

CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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DISCIPLESHIP TRUTH EXCELLENCE

"For the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God."

Ephesians 4:12 -13

2018/2019

**ELEMENTARY
APPLICATION**

Calvary Christian Academy

Educating Disciples of Christ Ephesians 4:12-13



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Calvary Christian Academy. Enclosed you will find our student application packet along with information regarding our school's history, mission and philosophy of education. Please take a moment to read about our school before filling out the application.

Our school was created to partner with like-minded families to train up young men and women to be disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to provide a well-rounded education that will equip all students to use what they learn to serve the Lord.

If you choose to fill out the application, please complete all of the components necessary for us to proceed with the process of reviewing the application. If you have any questions concerning this information, please call us at 215-969-1579 during the school day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

May God bless you as you seek His guidance in making a decision concerning the education of your child/children.

Sincerely,

CCA Administration



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Calvary Christian Academy Overview

Mission Statement

Our mission is to share in the ministry of Calvary Chapel by offering Christian education from a Biblical worldview, while partnering with parents who have the God-given responsibility to educate their children. We desire to raise up disciples for Christ by promoting academic, social and spiritual excellence. Equipping students to become a transforming influence on the world for Christ is at the core of a CCA education.

Ephesians 4: 12-13

History

Calvary Christian Academy was founded in September of 1995 as an educational ministry of Calvary Chapel Philadelphia. The primary goal was to work with Christian families to educate and disciple godly young men and women. The school initially began as a PK through 8th grade school and soon after added 9th through 12th grades in 1997. In 1998, CCA graduated its first class and since that time has seen students enroll in over 100 different colleges and universities including University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State University, Calvary Chapel Bible College, Liberty University, West Point Military Academy, Johns Hopkins University, Cedarville University, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh, and Grove City College. CCA received full accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools in 2012. Our academic programs are designed to meet the learning needs of the honors student, college prep student and the student working at a more basic level. Special education services are provided in accordance to our special education program and handbook. School electives and after school programs provide opportunities for CCA's students to hone the gifts the Lord has given them in areas of the fine arts, athletics, computer science, and the culinary arts. In 2015, Calvary Christian Academy celebrated 20 years of serving Christ's kids.

Diversity and Marriage Statement

Calvary Christian Academy believes that an individual's first responsibility is to the God of the Bible and that a person's whole life should reflect His framework in a context of peace and selfless love. CCA asserts that a genuine love for and interaction with diverse peoples is a biblical mandate. Moreover, Calvary Christian Academy recognizes that we are all one in the body of Christ. Our standard for diversity is found in the Bible. Individual differences in lifestyle that deny, ignore or reject biblical standards represent diversity in rebellion to God's standards and hence, are unacceptable for the families of CCA. CCA holds to the beliefs as stated in the King James Version of the Bible and asserts that marriage is the union between one man and one woman, and that from the beginning of the creation God made humans in two distinct sexes, male and female.

Statement of Non-discrimination

It is the commitment of CCA to provide Christian education by and for God's elect, holy and beloved, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth that is after godliness, and in that context and for that purpose does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex and ethnic background. This policy of non-discrimination is exercised during student admission, hiring of faculty and staff, and all school-administered programs.



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CCA's Philosophy of Education

CCA's Philosophy of Education is based upon a biblical worldview that has been developed out of a literal interpretation of the Bible, as presented in the King James Version. It is impossible to disconnect our learning and development from the power and purposes of our Creator God. At the very core of CCA's worldview and philosophy of education is God's Word. It is the foundation of CCA's philosophical framework. From the origin of man to ethics and morality, we believe all logic and reasoning is based upon the tenets of Scripture. It is upon this premise that Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia built and developed Calvary Christian Academy. The governing bodies of both the school and the church are in full agreement with CCA's Philosophy of Education.

