



STILLWATER

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Thank you for your interest in Stillwater Christian School. The education of your children is a very important issue. The choice of their school can be one of the most important decisions you will make. The friends they make and the teachers they have will shape them for the future. It is critical that those sharing the responsibility for your children's education also share the values that are of primary importance in your home.

You will find our admission procedure outlined below. We are pleased to work with you as you consider Christian schooling for your children.

Application Materials

- New Family Application
- Student Application (one for each student to be enrolled)
- Student Commitment Form (grades 6-12)
- Financial Agreement Form (Kindergarten, Elementary/Middle, High School)
- Pastor's Reference
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Student's most recent report card and standardized test scores

Interview

When all forms are on file, an interview will be scheduled with parents and a school official.

Notification

Parents will be notified in writing as to whether or not their student has been accepted.

Registration

After notification of acceptance, a student will be considered enrolled only after the registration process is completed. This includes signing a transfer of records form and providing a record of immunizations. A \$350 registration fee per student is also required. Applications for financial assistance should be submitted at this time.

Please feel free to contact the office at anytime with any questions you may have. Again, thank you for considering Stillwater Christian School.

Sincerely,

Ted Clark
Director of Admissions



STILLWATER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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New Family Application

SCS does not discriminate against any person because of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, or handicap.

Name(s) of Student(s) Applying	Grade to Enter	Birth date

Father's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Mother's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Parents are: Married Re-married Divorced Separated Widow(er)

Student(s) lives with: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Family e-mail address: _____ Do not use for school correspondence.

School District Family Residence Located in: _____ Public School would be: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Wk. Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Do NOT publish in school directory

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Wk. Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Do NOT publish in school directory

Family Church Affiliation: _____

Father: Attends church regularly? Yes No Mother: Attends church regularly? Yes No

Reason(s) for selecting or switching to SCS: _____

What expectations do you have of SCS in the training and development of your child(ren)?

We hereby certify that the above answers are true and are made with no reservations.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student Application

To be filled out by parent/guardian

Student's Name: _____ Goes By: _____
Last First Middle

Male Female Age: ____ Birth date: _____ Grade to be entered: ____ Phone# _____

School presently or last attended: _____ Last grade completed: _____

How would you describe the student's attitude toward school.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please explain below.

Has student ever failed any grade? Yes No

Does student have a learning disability or need tutoring or special education? Yes No

Has student had any academic, or social problems at school? Yes No

Does the student have any health problems or physical limitations? Yes No

Is the student on any medication? Yes No

Has student had any behavior problems or ever been suspended from school? Yes No

Explanations:

We hereby certify that the above answers are true and complete. I realize that failure to disclose pertinent information may result in my child being asked to withdraw from school.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student Commitment

To be completed by applying student in grades 6-12 in his/her own handwriting.

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

1. Do you want to attend SCS during the next school year? Yes No

Why or why not? _____

2. What was your average grade in school last year? _____ Have you ever been on honor roll? _____

What is your **favorite** subject in school? _____

What is your **least** favorite subject in school? _____

List Awards/Achievements/Special Recognition received: _____

3. Have you ever been suspended and/or expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

4. Do you get your homework done at school? Yes No

5. Have you ever failed a subject? Yes No

If yes, which one/s? _____

6. Do you plan to go on to college? Yes No

7. Do you like sports? Yes No

Which sport do you like best? _____

8. Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Yes No

If an instrument, which one? _____

9. Do you have a hobby? Yes No

What is it? _____

10. How often do you read a book? _____

Name the last two books you read: _____

11. What type of music do you like best? _____

12. How much time do you spend watching TV? _____ hours per week

What is your favorite program? _____

13. Name the last two movies you have seen. _____

14. Do you have a job after school or weekends? Yes No

What is it? _____ How many hours weekly? _____

15. Have you ever used tobacco? Yes No Drugs? Yes No Alcohol? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

16. Do you go to church regularly? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Are you a member of the youth group? Yes No

17. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? (This is not a requirement for admittance.) Yes No

If yes, please explain.

With my signature, I certify that I have answered the above questions honestly and completely and I realize that failure to disclose pertinent information may result in dismissal from school. I also promise to be obedient, and cooperative to all teachers and staff members, and follow the behavior guidelines described in the Student Handbook.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

First Middle Last

Tuition Schedule 2011/2012

Elementary/Middle School Student	\$5200
High School Student	\$5800
Registration Fee	\$ 350
New Family Application Fee	\$ 50

All tuition payments will be administered through FACTS Tuition Management. Enrolled families will be responsible for setting up an account with FACTS and choosing the payment plan and payment due date that best fits their individual needs. Click on FACTS link on our stillwaterchristianschool.org website to sign-up.

Payment options available through FACTS:

First payment must be scheduled for no later than Sept. 1st and completed by June 25th

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| ◆ One-time payment in full | ◆ Quarterly payments (Aug., Nov., Feb., May) |
| ◆ Monthly payments
(1 st , 10 th , 15 th , 25 th) | ◆ Semi-monthly payments
(1 st & 15 th or 10 th & 25 th) |

Every student at SCS receives financial aid. This aid comes from several sources. This year we are presenting you with the opportunity to make donations equal to the amount made by other supporters on behalf of your child. While voluntary, your donation will enable the gifts of others to help those most in need of financial support. We ask that you prayerfully consider what you are able to do.

