



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Fall Semester:
Spring Semester:

STUDENT CHECKLIST

STEP 1 - APPLICATION submit the following

- Application for Admission
- \$400 non-refundable application & test fee
- Official transcript(s): Most recent year
 - o (high school students translated into English)
- Passport copy
- Teacher Recommendation
- Schedule Admissions Assessment (ISAA)
- Bank Statement (must be notarized)

STEP 2 – ENROLLMENT

- Immunization record
- Emergency Release form Signed
- All Other Release Forms Signed

STEP 3 - F1 VISA

- Make US embassy appointment for F1 Visa
- Pay I-901 fee (before going)
<https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html>

STEP 4 - BEFORE ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

- Email F-1 stamp & arrival date (can arrive 30 days before start date)
- Schedule placement exam & orientation
- Remaining balance of fees
- Proof of Medical Insurance

*All documents must be translated into English (notarized)

*Forged documents will result in automatic rejection

*All fees are non-refundable—please no personal/business checks

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit all application documents in order to be considered for admissions to Concord. Students in 10th through 12th grade must submit transcripts beginning with 9th grade. Once a complete application has been submitted, students must schedule an International Student Admissions Assessment (ISAA), which includes an interview conducted through Skype or if Skype is not available, through a telephone call.

An I-20 and letter of support will be issued to students or legal guardians once enrollment documents have been completed and submitted. Students transferring from a US school must submit all fees and enrollment documents before an I-20 is transferred and reissued. Students must meet immunization requirements for the state of Delaware. Immunizations need to have an official hospital translation or a notarized translation. Students and parents/guardians will need to sign all release forms and the emergency release form.

Students should immediately make an appointment with the US embassy for their F1 Visa interview. The interview fee must be paid online.

Upon receipt of an F1 visa, students need to email a copy of their visa and arrival date to the admissions department. A scheduled placement exam and orientation appointment will be assigned at this time. Students should plan to arrive no later than 1 week before the school start date. Tuition and any remaining fees will be due at this time. Medical insurance must be purchased for the duration of the school year. Students are permitted to begin school after all documents are received and after they have completed placement testing/orientation.

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2021-2022 EXPLANATION OF FEES

All fees are non-refundable
No personal/business checks please

Your payment options are:

- ◆ Cashier's Check (mailed to school office)
- ◆ Cash

2021-2022 International Student Program Fee Schedule

Application Fee (<i>new students only, non-refundable</i>)	\$400
Book Fee (Digital is only for 9th-12th Grade):	\$450/\$500 (Standard/Digital)
Technology Fee:	\$100
Annual Enrollment Fee	\$100
Sports Fee: (This fee is per sport based on student participation)	\$100
Class Dues: (9th-12th grade only)	\$25
High School Tuition:	\$7,200

Payment Options

- Payment needs to be made by the time school starts.
- All payments are made to Concord Christian Academy and paid in US currency.

Payment Terms

- Application fee must be submitted with application.
 - All fees are non-refundable.
 - All payments are made to Concord Christian Academy and paid in US currency
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New I-20: Transfer I-20:

Date Received: ____/____/____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

For what school year are you applying? _____ Surname: _____ MALE FEMALE
Student's First Name: _____

English Nick Name: _____ Grade Applying: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
month date year

Skype Username: _____ Student's Email: _____

Student's Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiration Date: ____/____/____
month date year

Religion: Christian Other: _____ Not Christian, but interested in learning more

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Home Address (Foreign): _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Do any of the following special issues need to be considered in order to better serve your student?

Behavioral Yes No Developmental Yes No

Learning Differences Yes No Psychiatric/Mental Yes No

Sensory (Visual/Hearing) Yes No Hospitalizations Yes No

Other: _____

Please explain any "Yes" answer from above: _____



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PREVIOUS SCHOOL

School Name: _____ Years Attended: _____

Prior Years in Christian Schools: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

School Address (street, city & state, zip, country): _____

APPLICATION CONTACT PERSON

Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

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PARENT & GUARDIAN INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FATHER

Full Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____
Email: _____
WeChat ID: _____

LOCAL MALE GUARDIAN (if applicable)

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell #: _____ Work #: _____
Email: _____

Are you a Christian? Yes No

Marital Status: Married Single
 Divorced Widowed

Will the student be living with you? Yes No

If no, please provide host family's contact information:

Host Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Student needs host family: Yes No