CCA's Philosophy of Education is based upon our biblical worldview and not upon the philosophy of man. All truth is God's truth. God's Word is truth according to the Scripture (John 17:17, KJV) and according to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. As such CCA's Philosophy of Education is defined by the master teacher himself, Jesus Christ. Teaching should be personal and individual. All methods, instructional practices, activities and assessments should be geared toward allowing learners to better understand the knowledge of God and be better prepared to serve the Lord through successfully navigating and interacting with the world around them. We are set apart for God by understanding His truth; therefore God must be at the core of all the principles, facts and truths we teach.

CCA develops the curriculum and programs of the school based upon a biblical worldview, which assures the knowledge gained will be based upon God's truth and not just the correlations made by respected men and women of science, history, mathematics and language. While these respected individuals have made vast contributions to our understanding of the world around us, our understanding is not complete until we filter it through God's Word. Our knowledge of God and His Word should cause us to fear no vain philosophy or body of knowledge. We have real truth in our hearts and in Scripture and with such knowledge and truth we should be able to disprove the fake and vain philosophies of the world. The better we know the creation, the better we know the creator. With a strong biblical worldview the disciplines of math, science, history and language are but a mere platform for believers to express the goodness of God, the truth of His Word and to praise Him for His many blessings. Psalm 19:1 states, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (NIV).

Non-Academic Special Needs or Severe Learning Disabilities

CCA is a ministry of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia and has limited resources to educate its students. Due to our limited resources, CCA may be unable to properly educate students with non-academic special needs or severe learning disabilities. We reserve the right to deny admittance and attendance to students whom we feel we cannot offer a sound and complete education. This decision may be made at any point during the application, interview, or acceptance process, or during the school year based upon information received.

Applicant Name: _____

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT ADMISSION

1. A clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ from at least one parent of the applicant.
2. Regular attendance at a Bible-believing church.
3. Parents understand and commit to the purpose of Calvary Christian Academy which provides children with a Christ-centered education acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every subject taught and every area of living.
4. Parents commit to support the work of the school through regular prayer and participation in school activities.
5. Applicants give every indication of potential success in the school’s academic program; based on past records, entrance tests, and interviews.
6. Applicants provide past evidence of emotional stability and a satisfactory record of behavior and attendance.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Submit completed application to Admissions.
2. Admissions will pass on application to Administration when Application Checklist Requirements have been met.
3. Based on CCA’s Criteria for Student Admission, the Administration reviews the application to establish compatibility.
4. Interview with an Administrator is scheduled.
5. Interview process includes:
 - a. Declaration of Salvation and Testimony of child and parent(s).
 - b. Church Affiliation
 - c. Academic Review
 - d. Academic Testing (when applicable)
 - e. Disciplinary Review
 - f. Get acquainted
6. After the interview process, the Administration Team prayerfully confirms that the family and student have met the Criteria required for acceptance.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I have completed all parts of this application. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
- I have enclosed a copy of the most recent report card and report cards from all past years.
- I have enclosed a copy of all achievement testing that has been done on my child.
- I have enclosed a copy of all psychological and educational testing done on my child.
- I have enclosed a copy of my child’s birth certificate.
- I have enclosed a copy of my child’s immunization records.
- All applicable student information sheets are completed.
- I have attached a photo of my child. (for identification purposes)
- I have enclosed the completed Church Affiliation form
- I have enclosed a \$50.00 (Calvary Member) \$75.00 (Non-Calvary Member) application fee.
This fee is non-refundable.

IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I AGREE THAT

- All of the information provided is accurate and complete.
- That CCA reserves the right to place my child at the appropriate grade level.
- CCA reserves the right to dismiss any child that does not cooperate with the goals, rules and purposes of CCA as defined in our Parent/Student Handbook.
- I have read the financial policy and will make payments at the appropriate time.
- I understand that if any information has been omitted or falsified on this application, my child’s acceptance to CCA will be in jeopardy.

