

MENTOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Admission Policies

The administration determines a student's acceptance to the school based upon these admission policies. Attendance at Mentor Christian School is a privilege and not a right. A student shall be dismissed if at any time his conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school administration is unacceptable according to the school's standards.

I. General Policies

- A. Age Requirements: Kindergarten students shall be at least five years old and beginning first grade students shall be at least six years old by September 30.
- B. Enrollment shall be final when a student's transcripts have been received in the school office and all requested forms are completed and on file.
- C. No student shall be enrolled if the family seeking admission has an outstanding account at another school.
- D. Mentor Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

II. Spiritual Policies

- A. Mentor Christian School is primarily for children from fundamental Christian homes where at least one parent or guardian is in basic agreement with the Christian philosophy and policies of the school.
- B. Our school is thoroughly Christian. The school's philosophy, curriculum, programs, and standards are based upon the Bible.
- C. A student who applies for admission to MCS and at least one of his parents need to be actively attending a Bible-preaching church.

III. Academic Policies

- A. Serious consideration is given to the academic background of prospective students.
- B. Admission may be refused for several reasons:
 - 1. Poor effort and/or failure in grade.
 - 2. Need of special education for which Mentor Christian School is not equipped.
 - 3. Severe reading problems.
- C. Standardized testing may be administered by Mentor Christian School as part of the admission process. The results of the testing will be used for admission, grade placement, and information to assist the student's teacher. Prior year's testing results are necessary for assisting in grade placement.

IV. Conduct

- A. A student's conduct and disciplinary record will be inspected prior to admission.
- B. Beginning with applicants for 7th grade or higher, we will not admit students who appear to have no desire to attend Mentor Christian School. A copy of the Standards of Conduct form shall be signed by the parent and by the applying student (if he is entering the 7th grade or above) as a requirement for admission.