STUDENT'S MOTHER

Full Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____
Email: _____
WeChat ID: _____

LOCAL FEMALE GUARDIAN (if applicable)

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell #: _____ Work #: _____
Email: _____

Are you a Christian? Yes No

Marital Status: Married Single
 Divorced Widowed

Will the student be living with you? Yes No

If no, please provide host family's contact information:

Host Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

CONCORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY operates and admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and students are offered all rights, privileges and programs generally afforded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT

LIST COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT:

Name: _____ Parent or Guardian: _____

Current Address: _____
(if different from student) *Number & Street* *City & State* *Postal Code*

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Employed by: _____ Position / Title: _____

Employer's Address: _____
Number & Street *City & State* *Postal Code*

- We agree to meet all financial obligations promptly or immediately contact the school if a delay is necessary. We understand that failure to meet the financial obligations of this student will result in termination of the student's attendance at Concord Christian Academy.

Signature: _____

- We have received and read the Parent/Student Handbook for the school year. Tuition is calculated on the basis of the entire school year. A fee, as stated in the Handbook and Tuition and Fee Schedule, will be charged for payments returned by your financial institution for any reason.

Signature: _____

- We understand that **all fees are non-refundable**.

Signature: _____

- We understand that uniforms must be purchased at an additional fee.

Signature: _____

- We understand that a \$75 ISAA rescheduling fee will be enforced due to failure to attend, tardiness, or incompliance.

Signature: _____

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

The parties to this agreement believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation for the Association of Christian Conciliation Services. The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

Signature: _____

To the best of our knowledge, all information stated in this application is true and accurate. It is understood that this is an application for enrollment only and that space will not be reserved until the enrollment process is completed and the full tuition and fees have been paid. We understand that ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, except as stated in the refund policy in the Parent/Student Handbook and the International Student Tuition Agreement. Our signatures below indicate that we have read and agree to this Financial Contract and Conciliation Agreement and upon final acceptance will be responsible to meet our financial obligations to the school.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

We understand that our signatures on this application signify that, prior to enrolling our child at Concord Christian Academy, we have reviewed the Parent/Student Handbook containing school policies and agree to support and to be governed by its conditions.

Signature: _____

Openings are filled on a "first-come" basis; however, we understand that formal admission is also granted to those students who are able to benefit most strongly from CCA's form of Christian education. We further understand that receipt of this enrollment application does not automatically imply acceptance. The school reserves the right to select or reject any applicant.

Signature: _____

ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAW POLICIES

- Students and guardians must attend orientation before starting school
- Notice of withdrawal must be done in writing on a Withdrawal Form by the parent or guardian
- The following conditions may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to expulsion:
 - failure to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
 - failure to follow school rules

Signature: _____

WE AGREE TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW OUR CHILD FROM CCA FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Lack of regular attendance
- Continued school failure after appropriate counseling
- Failure to comply with additional requirements for the student
- Continued actions contrary to the accepted practice of the school
- Failure to meet financial obligations
- Possession of firearms or weapons
- Theft, vandalism, possession or use of alcoholic beverages or narcotics on/off campus or at a school function
- Scandalous or immoral conduct on or off campus or considered contrary to the moral position of our school
- Seriously endangering fellow students or the reputation of the school on or off campus
- Any action, by the student and/or parent, considered serious enough as determined by the Administration

Signature: _____

We give permission for my child's likeness and/or name to be used in printed advertisements or on our website for promotional purposes only.

Signature _____

THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. UPON ACCEPTANCE OF OUR STUDENT, WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL AND AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER SUCH DISCIPLINARY MEASURES, AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY AND PROPER BY THE ADMINISTRATION. OUR SIGNATURES BELOW INDICATE THAT WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE STATEMENT OF COOPERATION.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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SECONDARY STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

6-12th grade students must complete this form
Please print clearly

SECTION ONE

1. *Please explain why you are pursuing an education in the United States.*

2. *Why are you interested in attending Concord Christian Academy?*

3. *What are your educational goals?*

4. *What personal goals have you set for yourself?*

5. *What would you consider to be the most important thing in life?*

6. *Please explain how you plan to be disciplined with your time and studies at CCA.*

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SECONDARY STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE CONT'D

SECTION TWO

1. Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? Yes No
 If "Yes" indicate the basis for your belief, if "No" what religion do you consider yourself?