Father’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

FATHER

Name: _____ Mr. Dr. Rev.
Last First MI

Marital Status: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried Single

Relationship to Child: Father Step-Father Grandfather Guardian

Ethnicity: White Asian African- American Hispanic Other _____

Primary Language Spoken by the Father: _____ Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

Contact Information:

 Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

 Home Mailing Address City ST ZIP

 Home Email Address Employer Occupation

Church Attendance:

Do you regularly attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? Yes No

If yes:

- How long have you been in regular attendance? _____
- Which service(s) do you attend? Sun 8:00am Sun 9:45am Sun 11:45am Sunday pm Wed pm
- List the ministries and activities that you are involved in at Calvary Chapel: _____

In order to qualify for the "Calvary Family" Rate:

- You must *regularly attend* and *support* Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia for a *minimum of one year*
- Your child must *regularly attend* Sunday school for a *minimum of one year*
- Your support/donation to Calvary Chapel must be given in a way that is *recordable*

If no:

- Please list name and address of church you attend: _____
- Describe your participation and ministry in this church: _____
- Please ask a pastor, school employee, or church member involved in ministry that you know personally to complete the attached Church Affiliation Form.

Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

MOTHER

Name: _____ Mrs. Miss Dr.
Last First MI

Marital Status: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried Single

Relationship to Child: Mother Step-Mother Grandmother Guardian

Ethnicity: White Asian African- American Hispanic Other _____

Primary Language Spoken by the Mother: _____ Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

Contact Information:

 Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

 Home Mailing Address City ST ZIP

 Home Email Address Employer Occupation

Church Attendance:

Do you regularly attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? Yes No

If yes:

- How long have you been in regular attendance? _____
- Which service(s) do you attend? Sun 8:00am Sun 9:45am Sun 11:45am Sunday pm Wed pm
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- Please ask a pastor, school employee, or church member involved in ministry that you know personally to complete the attached Church Affiliation Form.

Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

STUDENT

To be completed by parents of applicant

Name: _____ (Full Legal Name of Applicant)
Last First MI

Nickname or preferred name: _____ Birth date: _____

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Ethnicity: White Asian African- American Hispanic Other _____

Primary Language Spoken by the Student: _____ Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

Student Contact Information:

Student Home Phone Student Cell Phone Optional Student Email Optional

Student Home Mailing Address City ST ZIP

Child lives with: (Mr. & Mrs. etc.) _____

Relationship to child (parents, etc.) _____

Does child attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? Yes No

If no, please list name and address of church where child attends:

List all previous schools attended:

Current School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

Current School Mailing Address City ST ZIP

Upon acceptance your child's records will be requested.

Please state reason for leaving _____

Prior School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

Prior School Mailing Address City ST ZIP

Other Schools Attended:

Name of School _____ Grade(s) _____ Year(s) _____

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If is currently being home-schooled, please provide the name of any person or organization that is being used to evaluate your child.

STUDENT CONTINUED

Has child ever repeated a grade? Yes No

Has child been in gifted or accelerated classes? Yes No

If an answer above is yes, please explain: _____

Has child ever been suspended or removed from any school for misconduct? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has child ever received a detention or demerit? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

What is child's attitude toward school and teachers?

Does child have a history of chronic physical condition, emotional condition, or learning disability, which has required professional attention or which may require special attention at Calvary Christian Academy? Yes No

If yes, please explain and include copies of all reports: _____

Has child ever been enrolled in a special class or received tutoring? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

What are your child's likes or dislikes?

