



# Sunnyside Christian Schools

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## Application for Admission

We are grateful for your interest in providing a Christian education for your child(ren) and appreciate your confidence in our school system. The enclosed information should prove helpful. You are encouraged to read the information carefully.

Tuition costs for each school year are determined in May. Tuition includes transportation and books for the students. Bus transportation is provided if the family lives in an area of existing established routes.

To complete application for admission, the following is required:

- Application for admission - one per family
- Student information - one per student
- Pastor's letter of recommendation submitted directly to SCS
- Signed Parent/Guardian Pledge of Support
- Student reference form for grades 6-12 submitted by a previous teacher
- Completed immunization form

When the application is complete, you will be contacted to arrange an interview time with the Admissions Committee. A parent (preferably both) and the student (if in grades 6-12) are required to attend. If you should have any questions regarding the application, please contact the appropriate campus.

Forms included in this packet:

- Statement of Faith (Blue)
- Application for Admission (White)
- Student Information (Green)
- Pastor's Recommendation (Yellow)
- Parent/Guardian Pledge of Support (Peach)

Note: Student Reference Forms for grades 6-12 and additional Student Information Forms (green) can be printed separately as needed from the "Application Information" page.



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## Application for Admission

For Office Use Only
_____ Date App. Received
_____ Date App. Complete
_____ Interview Date

### Family Information

Student Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

___ Father ___ Stepfather ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Employer: _____ Occupation: _____ Work/cell phone: (_____) _____
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___ Mother ___ Stepmother ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Employer: _____ Occupation: _____ Work/cell phone: (_____) _____
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Marital Status:  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widow(er)

Student lives with:  Both parents  Father  Mother  Guardian

Number of children in the family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our school? \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Information

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Does your family attend church? Yes No How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do children attend Sunday School? Yes No How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do parents attend Sunday School? Yes No How often? \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities have parents been involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities have children been involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

State how you promote Christian living in your home. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your family devotions. \_\_\_\_\_

State your reasons for applying to Sunnyside Christian Schools. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the Basis Statement of Sunnyside Christian Schools?	Yes	No
Are you in agreement with the Basis Statement?	Yes	No
Do you understand your financial responsibilities?	Yes	No

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sunnyside Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin, age, sex, or handicap in administration of its admissions and educational policies or its scholarship, loan, athletic, and other school administered programs. Sunnyside Christian School does reserve the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, and personal qualifications, including a willingness to cooperate with the school administration and to abide by its policies.



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## Student Information Form

Please complete an information form for each student you are applying for.

### Student Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Preferred Name (if other than first)*

Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Background

Grade level at present school \_\_\_\_\_ Date entering Sunnyside Christian \_\_\_\_\_

List chronologically, beginning with the most recent, all schools attended:

Dates	Grade Level	Name of School	Address of School

Academic grades have been:  Superior  Above Average  Average  Below Average

Has the student ever failed or been retained? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain and list the grade(s). \_\_\_\_\_

How many days of school did the student miss last year? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your son/daughter use his/her leisure time? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any physical, mental or emotional problems (heart, hearing difficulty, speech impediment, nervous conditions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Information

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*place of birth*

Name of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last name* *First name*

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ # older \_\_\_\_\_ # younger \_\_\_\_\_

Education of Father \_\_\_\_\_ (years) \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

Education of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (years) \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_  
*high school* *college*

Father's work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Grandparent Information:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street or box number* *city* *state* *zip*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street or box number* *city* *state* *zip*

Note: Before entering kindergarten/first grade, Immunization Records must be up to date. All parents must show that their child has been immunized against D.P.T, measles, and polio before the first day of school.



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## Pastor's Letter of Recommendation

Please submit this form directly to Sunnyside Christian School.

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren's) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this family? \_\_\_\_\_

### Attendance at Worship Services

Entire family attends on a weekly basis. If not weekly, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Some family members attend on a weekly basis.

Who attends?  Father  Mother  Children

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Involvement

How long has the family been active members of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents in good standing of your congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities are the parents participating in? \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities are the children participating in? \_\_\_\_\_

Which family members attend church school on a weekly basis?