2. Do you agree to follow the CCA Handbook? Yes No
3. How would you rate your grades as a student? A B C D F
4. How well do you speak & understand English? fluently well very little none
5. Do you smoke? Yes No If no, have you ever smoked? Yes No
6. Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If no, have you ever drunk alcohol? Yes No
7. Do you use drugs? Yes No If no, have you ever used drugs? Yes No
8. What style of music do you listen to? _____
9. What are your favorite TV shows? _____
10. What hobbies or athletic skills do you have an interest in? _____
11. How would you rate yourself in regards to the following factors?

	High				Low
Friendship	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Scholarship	1	2	3	4	5
Dedication	1	2	3	4	5
Loyalty	1	2	3	4	5
Love of God	1	2	3	4	5
Relationship with Parents	1	2	3	4	5
Church involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5

12. Is there anything you indicated above that you would like to explain? _____

I have read Concord Christian Academy Parent/Student Handbook containing the school policies, including the dress code and discipline policies. I agree to conduct myself in such a manner as to conform with these policies to the best of my ability.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____ Grade Applying For _____

This form is to be completed by school officials: English and Math teachers are encouraged. The evaluation will be used by persons on the Admissions Committee and will not become part of the student's cumulative folder; therefore, this form will not be open to general review. Thank you for your time in preparing this report. Your carefully considered judgment will have a direct bearing on this student's acceptance.

School: _____ Date Student Entered: _____

Teacher Name & Subject: _____

In relation to other students in the applicant's age group, please check the appropriate box for each item below.

STUDENT RATING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
Motivation: Committed to learning; attentive to goals; inclined to complete tasks; works beyond minimal expectations				
Sense of Responsibility: Concerned with welfare and rights of others; respects other's and school's property; follows school rules and regulations				
Personal Relationships: Works well in groups; liked by students/adults; relates to peers and adults in a respectful manner				
Initiative and Leadership: Often called upon to lead group activities; voluntarily participates in class and co-curricular activities.				
Cooperation				
General Conduct/Effort				
Work and Study Habits				

Comments on the above areas: _____

Attendance at school: Number of absences: _____ Number of tardies: _____

1. If this student is in any advanced sections or programs in your school, please explain:

2. In which areas do you feel this student needs improvement? _____

3. Has the student been recognized for any outstanding academic, athletic, and/or artistic performance?

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION CONT'D

4. Please list any special health problems: _____

5. Has the student been subjected to any serious disciplinary procedure? Yes No

Explain: _____

6. Is there any additional information that you think might or should influence our decision about this student? _____

5. Have you ever known the applicant to smoke, drink or use drugs? Yes No

Explain: _____

8. To your knowledge, is the applicant's family involved in the applicant's education? _____

9. How long have you known the applicant? _____

10. Are you related to the applicant? _____

Recommendation:

Academically

Personally

- 1. I strongly recommend this student
- 2. I recommend this student
- 3. I recommend with reservations

Explain: _____

4. I do not recommend this student

Explain: _____

5. Please call the Principal

Explain: _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

School Address: _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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FAMILY INFORMATION

The following information will be used by Concord Christian Academy (CCA) and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) to assist in meeting the changing needs of students and families. CCA operates and admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, and students are offered all rights, privileges and programs generally afforded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin of its education policies, admission, policies, tuition assistance programs, athletic and other school administered programs. This information will not be shared with any other institution.

1. Adult(s) in home?

- Father Mother
 Guardian Host Family

2. Father's Age

- Under 20
 20-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60 or older

Mother's Age

- Under 20
 20-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60 or older

3. Father's level of education Mother's level of education

- High School Diploma High School Diploma
 Associate's Degree Associate's
 Bachelor's Degree Bachelor's Degree
 Master's Degree Master's Degree
 Doctorate Doctorate

4. Which best describes your place of residence?

- Rent Own

5. Ages of the children in your home?

- 0-5 years of age 13-18 years of age
 6-12 years of age Over 18 years of age

6. What is your church affiliation?

- Baptist Methodist
 Catholic Non-Denominational Christian
 Lutheran Other _____

7. Father's Ethnicity

- African-American
 Caucasian
 Chinese
 Filipino
 Hispanic
 Indian
 Japanese
 Korean
 Taiwanese
 Other _____