Check if school personnel have reported any of the following about child, or if you have observed these characteristics at home.	School	Home
Distractible		
Inattentive		
Disturbs other children		
Is often late in completing assignments		
Exhibits aggressive behavior		
Has difficulty following oral instructions		
Has difficulty following written instructions		
Has difficulty with oral expression		
Has difficulty with written expression		

STUDENT CONTINUED

Health Information:

Child's Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Does your child have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does child take any behavior modification medications? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does child wear glasses or corrective lenses? Yes No

Has child had a history of ear infections or hearing difficulty? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any other health concerns? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

FAMILY

Names of all Children	Date of Birth	CCA Grade Applied for if Applicable	Date to be Entered

Please use the below space to provide any additional information about your family:

For Students Applying for 3 Year Old, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

General Educational Information:

Is your child currently receiving any help such as speech or language therapy? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Has your child had any discipline problems at home or Sunday School? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

How would you best describe your child's maturity level? _____

Please indicate your preferences:

	Time	3 Year Old	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten
5 Day Full	8:45AM-2:45PM			
5 Day Half	8:45AM-12:00N			
3 Day Full (M,W,F)	8:45AM-2:45PM		N/A	N/A
3 Day Half (M,W,F)	8:45AM-12:00N		N/A	N/A
Before School Care	7:00AM-8:30AM			
After School Care	2:45PM-6:00PM			

All Students must be completely potty-trained **before the start of the school year.**

For Students Applying for 3rd Grade through 6th Grade

Students, using your best handwriting, please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

TRANSPORTATION

What mode of transportation will your child/children be taking to and from school?

To school: Bus Carpool Student Driver SEPTA

From school: Bus Carpool Student Driver SEPTA

What School District do you live in? _____

Philadelphia Residents – Yellow bus provided for students 1st grade thru 8th grade.

SEPTA – High School students 9th – 12th living more than 1.5 miles from CCA are eligible for a free SEPTA transpass. Please indicate if you are interested in having your child receive a free transpass. _____

Upon student acceptance, this information will be used to request transportation for your child.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you financially able to meet the monthly tuition requirements? Yes No

Any financial obligations to other schools must be taken care of prior to acceptance, if applicable, in order for CCA to obtain all necessary educational and medical records.

Comments: _____

Do you owe tuition, fees, etc to your current or previous school(s)? Yes No

Which party is responsible to pay the tuition and fees?

- Father Mother Step-Father
- Step-Mother Grandfather Grandmother
- Guardian Other _____

CALVARY CHAPEL RATE

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PowerSchool #: _____

Financial Account # _____

Date Received: _____

C _____ NC _____

Application Fee: Check # _____ Cash _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION FORM

If you do not currently attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia, please have a pastor, elder, or someone in authority at the church you attend, fill out the form below and return it to:

Calvary Christian Academy
Mary Robbins, Admissions Coordinator
13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
Fax – 215-969-9732
Email – mrobbins@ccphilly.org

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parents: _____

For what length of time have you known this family? _____

Name and Address of Church:

Is this family in regular attendance at your church and in good standing with your fellowship?

Please briefly describe your impressions of this family.

To the person filling out this form: Please print your name and phone number where you may be reached in case of any questions. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shown to the family. Thank you for your help.

Name

Title

Phone Number

Date

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania Department of Health School Immunization regulations require that: All pupils must be immunized or exempted before admission to any school in Pennsylvania. Immunization data must be received for all students, including all Pre-Kindergarten programs.

Children may be **registered** without proof of immunizations prior to the start of school. However, in order to **attend** school, written proof of a minimum of at least one dose of each required vaccine is required. This is called a **provisional** admission. When a student is admitted **provisionally**, a plan for completing the immunizations must be submitted by the parent. Provisional records must be reviewed every 60 days. If the plan is not followed, or the provisional period expires before immunizations have been completed, the student may be excluded from school until evidence of immunization or exemption is submitted. All immunization must be completed within 8 months after the first day the child attended school.

There are two categories of **EXEMPTION** from the immunization requirements:

- ❑ **Religious exemption** – Students need not be immunized if the parent or guardian objects, in writing, to the immunization on religious grounds or a strong moral or ethical conviction.
- ❑ **Medical exemption** – Students need not be immunized if a physician or his/her designee states, in writing, that the immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child. This may be either a temporary or permanent status. When the physician determines that the immunization is no longer detrimental to the health of the child, the exemption ceases to be valid and the child must be immunized.

