

Cornerstone Christian HighSchool Parent Application

3211 Spring Avenue, SW • Decatur, Alabama 35603 • 256-340-9516 • Fax: 256-340-9517

General Information

Name _____ Grade applying for _____
Last First Middle
 Male Female • Birth Date _____ SS# _____
Month Day Year
 Mailing address _____
Street City State
 Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Place of Birth _____ Race _____
 Rank of child in family • Firstborn 2nd 3rd _____ • No. of brothers _____ sisters _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Father _____ Living Deceased • With Family Yes No
First Last
 Occupation _____ • Salvation Yes No Unknown
 Mother _____ Living Deceased • With Family Yes No
First Last
 Occupation _____ • Salvation Yes No Unknown
 Other _____ Living Deceased • With Family Yes No
 Occupation _____ • Salvation Yes No Unknown

Why do you want your child(ren) to attend CCS? _____

How did you hear about Cornerstone Christian School? _____

Church Information

Is your church attendance vitally important in the upbringing of your child's Christian education? Yes No

	CHURCH NOW ATTENDING	MEMBER	FREQUENCY OF ATTENDANCE		
Father _____	Yes No	Yes No	regular	seldom	rarely
Mother _____	Yes No	Yes No	regular	seldom	rarely
Guardian _____	Yes No	Yes No	regular	seldom	rarely
Student _____	Yes No	Yes No	regular	seldom	rarely

Explanation for non-members or non-regular attendees: _____

Do you require your child(ren) to attend church unless there is a justifiable reason such as sickness or emergency? Yes No

Does either parent perform some duty in the church such as Sunday School teacher, choir, etc.? Yes No If so, which one? _____

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Academic Information

School Last Attended _____ Grade(s) _____

Reason For Leaving _____

List the student's average letter grade in each of the following subject areas for the past year.

_____ Math _____ English _____ History _____ Science

Has the student ever failed a grade or been held back for any reason? No Yes

Reason _____

If there have been any F's in classes since the 9th grade, please list those classes below.

Course _____ Made up Yes No

Course _____ Made up Yes No

Confidential

Since CCS works under the principles of God's word in the area of accountability (Romans 14:12) and as an extension of the home, which is given the responsibility of training the child (Deut. 6:4-9), we find it necessary to ask questions which will inform us more about the home of the prospective student.

HAS THE APPLICANT:

Yes No trusted Jesus Christ as his/her Savior? When? _____

Yes No been suspended or expelled from school?

Yes No received a paddling, being called into the office, etc., at his/her previous school?

Yes No taken any medication for "hyperactivity" or "ADD"?

Yes No used alcoholic beverages?

Yes No taken nonprescription drugs?

Yes No used tobacco products?

Yes No been pregnant or caused a pregnancy?

If any answer is affirmative, please give complete details :

If the public school had no drug, alcohol, or violence problems, would you still be willing to pay for a Christian education? Yes No

Do your child(ren) watch television without restraint or monitoring the channels? Yes No

Do your child(ren) listen to the radio/tapes/CD's unrestrained while at home? Yes No

Do either of the parents smoke? Yes No If yes, please indicate father mother guardian

Do either of the parents drink alcoholic beverages of any kind? Yes No

This application does not assure final enrollment, but does provide information upon which a decision will be based.

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and accurate. I also understand that I am financially responsible for the payment of this account if the student listed above is accepted for enrollment.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Student Application Cornerstone Christian High School

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(to be completed by all prospective high school students 7th - 12th)

General Information

Full Name _____

Address _____ Name commonly used
Street City Zip Phone _____

List the people you know at CCS:

Grade applying for _____ School last attended _____

Give your grades in the following areas last semester:
_____ Math _____ English _____ History _____ Science

Have you failed a semester of any subject since entering the 9th grade? _____yes _____no

If yes, please list them: _____

Church Information

What church do you attend? _____ Pastor _____

How often do you attend? _____all services _____once a week _____seldom

Member _____yes _____no • Do your parents attend also? _____yes _____no

Salvation: Tell about your salvation. Give as many details as possible such as when, where, and what you did to know you are saved.

