



LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Pursuing a World-Class, Christ-Centered Education

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

2012-2013

MISSION AND CORE VALUES

The purpose of Lexington Christian Academy is to provide a creative, loving academic environment for children to grow spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and academically through individual and group learning experiences under the guidance and care of Christian teachers, administrators, and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It shall be the purpose of the school to encourage all students to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to emphasize the value of the eternal soul, the worth of the individual, the love of God for man, and the kinship of all people as taught in the Holy Scriptures, while providing students with the opportunity for achieving academic excellence and furthering the special gifts, such as fine arts and athletics, that God has bestowed to them.

The commitment of Lexington Christian Academy to a strong, Biblically based education program translates to a number of commonly held, core values. These core values guide both development and implementation of curriculum and find their basis in the bylaws and policies of Lexington Christian Academy.

True education must be built on, centered in and continually judged by Christ and the Scriptures.

The Bible must serve as the basis upon which every course and every activity in the school is evaluated. The school's worldview – basic beliefs, assumptions, values, priorities, and biases – must be firmly established upon the principles of God's Word.

Bible instruction is integrated with every aspect of the student's educational experience.

In addition to attending daily Bible classes, LCA students encounter God's Word in many other ways. Instruction in each of the academic disciplines is presented from the standpoint that all truth is God's truth. The Bible is the framework for character, attitude, and value development. In addition, the Bible is taught through the example of LCA's teachers.

Parents are the first – and most important – teachers.

One of the principal needs of children is instruction. The Bible emphasizes the important role that parents play in providing that instruction. While others may teach, fathers and mothers have the prime responsibility. The partnership between the home and school establishes a strong foundation for the student's success.

There is a commitment to traditional education – emphasizing knowledge and skills.

It is important that the content and methods in the classroom reflect what really works, not the popular educational “fad” of the moment. After all, it is the student who suffers when the classroom is used as a testing ground for unproven theory and practice.

At LCA, students learn to read through a phonics-based instructional program. Believing that reading is the key to learning, a strong phonics program is essential to the development of reading and comprehension skills. Memorization is also an important part of the instructional program. Whether it is multiplication tables or the Preamble to the Constitution, memorization of important information is stressed to our students. LCA also believes that homework does have a positive effect on achievement. For that reason, homework is a daily experience for students.

Students should have a wide range of educational opportunities available to them.

LCA believes that no student should have to take an academic penalty to receive a Christian education. As a result, LCA has made a long-term financial commitment to provide a full range of educational opportunities to its student body.

APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone # _____

Boy Girl Ethnicity _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Church Attending _____ Church Member Yes No

Applying for Grade _____ Campus _____

Applicant is: 1st Time Applicant Previous Applicant Former LCA Student

Last Applied In: _____ Years Attended _____ Last Grade Attended _____

If applying for preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, or Kindergarten, select one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 year-old PS (Tuesday/Thursday, half-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 year-old PS (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, half-day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 year-old PS (Monday-Friday, half-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 year-old PS (Monday-Friday, half-day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 year-old PS (Monday-Friday, all-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 year-old PS (Monday-Friday, all-day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Kindergarten (half-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten (half-day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Kindergarten (all-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten (all-day) |

APPLICANT'S PREVIOUS SCHOOLING

Current School: Private Public Home schooled Daycare

Grade level to be completed this year _____ Years attended at this school _____

Current grade point average _____

Reason for leaving school _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Phone number of current school(s) _____

School district which the student resides _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please complete in its entirety.

1. Has the student ever been referred to a resource teacher? _____

If yes, please provide date and reasons for referral. _____

2. Has the student ever had modifications made in the classroom? _____

If so, what were the modifications? _____

3. Has the student ever been administered psychological, behavioral, or academic testing to determine if he/she is gifted, has a learning disability, ADD, ADHA, behavioral or emotional disorder? _____ If yes, please provide dates, test results, evaluations, IEP reports, etc. This information is not routinely part of the cumulative folders and must be requested by the parent/guardian from the resource teacher or school counselor. _____

4. Is the student presently taking any medication for medical or learning problems? yes no

If yes, please provide kind of medication, dosage, and frequency. _____

Please provide a copy of a medical evaluation, which must be dated within the last twelve months.

5. Has the student ever been recommended for tutoring or remedial instruction? _____

If yes, please provide dates and areas of remediation along with written evaluations. _____

6. Has the student ever repeated a grade? yes no If yes, which grade(s) _____

If the above is yes, please explain the reason for repeating the grade _____

7. Are you requesting that your student repeat a grade previously completed? If so, please explain the reason. _____

8. Has the student ever been suspended or expelled from school? If so, please explain. _____

Applicant lives with: Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Legal Guardian Other

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Parent(s) Deceased Never Married

If Separated, Divorced or Never Married, who has custody of the applicant? _____

Person(s) who will be responsible for paying tuition? _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name (Title, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

Relationship to Applicant

Social Security #

Address (if different from applicant)

City, State, Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Business Phone Email

Employer/Occupation

Church Attending
Church Member yes no

Current Ministry Involvement
I attend church: Regularly (3-4 times/mo) Occasionally (1-2 times/mo) Rarely (less than 6 times/year)

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SIBLINGS

Sibling Name Birth date Current School

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Did/does any relative attend LCA? _____ If so, when? _____

Name/Relationship to Applicant _____

GRANDPARENTS

Maternal Grandmother

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Paternal Grandmother

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Maternal Grandfather

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Paternal Grandfather

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How did you hear about LCA? (Please check all that apply.)