Parents of all exempt students should be aware that if the Philadelphia Department of Health declares an epidemic of a disease for which immunization is an admission requirement, students who are exempted will not be permitted to attend school for the duration of the epidemic.

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2018-2019 TUITION SCHEDULE

School	Calvary Rate	Non-Calvary Rate
Elementary School 3yr old, Pre-K, K-6 th	\$4,350.00 \$435 x 10 Months	\$5,750.00 \$575 x 10 Months
Jr. High School 7 th & 8 th	\$4,850.00 \$485 x 10 Months	\$6,250.00 \$625 x 10 Months
High School 9 th -11 th	\$5,350.00 \$535 x 10 Months	\$6,800.00 \$680 x 10 Months
12 th Grade (\$400 Senior Fee Included)	\$5,750.00 \$575 x 10 Months	\$7,200.00 \$720 x 10 Months

In order to qualify for the “**Calvary Rate**”, you must **regularly attend** and **support** Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia for a **minimum of one year**. Please be sure your support/donation to Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia is given in a way that is **recordable**.

FOURTH CHILD DISCOUNT:

The “**Fourth Child Discount**” allows the fourth child in a family to attend CCA tuition FREE (*Supply and Technology Fee is due*).

SUPPLY & TECHNOLOGY FEE:

(Due Friday June 1, 2018)

Elementary, Pre-School-Grade 6:	\$300.00
Jr. High, Grades 7 & 8:	\$350.00
High School, Grades 9-12:	\$400.00

ELEMENTARY RESOURCE ROOM: \$1,500.00

BASIC SKILLS (Jr./Sr. High): There will be an additional charge of **\$350.00** for each of the following courses: Basic Skills English, Basic Skills Math, and Basic Skills Directed Study. *These courses may include former Resource Room students as well as those who were not in RR.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- One Payment: 100% tuition is due before Wednesday **August 1st** (2% discount).
- 10 monthly payments are due for August through May between the 1st and 10th of the month.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHODS:

- There is a 2% fee on all credit and debit card transactions.
- ACH electronic fund transfer on the 1st or 10th of each month without any fee for tuition payment.

MID-YEAR ENTRY:

When a student enters the school during the year, tuition will be charged for each month the student is registered (regardless of the number of days in attendance the first month) on the basis of 1/10th of the annual tuition. The first payment will also include the appropriate Supply and Technology Fee amount.

FEE SCHEDULE

Fee	Description
Application Fee	Calvary \$50, Non-Calvary \$75 due with application
Athletic Fee	\$175 per sport/per season – exceptions: Cheerleading \$200 for 2 seasons
Before/After School Care Fee	\$7 per hour, payable weekly (\$1/minute after 6:00PM)
Bad Check/Insufficient Funds Fee	\$40
Dance Class Fee	\$500 (includes recital dress) Parents will need to provide shoes, leotard, etc.
Late Fee	\$35 (for tuition paid past the 10 th of the month)
Re-Admittance Fee	\$50 (This fee is for any student who withdraws from school, then re-enrolls. This covers the paperwork and processing involved. This is not in addition to the application fee.)
Re-Registration Fee	\$50
Senior Ski Trip Fee	\$225
Miscellaneous activity fees for Elementary and Jr./Sr. High	Field trip fees vary. Elementary Club fees vary between \$30 and \$50; AP Test Fee is \$90; SAT Prep Fee is \$50.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- No re-registration will be accepted if there is a balance due on an account.
- Supply and Technology Fees are not refundable after the first week of school.
- Re-registration or application fees are not refundable.
- If your child is withdrawn during the course of the school year, you will be charged for the total days that your child was enrolled.
- Your child can be dismissed from CCA for late/unpaid tuition or fees.

Please direct any questions to the Finance Office.