



Dear Parents of prospected High School Students,

Thank you for your interest in the Verde Christian High School. We are passionate about partnering with families to educate students to:

- Know Christ personally
- Excel Academically
- Transform Communities for God's Glory

For transfer students seeking admission to Verde Christian High School, applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be on track for graduation in their current academic program. Because of our hybrid educational model, our staff resources are designed to support students who can work independently and successfully manage the academic expectations of the program. While we are committed to helping every student grow and succeed, we are not currently staffed to provide the level of intensive one on one academic intervention that some students may require. Admission decisions for transfer students will be based on a review of academic records, graduation progress, the student interview, and the committee's prompting from the Holy Spirit.

Biblical principles are not just one part of the daily classroom curriculum here at VCHS, but are integrated into every subject taught. Our staff is committed to teaching academic excellence while also teaching students how to apply Biblical truths to every aspect of life. Our aim is to complement the home in raising students of strong character who can impact their communities for Christ. We look forward to partnering with you in the education of your child.

Sincerely,

VCA Administration



VERDE CHRISTIAN High School

A MINISTRY OF VERDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VCA Administration

Building Intentional Christian Leaders for His Glory

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VCHS?

- o WEBSITE/NEWSPAPER _____
- o FAMILY/FRIEND NAME _____
- o OTHER _____

ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT AT VHS

Complete the Student Enrollment Packet

Only families who have submitted **complete** applications will be scheduled for an interview.

Schedule a Tour/Interview

Tour/Interview is required prior to acceptance into Verde Christian Academy. Please call the school office to schedule a tour of our campus and to speak with our School Administrator.

Turn in the following

All forms listed below must be submitted before processing begins:

- o Testimonial Essay
- o Emergency Information and Immunization Record Card
- o Affidavit of Intent
- o Birth Certificate
- o Immunization Record or Waiver
- o Records Request for transfer students
- o NACSSF Scholarship application

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OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____ TOUR DATE/TIME: _____ A.M. P.M.



CHURCH / FAITH INFORMATION

*****Christian faith is not a requirement for entrance, but completed data is an important part of our selection process.*****

Does **one parent/guardian** attend church regularly? Yes No If yes, please provide the following information:

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone Number _____

Church Address/City/Zip _____

Does **at least one parent/guardian** have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

Mother & Father Mother Father Stepfather Stepmother Other _____

Please provide a testimony of how you came to know Christ personally (please use a separate piece of paper)

Is the student accustomed to daily Bible reading at home? Yes No

Does the student attend church or Youth Room? Yes No If yes, is it on a regular basis? Yes No

Does the student have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION

Please list school student currently attends or previously attended:

School Name	Phone Number	Dates	Grades Completed
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Has the student ever been suspended? Yes No Been expelled or asked to withdraw? Yes No

If yes on above, please explain:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Has the student ever failed a grade? Yes No If yes, please state grade and date _____

Reason: _____

Does the student have any learning disabilities? Yes No If yes, please attached explanation/documentation

Has the student been in a resource classroom for educational support? Yes No

Does the student have an IEP? Yes No If yes, please provide a copy.

ACADEMIC ADMISSION CRITERIA

Satisfactory academic performance at grade level (1st - 8th).

A low or failing grade may not exclude a student from admission, but circumstances will be evaluated during the admission process to determine if admission can proceed.



ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please provide an essay based on the following guidelines in four paragraphs. Each question should have a minimum of 3-4 sentences. Essays can be submitted handwritten or typed and must be turned in with the completed application.

1. Describe your Christian Testimony.

-How did you become a Christian?

-How long have you been a Christian?

-If you are not a Christian, please explain your current view of the Christian Faith.

I do not believe it is true because.....

I believe it is true; however, I choose not to follow Christ because.....

I do not know much about the Christian faith, but I would like to because.....

2. If you are a Christian, how have you seen the Lord moving in your life lately?

-What does your daily devotion life look like?

3. Give three reasons why you want to attend VCHS.

4. What is your favorite Bible verse, and how have you applied it to your life?



STATEMENT OF FINAL AUTHORITY

VCA reserves the right to accept or deny admission. VCA has the final authority to decide if a student's admission is in the best interest of the school as well as the individual student. VCA may ultimately deny admission based on admissions policies and/or Biblical principles embraced by the school.

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

It is understood that my child's attendance is a privilege and not a right and if at any time his/her conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school's policies and procedures, Verde Christian Academy reserves the right to terminate my child's enrollment.

I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities including sports programs and school sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured at school or during any school activity. I agree to encourage and support with the school's efforts to train my child with a Christian Worldview.

If my child voluntarily withdraws, or is requested to withdraw by the school, it is understood and accepted that there will be no refund of the registration fee, supply fees, or monthly tuition payments. A prorated refund will be provided for tuition payments made in advance.