Mother's Ethnicity

- African-American
 Caucasian
 Chinese
 Filipino
 Hispanic
 Indian
 Japanese
 Korean
 Taiwanese
 Other _____

8. Father's occupation

- Clerical
 Laborer
 Military
 Professional
 Other _____

Mother's occupation

- Clerical
 Laborer
 Military
 Professional
 Other _____

9. Which best describes the income level in your

- Under \$20,000 \$100,000 - \$149,000
 \$20,000 - \$49,000 \$150,000 - \$199,000
 \$50,000 - \$79,000 \$200,000 or more
 \$80,000 - \$99,000

10. Is this the student's first year of enrollment?

- Yes No

11. If yes, how did you learn about Concord?

- AACCS Newspaper Ad
 Agent Concord Website
 Education Fair Other Website
 Flyer Television Ad
 Friend Yellow Pages
 Other

EDUCATION DELAWARE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Health and Safety Immunizations

“**Approved Vaccine**” means a vaccine, vaccine combination, formulation, or schedule which has been reviewed and accepted by the Division of Public Health (DPH) based upon Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Recommended Immunization Schedule.

“**School Enterer**” means any child between birth and twenty (20) years inclusive entering or being admitted to a Delaware school for the first time, including but not limited to, foreign exchange students, immigrants, students from other states and territories and children entering from nonpublic schools.

“**Secondary School**”, for the purposes of this regulation, means a school with a grade or age configuration including any of the following: grade 9, grade 10, grade 11, or grade 12.

Minimum Immunizations Required for All School Enterers

All School Enterers shall have immunizations given up to four days prior to the minimum interval or age and shall include:

- Four or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or other Approved Vaccine).

Notwithstanding this requirement:

- A child who received a fourth dose prior to his or her fourth birthday shall have a fifth dose;
- A child who received the first dose of diphtheria and tetanus containing vaccine as adult Td vaccine at or after age seven may meet this requirement with only three doses of Td or Approved Vaccine.
- A booster dose of Tdap (adult) is strongly recommended by DPH for all students at age 11-12 years (preferred) or through 18 years and required.
- Three or more doses of inactivated polio virus vaccine (IPV), oral polio vaccine (OPV), or an Approved Vaccine.

Notwithstanding this requirement:

- A child who received a third dose prior to his or her fourth birthday shall have a fourth dose.
- Two doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) Approved Vaccine. The first dose should be administered on or after the age of 12 months. The second dose should be administered after the fourth birthday.
- Disease histories for measles, rubella and mumps shall not be accepted unless serologically confirmed.
- Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.
- For children 11 to 15 years old age, two doses of an Approved Vaccine may be used.
- Titers are not acceptable in lieu of completing the vaccine series and a disease history for Hepatitis B shall not be accepted unless serologically confirmed.
- Two doses of Varicella Approved Vaccine. Students who entered during or prior to the 2008-2009 school year are required to have one dose. By the 2020-2021 school year all students must have two doses. DPH strongly recommends two doses for all students regardless of date of school entry.
- The first dose should be administered on or after the age of twelve (12) months and the second at kindergarten entry into a Delaware school.

Please complete and return the DELAWARE IMMUNIZATION FORM. It is sent separately from this document.

If more information is needed please visit:

<http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/800/804.pdf>

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EMERGENCY RELEASE

Student's Name: _____ Grade Entering: _____
LAST NAME LEGAL FIRST NAME ENGLISH NICK NAME

Residing Address: _____
(WHERE YOU LIVE) No. Street City Zip

Student Mobile No.: (_____) _____ Birth Date: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Father Name: _____ Email: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Mother Name: _____ Email: _____ Mobile No.: _____

GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(Leave Blank if the same as Homestay)*

Male Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____ Mobile No. _____

Female Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____ Mobile No. _____

<u>HOMESTAY INFORMATION</u>	Male Homestay	Female Homestay
NAME		
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER		
WORK PHONE NUMBER		
HOME PHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL		

RELEASE: IN CASE OF ILLNESS, ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY / NATURAL DISASTER, I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE SCHOOL TO RELEASE MY CHILD TO ANY ONE OF THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW. **STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS LISTED.**
PLEASE PROVIDE ATLEAST 2 CONTACTS OTHER THAN CONTACTS LISTED ABOVE.

