

2012-2013 Middle School Enrollment



Dear Parent,

Thank you for considering Cherry Hills Christian for your child. A decision to explore a Christ-centered education is one that will have a profound impact on your family's life.

In every way, CHC staff and students strive to honor, glorify and emulate Jesus. We challenge students to respond personally to the Gospel, to rigorously pursue academic excellence and to develop their own God-given talents.

If you desire enrollment at CHC, please complete the enclosed application materials, for which we have provided a convenient checklist below. Detailed admission information is listed on the back page. If you have any questions, please call our Enrollment Department at 303-325-8175.

We are honored that you are considering Cherry Hills Christian and look forward to serving your family!

In His Service,

Evan K. Dalrymple
Principal

Enrollment Application Checklist

STEP ONE

Visit www.cherryhillschristian.org/enrollment/enroll.php and complete our online inquiry form.

STEP TWO

Once you have submitted the online form, print the following from our Forms page, complete and return the following in person to CHC:

- ENROLLMENT APPLICATION** | Fully complete this form for each enrolling student.
- STUDENT INFORMATION GRADES 6-8** | Fully complete this form for each enrolling student.
- QUESTIONNAIRE GRADES 6-8** | Complete this form so that we may better understand your child's needs and interests.
- MEDICAL RELEASE** | Fully complete this form for each enrolling student.
- STUDENT APPRAISAL** | Give a signed Student Appraisal form to your child's most recent teacher. Ask your child's teacher to fax this form in order to expedite completion of your child's application to 303.325.8132.
- REPORT CARD** | Include a copy of your child's most recent report card (students entering grades 6-8).
- RECENT TEST SCORES** | Include a copy of your child's most recent standardized test scores (students entering grades 6-8).
- TRANSCRIPT RELEASE** | Complete and sign Transcript Release form being sure to include all addresses and phone numbers.
- APPLICATION FEES** | Include payment of appropriate fees per child, which are **non-refundable**: Grade 6-8 | \$75 application fee for first student/\$25 each additional and \$50 evaluation fee.
- FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH** | For security purposes, please attach a recent, color photograph of your entire family with names written on back (in non-smear pen) to assist our staff in identifying the members of your child's family.

Applications are not considered complete until all of the above materials are received.

Admission
School

Our Mission

Cherry Hills Christian is committed to honoring Christ by teaching, encouraging, training and grounding students in God's truth within a dynamic, academic environment. Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength.

Our Faith

The Holy Bible, being the infallible Word of God, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. All Scripture, as written in the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, serves as a unified witness to God's redemptive acts, culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks.

On this foundation we affirm the following as essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus Christ, the Living Word, became flesh through his miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and his virgin birth. He, who is true God, became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day, he rose bodily from the dead, he ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, he is now our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, he gives us new life, empowers and imparts us with gifts for service, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God, and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits his righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justifies them in his sight. Only those born of the Holy Spirit, by receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true Church is composed of all persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, are united together in the body of Christ.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth—personally, visibly, and bodily—to judge the living and the dead and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to “him who loved us and gave himself for us.”

Our Affiliations and Accreditation

Cherry Hills Christian is:

- a ministry of Cherry Hills Community Church
- a member of the Association of Christian Schools International
- accredited by AdvancEd
- a member of the National Institute for Learning Development



Admission Information

Admission Procedures

1. Parents must attend a CHC New Enrollment Information Session (see dates on our website), OR arrange an appointment for a tour and class observation by calling 303-325-8175 before the prospective student visits the school.
2. Parents must complete and return an application, including all materials and appropriate fees, for each enrolling student .
3. Every prospective Kindergarten student must complete a Readiness Evaluation. Parents will be called to schedule this appointment after the completed application has been received. PreSchool is not a requirement for admission to Kindergarten.
4. All prospective students for Grades 1–8 are required to complete a student visitation. The student will visit the classroom for a full day from 8:10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. During their visit, students will complete a general academic evaluation. Visits begin in February for the following school year. As space becomes available, parents will be called to schedule a student visitation. The entire completed application, along with the child's Previous School Appraisal, most recent report card or special testing results (if any), must be submitted prior to scheduling the student visitation.
5. After the CHC New Enrollment Information Session (or parent tour/observation), student visitation and evaluation are completed, a family interview (to include parents, applicant(s) and administrator) is scheduled. All these events must take place before March 1 for your child's application to be considered in the first round of placement. However, registration will continue throughout the spring and summer.

Admission Policies

Cherry Hills Christian admits students of any race, color, national origin and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs and athletic and other school-administered programs. However, we reserve the right to prioritize placement of applicants into available openings according to any of the following criteria:

- Birth date
- Boy/girl ratio
- Family interview
- Space availability
- Academic readiness
- Parent is currently a staff member of Cherry Hills Community Church
- Parental involvement in full-time Christian ministry
- Parent is currently a member of Cherry Hills Community Church
- Sibling is currently enrolled in Cherry Hills Christian School
(PreSchool, Elementary or Middle)

Every student's admission is contingent upon the above factors.



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