundable application fee and mail to:
Fideles Christian School 1390 Weber Industrial Drive, Suite 300 Cumming GA 30041

Date of Application _____

School Year Applying For _____ - _____

Applying for Grade K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SECTION I – FAMILY INFORMATION

Student's Full Legal Name _____ Preferred Name _____

DOB ____ / ____ / ____

Age _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Current Grade _____

Student lives with: _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____ Other

If other, please explain _____

Name of church where the student attends and is actively involved _____

Check if appropriate: Parents Divorced Parents Separated Father Remarried
 Mother Remarried Father Deceased Mother Deceased

If divorced, who has legal custody? _____

This section applies to family members with whom the child is living:

Father

Mother

Name _____

Name _____

Home Phone(____) _____ - _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Email _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____ App Fee Check # _____ Amt: \$ _____

Testing Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Testing Fee Check # _____ Amt: \$ _____

Interview Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Interviewed by: _____

Father (continued)

Occupation _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Name & address of church where you attend

Member? Y / N Areas of Involvement

Mother (continued)

Occupation _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Name & address of church where you attend

Member? Y / N Areas of Involvement

Nearest Relative: (in addition to the above parents in case of an emergency)

Name _____ Relation to student _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sibling's Names:

Name _____ Age _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ School Attending _____

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SECTION II – STUDENT REFERENCES

A Student Letter of Reference must be completed for each reference and should be mailed directly to FCS by the individual completing the form. (Neighbor, Past Teacher, Pastor, Sunday School Teacher, etc.)

1. Name _____ (Personal) Phone _____
Address _____

2. Name _____ (Teacher) Phone _____
Address _____

3. Name _____ (Church Related) Phone _____
Address _____

SECTION III – STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe all previous instruction that your child has received. (List most recent first)

| Type of Education | School Name | Length of Time | Years |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. In general, how would you rate your child’s average academic performance on a standard grading scale (A, B, C, D, F)?

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Math _____ | Language Arts _____ | Reading Skills _____ |
| Bible _____ | Writing Skills _____ | Social Studies _____ |
| Science _____ | | |

3. In what does he or she excel in? In what does he or she have particular difficulty in?

4. Were any grades repeated? If so, please explain.

5. FCS is not presently equipped to give special help to students with learning disabilities. Does your child have any special learning disabilities which would require help beyond what you are able to give at home or which cannot be alleviated through some other means (e.g. medication)? If so, how do you plan to meet those needs while your child is in attendance at FCS?

SECTION IV – STUDENT BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe any behavioral or disciplinary difficulties that your son or daughter has had during their previous schooling history.

2. Please explain in detail if your son or daughter has been expelled or suspended for any reason.

SECTION V – PARENTAL QUESTIONS

1. What do you hope to see built into your child’s life through his academic education?

2. Describe the three (3) most important characteristics you desire in a school:

3. What constitutes educational excellence in a school?

4. In what ways do you believe FCS can help you achieve the educational goals you have for your child?

5. What, in your opinion, is the proper role of formal evaluation (e.g. grades: A, B, C, etc.) in a child’s education? How do you think you would respond if your child earned a grade considerably lower than you felt he/she was capable of earning?

6. What, in your understanding, makes a Christian school distinctively “Christian”? What sort of criteria would you use to determine whether or not a school is biblically sound?

7. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ such that you describe yourself as a born again (John 3:16) Christian, with Jesus as Lord of your life?
Father: Y / N Mother Y / N Student: Y / N
Comments: _____
8. Are you an active member of a Christian Church that is in keeping with the FCS statement of Faith
Father: Y / N Mother: Y / N Student: Y / N
If no, please explain why: _____
9. How many hours per week is the father willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing his child(ren)?

10. How may hours per week is the mother willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing her child(ren)?

11. Are there any areas of service or leadership you could possibly provide FCS as the Lord leads you? Be as specific as possible to include talents, skills, areas of expertise, calling, etc.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Fideles Christian School (FCS) is a private, parent-based Christian school whose purpose is to provide its students with a comprehensive, college preparatory education from a Christian perspective. This comprehensive approach is accomplished through an educational format that makes provision for both trained classroom instruction and individualized parent involvement.

SPIRITUAL OBJECTIVES

I. GENERAL

The spiritual objective of Fideles Christian School is to encourage students, families, and staff members to live and work whole-heartedly for the Lord and for the building of His body, the Church. We further wish to encourage all associated with this ministry to live in ever increasing obedience to Him by bringing all facets of their lives under His control and authority (*Matthew 22:37 - 40*). Parents, staff, and board members, therefore, must be in agreement with the ministry's statements of faith.

II. STATEMENT OF FAITH

Statement of Faith - Entrance Requirements

FCS exists for the Christian Discipleship and Education of Children. In order to excel in this endeavor, Christian unity within the body "School" is a requirement. Therefore, families applying for admission must be "likeminded" in regards to the practice and acceptance of the FCS Statement of Faith. Please read the Statement of Faith closely to determine if it is in accordance to your personal family's beliefs.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (*2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21*).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, The Triune God Head— The Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30*).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15; 7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death (*1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrew 2:9*); His physical bodily resurrection (*John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11*).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (*John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5*).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (*John 5:28-29*).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28*).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18*)

111. STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Fideles Christian School admits qualified students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities afforded the student at the school. FCS does not discriminate based on race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admission procedures, or other school administered programs.

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

1. I realize the importance of my role in my child's educational and spiritual growth and agree to be actively involved in his/her weekly lessons and assignments. Also, I agree to actively participate and support the FCS administration and the faculty in the programs they provide.
2. I agree to place priority on attending Parent Meetings and the Parent Education Classes if offered, to better understand my role in a parent-based school.
3. Realizing that FCS and many parents desire to keep tuition affordable, I agree to participate in at least one FCS fund raiser per year. **If I opt out of this participation or am not able to participate as committed, I understand I will incur a \$200 charge per family.**
4. I understand and acknowledge that continued enrollment of my child, if admitted, is subject to timely payment of all tuition and fee's, compliance with the code of conduct, FCS policies and procedures, statement of purpose, parent-school partnership, etc.
5. We are active members of a Christian church that is keeping with the FCS Statement of Faith.
6. I agree to provide immunization records for my child.
7. I agree to have my child(ren)'s picture in the school's yearbook.
8. FCS is hereby authorized to print my family information, address, and phone number in the school directory.
9. In signing this application, I have answered all the questions in the application honestly and to the best of my/our knowledge and ability.
10. I agree to the following statement from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) concerning Christian conciliation.

The parties to this agreement are Christian and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the school relationship or this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of their own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

Please, sign below if you agree with Fideles Christian School's Statement of Purpose, its Spiritual Objectives, and the Parent/School Partnership document.

Return this form as a part of this student's application for admission.

Signature of Father (or legal guardian)

Date

Signature of Mother (or legal guardian)

Date

MAIL TO:

**Director of Admissions
Fideles Christian School
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