ACTUAL COST FOR ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT \$6300
ACTUAL COST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT: \$6900

Foundation For Christian Schools \$700 Tuition Assistance

I /We DECLINE this \$700 contribution and choose to make a \$700 tax-deductible donation instead.

I /We ACCEPT this \$700 contribution and ask that it be applied to reduce my child's tuition expense.*

Heritage Fund \$250 Tuition Assistance

I/We DECLINE this \$250 contribution and choose to make a \$250 tax-deductible donation instead.

I/We ACCEPT this \$250 contribution and ask that it be applied to reduce my child's tuition expense.*

Total tax-deductible DONATIONS made on behalf of my child \$ _____

Donations may be made monthly, quarterly or in one payment between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Please clearly indicate on check memo the amount of donation, so we may properly record your donation for your tax deduction purposes.

***Total tuition assistance ACCEPTED on behalf of my child \$ _____**

I have read, understand and agree to support and fulfill Stillwater Christian School's policies and conditions on this sheet. I also agree to fulfill my obligations to the school as outlined on this sheet.

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

POLICIES AND CONDITIONS

1. REGISTRATION

- Each student is considered enrolled when all forms are returned and all fees paid.
- All accounts must be current before a family is accepted for re-registration.
- The registration fee is \$350 per student reserving a place in the grade.
- Registration fees are non-refundable. (An exception will be made and the fee refunded for one week following notification of financial aid awards.)

2. TUITION

- The first month's tuition payment is non-refundable and must be scheduled for withdrawal no later than September 1st.
- All tuition payments must be set-up through FACTS Tuition Management Services.
- All accounts must be current at the end of each quarter before a student is given his/her report card or permitted to begin the next quarter.
- All accounts must be current before a family is accepted for re-registration.
- Students will be allowed to begin a new year after all previous years' obligations are met.
- Any family whose account has been overdue more than 30 days may be required to pay semester tuition in advance.
- Student records, including report cards and transcripts, will be withheld if the family leaves the school still owing tuition or any other fee. All checks must have cleared the school's account before transcripts or diplomas are released.
- A student who is withdrawn, dismissed or expelled must pay a prorated portion of tuition based on days in session and a **\$100 withdrawal fee**.
- The school reserves the right to require any account to be brought current for a student to continue to attend classes.
- All Foreign Exchange Students must pay actual cost and are not eligible for any tuition assistance.

3. PTO ORGANIZATION

All school parents are members of the PTO. The PTO's primary purpose is to enrich the school program. All school families are required to contribute 30 hours during the year on approved projects or contribute \$400.00 to the PTO. Failure to complete PTO hours could adversely affect future financial assistance awards.

4. Parents will endeavor to form a partnership with their children's teachers to strengthen the educational opportunity afforded to them.
5. If parents have a concern or are dissatisfied, they will seek to resolve the issue with the person(s) directly. Parents agree to not gossip about teachers, staff, or other school families, but to follow the principle of Matthew 18:15-17.
6. The school board reserves the right to ask a family to withdraw from the school, if, in the opinion of the board, the family is unable to support the policies and practices of the school or has lost trust in the school and its leadership.
7. SCS admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to student at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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Pastor's Reference

(Family please fill out section I, give to your pastor to fill out section II and return to our office.)

I. This section to be completed by the family making application to SCS.

Family name: _____

- Children applying at SCS:
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

II. This section to be completed by the Pastor. *(Check all that apply, and return to the above address.)*

Note: If another staff member is better acquainted with the family, a reference from them will suffice.

	Father	Mother	Children
Has confessed Christ as their Savior.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular church attendee.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Actively participates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active in church youth group.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serves or has served in leadership role in church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receptive to spiritual guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates Christian character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would recommend this family without reservation for admission to your school. Yes No

Additional Comments:

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Name: (Please print or type) _____

Church Name: _____ Phone: _____

Our Mission

To equip students with the tools for learning through a Christ-centered, academically enriching, education where each discipline is subject to the authority of God's Word.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the verbal plenary, divinely inspired, authoritative and inerrant Word of God, our sole authority.
2. We believe in only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ:
 - His virgin birth; His sinless life; His miracles; His substitutionary and atoning death; His bodily resurrection;
 - His ascension to the right hand of the Father; His present work of intercession;
 - His personal forthcoming return in power and glory.
4. We believe that all mankind are sinners before God, and apart from salvation through Jesus Christ, are unable to avoid eternal condemnation.
5. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit leading to personal faith in Jesus Christ is essential.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling and renewing the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life, and those that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
9. We believe the creation of the universe and man was a unique, designed act of God and that man was made in the image and likeness of God.
10. We believe that because man is made in the image and likeness of God, all human life is important to Him, thus sacred from conception.
11. We believe the Scriptures plainly show that local organized assemblies of believers are of primary importance in the practical implementation of God's commands for instruction, service, fellowship, prayer and worship.

Affirmed by Board 2/18/97