

Banner Christian School

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Date Rec'd _____
App. Fee Rec'd _____
Transcript _____
Testing _____
Pastor Ref. Rec'd _____
Teacher Ref. Rec'd _____

APPLICATION FORM

Applicants for admissions are considered without regard to sex, race, age, or national origin.

Applicant's Full Name _____ (_____)
Last First Middle Prefers to be called

Age _____ Social Security # _____ Applying for Grade _____ To enter in _____
Mo. Yr.

() Male () Female Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____
MM/DD/YYYY City State

Present Address _____
Street City State Zip County

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mom's Cell Phone _____ Dad's Cell Phone _____

Present School _____ School Phone _____

Has this student or any sibling previously applied for admission or attended Banner Christian School?

Yes () No () If yes, please give name(s): _____

Are other siblings applying this year? Yes () No () If yes, please give name and grade:

Name _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Salutation: Mr. & Mrs. () Mr. () Mrs. () Ms. () Other () _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Mother's Full Name: _____

Name called by: _____ Name called by: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Company Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

If parents are divorced or remarried, please provide the following information:

Student lives with:

- () Father () Stepfather
- () Mother () Stepmother
- () Other

Please check any that apply:

- () Father deceased () Parents separated
- () Mother deceased () Father remarried
- () Mother remarried

Check the way in which you became interested in Banner. Pastor () Relative () Radio ()

School Brochure () Website () Current Family ()

Other () _____

Please list all other children living in the home.

Name	Birthdate	School Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Family attends what church? _____ Pastor's Name _____

Does the applicant attend weekly? Sunday School Yes No Church Yes No
Does the mother attend weekly? Sunday School Yes No Church Yes No
Does the father attend weekly? Sunday School Yes No Church Yes No

Testimony of Personal Christian Experience and Faith:

Father, Mother or Guardian _____

State briefly why you wish your child(ren) to attend Banner Christian School. _____

How do you anticipate that Banner will help support what you are trying to achieve at home? _____

Has applicant:

- Been suspended or expelled from school? Yes No
- Been brought before the Juvenile Court or law enforcement agency? Yes No
- Been asked to withdraw from any school at any time? Yes No
- Ever used alcohol, tobacco, or controlled drugs at any time? Yes No
- Ever repeated a grade? Yes No

If yes to any of the above, please explain on a separate sheet.

Has the applicant ever had education psychological testing? Yes No

If yes, a complete copy of the testing must be submitted with the transcript.

Does the applicant have any special needs which may affect his/her activities, progress, or for some reason should be known by his/her teacher? (Reply will be held confidential.) _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper and have the student answer the following questions. (Student should complete in own handwriting.)

Middle School Students (Grades 6-8 only)

1. Tell in your own words what you know about Jesus.
2. Tell in your own words why you want to attend Banner.

Upper School Students (Grades 9-12)

1. Why do you want to attend Banner?
2. Describe your personal relationship to God.
3. Write a paragraph telling about yourself.

FAMILY COMMITMENT (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. We, as parent(s) or guardian(s), accept God's responsibility which says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" Proverbs 22:6, and do affirm that this training is carried on in the home. We promise that the home will provide a secure haven of safety from harmful influences.
2. We have carefully examined and agree with the Mission Statement and Statement of Faith of Banner stated on the back of this application and desire the School to work with us in the total education of our children.
3. In full cooperation with the School, we will regularly attend the Banner Bridge meetings and other functions requiring our participation.
4. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideal of the School and will direct any criticism to the appropriate person following the Matthew 18 principle.
5. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of students, however no corporal punishment will be allowed.
6. We agree to support the policies and procedures set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook. It is understood that these policies apply to student behavior both on and off campus as long as he or she is enrolled as a student at Banner. We understand and accept the fact that the Administration and Board of Trustees have the responsibility and freedom to determine when it is in the student's and/or school's best interest for a student to withdraw. If this is determined in the case of our family, we will cooperate and support the decision to withdraw as quietly as possible, avoiding discussion with those not involved.
7. We understand that students are accepted on a provisional basis for the first grading period.
8. As parents and guardians, we agree to work closely with the School in helping the students to learn and to solve their school related problems.
9. We understand that Banner Christian School is a non-profit ministry operating on the principle of faith. Tuition is kept as affordable as possible to make Christian education available to those who desire it for their children. Additional funds and gift from our parents, friends, grandparents, alumni, foundations and corporations are encouraged to supplement and compliment the budget.
10. Tuition and fees will be based on the rates published on the Financial Information Sheet.

After enrollment, the Registration Fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** under any circumstances, and does not apply toward tuition.

WE UNDERSTAND THIS TO MEAN THAT THIS FAMILY COMMITMENT IS ALSO A BINDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION. SHOULD A CHANGE DURING THE YEAR BECOME NECESSARY, TUITION WILL BE PAID THROUGH THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE STUDENT WITHDRAWS. WHILE TUITION IS PRORATED ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING DURING THE YEAR, ALL OTHER (TESTING, APPLICATION, ETC.) FEES ARE PAYABLE IN FULL WHEN A STUDENT FIRST ENTERS SCHOOL AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

We have read the Family Commitment carefully and hereby agree to its' terms (as relative to each of us):

Father or Guardian

Date

Mother or Guardian

Date

Banner Christian School

Our Mission

Banner Christian School offers a K-12 program that is consistent with the Word of God. Considering paramount the child's academic, emotional, social, and spiritual needs, Banner Christian School is dedicated to developing and educating the whole person for the glory of God.

Our Core Values

- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.
- Pursue excellence in all that you do.
- Support the Christian home and church.
- Give God the glory.

Our Objectives

- To prepare tomorrow's leaders to have an impact on our community and world.
- To teach students to know, love, and enjoy the God of creation and redemption.
- To challenge students to model Christ in their lives.
- To mutually strengthen the home and the school.

Banner Christian School Statement of Faith

The general nature and object of Banner Christian School shall be to conduct an institution or institutions of learning for the general education of youth in the essentials of culture and its arts and sciences, giving special emphasis to the Christian faith and ethics revealed in the Holy Scriptures; preparing young people academically and spiritually to impact society; and affirming and teaching:

- the divine inspiration of the entire Bible
- the creation of man by the direct act of God
- the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- Jesus Christ's identification as the Son of God
- Jesus Christ's vicarious atonement for the sins of all people by the shedding of His blood on the cross
- Jesus Christ's power to save mankind from sin
- Man's new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit
- Jesus Christ's gift of eternal life by the grace of God

ACSI Statement of Faith

Banner adheres to the ACSI Statement of Faith, which states:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Tim. 3:15, 2 Pet. 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Gen. 1:1, Matt. 28:19, John 10:30)
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Heb. 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Cor. 15:3, Eph. 1:7, Heb. 2:9), His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Cor. 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:9), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Rev. 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, Rom. 2:23, 5:8-9, Eph. 2:9-10, 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 damnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:9, 1 Cor. 12:12-13, Gal. 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 (Rom. 8:13-14, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20, Eph. 4:30, 5:18).