Father  Mother  Children

Would you consider this to be a Christian home?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments regarding the student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this family for admission to Sunnyside Christian School?  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## *Statement of Faith*

Sunnyside Christian School was established by parents who believe the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God, are infallible, and they direct and guide every aspect of our lives.

### **Sunnyside Christian is committed to three basic principles:**

1. Education at home and school must agree with the Word of God
2. The school does not depend on the church or state, but upon the Christian home.
3. Unity of home, school and church must be maintained and developed.

## **Basic Creed**

We believe that God, by giving us the Scriptures, revealed to His people life-ordering laws which are relevant to education. The Lord commands man to bring the whole Word of God to shed its power and light upon education.

## **We Confess:**

1. Triune God who gave and reveals to us the Scriptures which are relevant to education and thus inspires us to work.
  - a. God the Father who was and is eternal God, Creator, Preserver, and Restorer of the world. We can understand this world only when we study through God.
  - b. Jesus Christ who was and is eternal God, our living Lord. He has reconciled the world to God and redeems our lives. Therefore, our lives should express themselves in gratitude to Him.
  - c. The Holy Spirit who was and is eternal God, renews our hearts to love God and our neighbors. He directs our understanding to know God, ourselves and our world.
2. Man is created in the image of God to enjoy fellowship with his Creator. Man reflects in his person and work the excellence of his Master.
3. The Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative written Word of God. Through it the Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of God, ourselves and our world.
4. Life is a gift from God. God created man to live life in total commitment to Him. He demands that we educate our children to that end.
5. Sin is disobedience to God's will. Man, by sinning, was separated from God and his neighbor, and brought God's curse upon the creation. As a result, man has become corrupt and misuses the knowledge of God which confronts him in creation and scripture.
6. The Kingdom of God is established by God's rule and makes education possible and meaningful. We reject all attempts to withdraw from the commandment to love God above all and our neighbor as self.
7. The Purpose of Education is to encourage growth in understanding, wisdom, knowledge, and righteousness as a daily response to the child's personal heart commitment to Christ.
8. Parents have God-given responsibility to nurture and train their children. Christian parents may choose to share this responsibility with an institution able to carry forward their God-given task.
9. Children are entrusted by God to their parents. They need order, correction, and instruction. Children of Christian parents are entitled to study the world and deal with life's issues and problems from a Christian perspective.
10. Teachers are servants of God. The teacher must be committed to Christ and must help guide the child to commitment and service. The teacher is also a co-worker with the parents since the school is an extension of the home.

**My signature on this form indicates my agreement with and support of the Reformed teaching style at SCS.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### Parent / Guardian Pledge of Support

1. I have received and read Sunnyside Christian School's (SCS) Statement of Faith, and I support my child's education in accordance with these beliefs.
2. I agree to support the school's policies in every area — academic, discipline, spiritual, dress code, moral and financial.
3. I agree with the policies and discipline procedures of SCS as laid out in the policy handbook of the school. Furthermore I understand that by enrolling my child into SCS I have asked SCS to come alongside me in the God-given responsibility of molding my child into being Christ-like with the goal of modeling distinctively Christian living at all times and in all places. I agree that my child may be held accountable for any behavior at any time, both on and off campus, that does harm to Christ and/or to the school's witness of Christian education.
4. I agree to pay all financial obligations to SCS by the due date. Any other arrangements need to be approved by the administration or bookkeeper.
5. I agree to resolve any kind of misunderstanding and/or conflicts following the example of Matthew 18:15-20. This principle, when applied to our school, requires that parents:
  - a. Make a direct call to the teacher or person involved in the situation first.
  - b. Contact the Administrator after the above contact if the issue was not resolved.
  - c. Contact the proper school board committee if the issue still has not been resolved.
  - d. Be willing to forgive and accept forgiveness so that relationships can be renewed.
6. I understand that the administration and the SCS Board have the authority to make decisions regarding disciplinary action, including dismissal from SCS based on SCS policies, statements and confessions.

By signing below, I pledge my support to the above statements.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

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Date