- Family Friends Internet Newspaper Ad Participated in "Learn & Lead" program Signs Other _____

2. What factor(s) influenced your decision to apply for your child's admission to LCA? Please check all that apply.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation in Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe/Secure Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends at LCA | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

3. Parents, why would you like your student(s) to attend LCA? _____

4. Parents, why is a private Christian school education important to you versus a public school or other private school education? _____

5. Parents, please describe your relationship with Christ. _____

6. Do you understand that if the student's academic testing reveals a reading or math score at or below the 4th stanine or the 35th percentile, further testing may be necessary to complete the application process? yes no

7. Do you understand that if the student's computer testing reveals the student does not possess the computer skills necessary to enroll at LCA then the student must either (1) retake and pass the pre-admission computer testing; (2) be enrolled in a computer course in order to complete the enrollment process(grades 7-12)? yes no

8. LCA has a mandatory drug testing policy for all high school students, grades 9-12. This policy is threefold: (1) to provide for the health and safety of all student; (2) to undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing another legitimate reason for students to refuse to use illegal drugs; and (3) to encourage students who use drugs to participate in drug treatment programs. Do you understand and agree with the school's drug testing policy for its high school students yes no

9. LCA has a mandatory dress code for all its students. For preschool and elementary students, the school has chosen school uniforms to provide a sense of school unity as well as provide the best academic environment without the distractions some clothing items might bring. As students mature, issues of modesty and honoring God with appearance are stressed. For junior and senior high students, the standardized dress code provides a sense of school unity and provides students with the freedom to make choices on their own within parameters. Dress code information can be obtained through each campus office. Do you and your family agree to comply with the school's dress code policies? yes no

10. By signing, I agree and I understand that if my student participates in high school athletics, according to Kentucky High School Athletic Bylaw 13, tuition and fees may only be paid by immediate family (KHSAA defines immediate family as the "student and the student's father, mother, brother, sister, step-father, step-mother, step-brother, step-sister, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, grandparent). Any other payments made on a high school athlete's account can only be applied on a needs based analysis. I also understand that if my family elects to receive assistance from a church or organization independent of LCA; in accordance with KHSAA Bylaw 13, the student will not be allowed to compete in high school athletics in the academic year the assistance is received. Do you and your family understand the school's policy? yes no

11. Is there any additional information that you would like for LCA to be aware of when considering this student for enrollment?

We affirm that all information provided during the admission process is true and understand that all information gathered during the admissions process is the property of Lexington Christian Academy and will be kept confidential.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Application fee enclosed. Signature _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:21)
2. We believe there is one God eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)
3. We believe in the deity of Christ. (John 2:11) His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35) His sinless life. (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26) His miracles. (John 2:11) His vicarious and atoning death. (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9) His resurrection. (John 11:25, I 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 3:15-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5) 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 damnation. (John 5:28-29)
5. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28)
6. 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, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18)

By completing an application to Lexington Christian Academy, you are certifying that at least one parent in the home is submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and attending a local church. Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree with Lexington Christian Academy's Mission Statement, Core Values and Statement of Faith. Your signature also indicates that you acknowledge and understand the spiritual, behavioral and academic standards of Lexington Christian Academy and agree to be held accountable for any violations of these standards.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Grade 7-12)

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Complete application for admission:

- Applicant information
- Family information
- Statement of Faith
- Parent information
- Parent questionnaire
- Student Questionnaire (for grades 7th through 12th)

Provide copies of the following student records:

- Birth certificate copy (state issued, not hospital issued)
 - Current immunization record ("Commonwealth of Kentucky's Immunization Certificate")
 - Current physical exam record (Kentucky's "Preventative Health Care Examination Form")
 - Current dental exam ("Kentucky's Dental Screening/Examination Form for School Entry") (for Transitional Kindergarten - 1st grade students only)
 - Current eye exam record ("Kentucky Eye Exam Form for School Entry") (for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students only)
 - Report cards for the previous two years (if applicable)
 - Transcripts (for all students applying for 10th through 12th grade)
- Pay \$100 non-refundable application fee.**
(Each additional new student's application fee is \$25. Current LCA families pay \$25 for each additional new student.) The application is not considered complete without the fee.
- Ask a representative from your church to complete and return the church recommendation form.**
The confidential form must be returned to the Admissions Office before the family interview can be scheduled.
- Ask a former teacher to complete and return the teacher recommendation form.**
The confidential form must be returned to the Admissions Office before the family interview can be scheduled.
- Participate in pre-admission testing (or screening for Kindergarten and 1st grade applicants.)**
All prospective students grades 2 through 12 are administered sections of the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) in order to assess the potential for academic success. In addition, all prospective students are administered a computer competency test to assess the student's computer proficiency. Kindergarten and 1st grade applicants are screened to determine readiness for grade. The Admissions Office will contact the prospective family and schedule a test (or screening) date.
- After application and testing are complete, participate in a family interview with the applicable campus principal.** Upon receipt of the completed application for admission and subsequent to the student testing, a family interview will be scheduled by the respective campus office. Kindergarten applicants may be interviewed and accepted prior to the Kindergarten screening.
- Upon acceptance to the school, complete the applicable enrollment paperwork.** The Admissions Office notifies families of their acceptance to the school via an acceptance letter. The letter contains enrollment paperwork and instructions on the steps to finalize the student's enrollment to the school.

Information submitted to the Lexington Christian Academy for admissions purposes will not be returned to the applicant.

Non-Discrimination Policy - Lexington Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. Lexington Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies and admission.