



Sunnyside Christian School

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 new 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 application, please contact the appropriate campus.

Forms included in this document:

- 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.

Statement of Faith

Sunnyside Christian School

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

The organization 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 upon 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 very 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 it through God.
- b. Jesus Christ who was and is eternal God, our living Lord, 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 works the excellence of his Maker.

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 of God. God created men to live their lives 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 of 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.

SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Elementary Building
811 North Ave.
Sunnyside, WA 98944
Telephone: 837-3044

High School
1820 Sheller Rd.
Sunnyside, WA 98944
Telephone: 837-8995

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

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. FAMILY INFORMATION

Student Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Phone _____

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 of our school? _____

2. CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Your Church _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of Pastor _____ Phone _____

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 are your children 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 _____

Date _____ Mother's Signature _____

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

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3. FAMILY INFORMATION

Church Affiliation _____

Name of Father _____ / _____
(place of birth)

Name of Mother _____ / _____
(place of birth)

Name of Guardian _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Phone Number _____ Emergency Phone _____

Number of children in family _____ # older _____ # younger _____

Education of father _____ (years) _____ (years)
(high school) (college)

Education of mother _____ (years) _____ (years)
(high school) (college)

Occupation of father _____

Father's work number _____

Occupation of mother _____

Mother's work 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

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Child(ren's) Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

How long have you known this family? _____

1. 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 _____

2. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

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

Are both parents members in good standing of your congregation? _____

Comment _____

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

Comment _____

Other comment 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 _____ Telephone _____

Note: Please mail completed form to: Sunnyside Christian School, 811 North Ave., Sunnyside, WA 98944

SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

1. I have received and read Sunnyside Christian School's ("SCS") "Statement of Faith" and 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 along side 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Date