Additional Contact	Day Time Phone Number	Relationship to Student

Last Tetanus Booster: _____ Last TB Test: _____

Allergies to Drugs/Foods: _____

List any restrictions: _____

Special medications, special needs, or pertinent information: _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____ Policy/Group Number: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Address: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR: I/We, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, a minor, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis and treatment and emergency hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any member of the medical staff and emergency room staff licensed under the provisions of the medicine practice act and on the staff of any acute general hospital holding a current license to operate a hospital from the State of California, Department of Public Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

Do you give permission for CCA to administer TYLENOL to your child if it is determined to be needed? Yes No

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Parent and Student Statement of Commitment to Policies Regarding Travel Release/ Authorization

We, the undersigned (parents/legal guardians), authorize our child to travel within the out of town guidelines established by the Concord Christian Academy program. We accept full responsibility for our child's participation in any approved travel/activities and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Concord Christian Academy and its American partners and independent contractors from any claims and/or liability to third parties arising from our child's participation.

It is understood by signing this Travel Release/Authorization in advance it eliminates the need to receive approved signatures for any Concord Christian Academy approved travel/activity for the duration of the child's participation in the Concord Christian Academy program.

Students desiring to participate in travel/activities not approved by the Concord Christian Academy program must follow the travel guidelines.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

CONCORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY—INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Cord of Three Strands

Ecclesiastes 4:12 *And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

The teaching is clear. It is much more difficult to break a three stranded cord than a single cord. The early Puritans and Pilgrims who settled this country believed in a "Holy Triad" of the three institutions of the home, the church, and the school. They believed that all three working together were necessary for the education and training of children. In other words, they believed what is taught in the church, and in the home, are supported and reinforced in the school.

Concord Christian Academy, as a non-denominational school, partners with parents and churches in the education and Christian character development of students. With this in mind each member of the faculty and staff of Concord Christian Academy is a dedicated Christian that adheres to the *Statement of Faith* and the *Biblical Standard of Behavior* while regularly attending their local Bible believing, gospel preaching church.

Statement of Faith

The Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Bible, as it is in truth, the Word of God (I Thessalonians 2:13). We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration in the original writings, and God's preservation of His pure words to every generation (II Timothy 3:16, Psalms 12:6-8).

The Godhead

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections (Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14).

The Person and Work of Christ

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men (John 1:1-2, 14; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 9:6; 7:14; Philippians 2:5-8; Galatians 4:4-5).

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His finished work on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Romans 3:24-25; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 1:3-5).

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to Heaven, and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9-10; Hebrews 9:24, 7:25; Romans 8:34; I Jn 2:1-2).

The Way of Salvation

We believe that the clear message of salvation is "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus nothing minus nothing. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:12; I Peter 1:18-19)

Biblical Standard of Behavior

The faculty and staff of CCA make conscious choices based on the principles of the Word of God. The truth presented in Charles Sheldon's classic *In His Steps* where each person in the community asks themselves "What Would Jesus Do" forms the basis of our Biblical Standard of Behavior. To this end, all CCA Faculty and Staff agree that they will strive to:

Display Christ like Attitudes (*Psalm 1:1; Philippians 2:5; Ephesians 4:29*)

- Refrain from gossip, slander, and verbally hurting others
- Resolve personal conflicts in a manner that pleases God and promotes peace
- Refrain from mocking and scornful communication
- Recommend and practice forgiveness

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Obey the Biblical Standard of Morality (*1 Corinthians 6:18-20, Exodus 20:7, 1 Timothy 2:9*)

- Abstain from the possession and use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs
- Avoid using profanity or vulgarity
- Abstain from sexual sins
- Avoid dressing immodestly, not causing others to stumble

Affirmation

In all that we seek to be and do, Concord Christian Academy desires to teach, imitate, and promote the example of Christ as portrayed in Philippians 2:1-16. Together as parent and student, we affirm the Standard for Community Life set forth by CCA. We understand this standard applies both on and off campus, and that our continued enrollment at CCA will depend, in part, upon our support of, cooperation with, and adherence to this standard.

We also understand Concord Christian Academy is a Christian school and we will abide by its standards of participating in Bible chapel once a week (at the school), attending one of the youth services (Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday or a church of like faith once a week), and participating in the weekly Bible classes taught at the school. Furthermore, we understand that any religious garments, sayings, prayers, jewelry, books, discipleship or talk outside of Biblical Christianity is strictly prohibited and will result in forfeiture of attendance at the school.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____