Non-Discrimination Statement

VCA does not, and will not, discriminate against any person on the basis of race, gender, national origin, disability or any other status protected by federal, state or local laws unless a particular status protected by federal, state, or local laws contradicts the deeply held religious convictions of Verde Christian Academy.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God
2. We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in: the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His ascension into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, and His personal and visible return in power and glory.
4. We believe the salvation is entirely by the grace of God through faith in the substitutionary death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, His Son.
5. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is necessary for the salvation of lost and sinful men.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose grace and indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
7. We believe in Heaven and Hell; that Heaven is a place of eternal life and bliss with our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, and that Hell is a place of eternal death and separation from God for those who have rejected His Son
8. We believe that marriage is an institution designed by God for one man and one woman. We believe that all sexual activity occurs only within this design.
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, all of whom are joined in His body, the Church.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



VCA CULTURAL STATEMENT

The mission of Verde Christian Academy (VCA/VCHS) is to "educate students to know Christ personally, to excel academically, and to transform communities for God's glory." As part of our mission, our school also serves as an outreach ("missional school"), not just to Christian families but also to families who may have views different from what we believe and teach.

In current American culture, there are several "hot topic" social issues that are highly volatile. We need to clearly articulate what we believe and what we teach at Verde Christian Academy regarding the following topics. Our popular cultural views are often contrary to the values we hold at VCA. Our school bases its beliefs in the Bible, which we believe to be God's authoritative revelation. In this document, a Biblical perspective will be presented to clearly state what we believe and what we teach in these areas.

For any discussion of how Christians ought to engage in our culture, we emphasize that we must "lead with love." By this, we mean that in addition to any specific teaching we receive from the Bible on a topic, we must prioritize God's commands to "love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength," and to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves" (Mark 12:31-32). In this effort, where the popular view is not a Biblical view, we should always "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15).

What is a Christian view of marriage?

We believe that God created marriage to be a life-long commitment between one man and one woman, and that sexual expression should only be between a husband and wife.

What is a Christian view of divorce?

We believe that because God's intention was for life-long marriages, divorce is contrary to His will and should be avoided.

What is a Christian view of gender identity and transgenderism?

The Bible clearly defines humans as either male or female (Genesis 1:26-28). There is no distinction between the gender of a person and the sex of the person- they are defined as either male or female.

What is a Christian view of homosexuality or "same-sex attraction?"

The Bible not only confirms that sexual expression is only to be expressed between a male and female in the marriage union, it also clearly condemns homosexual sexual expression, which is clearly depicted as sin.



Emergency Treatment/Picture Consent

Permission for School Related Functions and Consent for Emergency Treatment and Medical Information

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the above named student hereby give permission for him/her to attend any school-related function for the enrolled academic school year. In the event there is any emergency involving him/her, permission is hereby granted for Verde Christian Academy personnel to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medi-cal, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician, surgeon, or dentist licensed to practice in any state, and neither school nor school personnel shall be held personally liable.

In the event that emergency medical action is required, and neither parent/guardian can be contacted, I hereby consent for the student named above to be given medical care by a doctor selected by the school. I accept full responsibility for all charges in connection with care and treatment rendered during this period.

Health Insurance _____ Policy #: _____

Phone Number of Insurance Company _____

I understand that if my student needs any over the counter medication Verde Christian Academy will call me to get approval for each request. Available over the counter medications include:

Acetaminophen

Aspirin

Diphenhydramine

Ibuprofen

Eye Drops

Cough Drops

Antacids

Pepto-Bismol

ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. AN INSTRUCTION FORM FOR PROPER DISPENSING MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Relationship

Date

Use of Pictures Consent

At VCA we love to share photos of our children hard at work and at play. Pictures could be shared with VCA Family/Friends, on Facebook, in the newspaper, on our website, or in print material.

I hereby authorize the school to use pictures and/or my child's name for school related activities and publicity purposes for the 2023/2024 school year.

Yes

No

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Relationship

Date



Enrollment Agreement

Student _____ Grade _____

Please read, initial, and sign at the bottom.

1. It is our belief that a student's learning experience is made much more powerful with through service. As such we ask students to commit to **25 hours** of service to the school throughout the school year. This service can be through serving this campus, the community, or on school/church sponsored mission trips.

_____ I hereby agree that my child will complete 25 hours of volunteer service for each year of attendance at VCHS

2. VCA/VCHS has been blessed with a strong scholarship program provides funds that allows many families who would other wise be unable, to attend. Scholarship information for each child will be available before school starts in August.

_____ I understand and hereby agree that it is my responsibility to make monthly payments on my account.
Example: Tuition \$8,000-\$3,000 Scholarship = \$5,000.00 (Mo. \$500.00)

_____ I hereby agree to attend at least one educational tax credit class that is provided for free by the school. I understand that these classes are provided the first Tuesday January thru May.

3. Parent Student Policy Handbook is designed for parents and students to know how the school functions and what is expected.

_____ I have received, and read, a copy of the Parent/Student Handbook. I (We) agree to support Verde Christian Academy in carrying out the policies stated therein.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Relationship

Date



VERDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

102 S. Willard - Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Records Request

Date: _____

This is requesting records for: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

- Transcript of Grades
- Immunization Record
- Birth Certificate
- Achievement Text Scores
- IEP Records
- Discipline Records
- Attendance Records

Former Schools Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send all records to:

megan@myvcacademy.com

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1st Request Sent: _____

2nd Request Sent: _____

3rd Request Sent: _____