

Questions and Answers About the Secondary School Enrollment Process

Thank you for the interest you have expressed in Anchorage Christian Schools. We appreciate the confidence you have expressed by considering one of our programs.

How does one apply to Anchorage Christian Schools Junior/Senior High?

The enrollment process begins by receiving our enrollment packet. New applicants must read, fill out, and return to the **finance office** all registration forms and questionnaires after reading the student handbook. The registration fee will be required at the time paperwork is submitted. A student will not be considered for enrollment until all completed forms are turned in.

After all required paperwork is turned in; the ACS Admissions Committee will interview all new families and students. Students will be interviewed individually after the family interview. The enrollment committee will determine final eligibility and then make the selections to fill any openings that may be available.

What is the Admissions Committee looking for?

The Admissions Committee is looking for a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ as evidenced by the prospective student's testimony, commitment to his/her local church, and character. Attendance at Anchorage Christian Schools is a privilege, not a right. We believe, therefore, that students must desire to attend here. A student's attitude and behavior should show respect toward adults and peers. A student's desire to associate with other Christian young people through their church's youth group, Bible studies, or other groups is important. The Committee is looking for evidence that the prospective student has a growing, personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Admission Committee is also looking for a commitment on the part of the family to the Lord Jesus Christ as evidenced by the family's regular attendance at a local church. We believe the home, church, and school need to support each other physically and spiritually. When one or more of these influences contradicts or fails to support the other(s), the effect is often counterproductive to what we are trying to accomplish at ACS.

Lastly, the Admissions Committee is looking for evidence that the prospective student can be successful in our program, both academically and socially. It is in the best interest of the prospective student to be enrolled in a program where their success is at least moderately assured. It is not our desire to enroll any student who we feel would not be successful.

What forms and questionnaires are needed to complete our application?

In addition to your signed registration paperwork, we require the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your academic transcript from the previous school; or | <input type="checkbox"/> A letter of recommendation from a pastor or an adult leader of a religious, civic, community or school organization; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your most recent report card; | <input type="checkbox"/> The student's health/immunization records; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If possible, a copy of the last standardized test results, educational records, etc.; | <input type="checkbox"/> The registration fee. |

When all of your signed and completed paperwork is in the ACS high school office, we will schedule an interview for you and your student with an administrator.

After the interview process has been completed and your child is accepted, classes will be scheduled, and your account will be set up in the finance office.

Again, we thank you for the interest you have shown in our school. We sincerely hope we will be able to be an important part of your child's education.

The Admissions Committee