Questionnaire: The following is a list of questions which will assist us in evaluating you as a possible CCS student. Please answer honestly and completely. *Students are not rejected on the basis of "one" answer alone.*

How did you hear about CCS? _____

Do you want to attend CCS? _____yes _____no • Why? _____

If the public school had no violence, alcohol, or drug problems, would you still want to attend a Christian school? ____yes ____no

List the 3 most important things in your life, in order of importance:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

What would you like to do as a career at this point in your life?

What are your hobbies, or what mainly occupies your time after school?

Do you listen to the radio regularly? ____yes ____no • What station? _____

How do you feel about "rock" music as affecting your relationship with the Lord?
____ hinders it greatly • ____ I know it's wrong, but I fight it constantly
____ I don't worry about it • ____ I don't listen to "rock" music

Do you attend public school proms, parties, or dances? ____yes ____no

Comment: _____

Do you rent "R" rated movies, or watch a "movie" channel program that is rated "R" or worse, either at home or with friends? ____yes ____no

If so, list the last two you have seen:

List your favorite public TV programs:

Do either of your parents smoke? ____yes ____no

Do either of your parents drink alcoholic beverages of any kind? ____yes ____no

Comment:

List areas of ministry are you involved with in your church: (choir, youth, visitation, etc.) _____



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PASTOR'S RECOMMEDATION

_____ (first & last name of applicant) has applied to enroll at
Cornerstone Christian School.

All students in grades 7 - 12 are required to have a pastor's recommendation to enroll at CCS. It is important that all high school students enrolled at Cornerstone be in regular attendance and involvement in church. If a family has recently relocated to the area a recommendation may be submitted to a previous pastor or youth pastor.

Enrollment for a high school student is contingent upon their desire to be in a growing relationship with the Lord. CCS is not intended to reform those who have numerous unresolved spiritual and personal issues in their life.

Your honest input is very important in the application process. All information will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your time.

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Is this young person a member of your church? yes no

How often do they attend? regular sporadic seldom never

Do the parents attend with the young person? faithfully seldom no

Would you want your child associating with this young person if he/she were the same age?
 yes no

Is this young person involved in your youth program? yes no

Does this young person have a big influence upon those around him/her? yes no

Please rate these qualities as you know this young person.

	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
CONSISTENT	5	4	3	2	1
BOLD WITNESS	5	4	3	2	1
MORAL	5	4	3	2	1

	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
DISCERNING	5	4	3	2	1
DEPENDBLE	5	4	3	2	1
TEACHABLE	5	4	3	2	1
RESPECTED	5	4	3	2	1

General Comments: _____

Signature _____

Church Name _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please return this completed form as soon as possible to:

**Cornerstone Christian School
 3211 Spring Avenue, SW
 Decatur, AL 35603**

Church School Enrollment Form

School Year _____ Public School District _____

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Church School of Enrollment: Cornerstone Christian School
3211 Spring Avenue SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Church School Phone: 256-340-9516

_____  _____
Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

II. TO BE COMPLETED BY CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Church School Name:
Cornerstone Christian School
3211 Spring Avenue SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Church School Phone: 256-340-9516

Date of Enrollment

School Year

_____  _____
Date Signature of Church School Administrator

III. CONSENT FOR NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

I hereby give prior consent to the administrator of Cornerstone Christian Church School to notify the public school superintendent should the above named student cease attendance at said school.

_____  _____
Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

Cell Phone & Mobile Device Policy Cornerstone Christian School

In an effort to minimize distractions in the classroom and on campus, students at Cornerstone Christian School may not use any type of cellular phone or communication device during the school day. While these items are a growing part of our culture, they must be turned off during the regular school hours (7:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.) and kept in the locker. The following consequences will be carried out if a student is found to be using a cell phone or personal communication device, or if the device is activated at any point during academic school hours, or if the device is taken from the locker before 2:50 p.m.

1. *First Offense:* The device will be taken up by the teacher or administrator and held in the main office for the remainder of that school day. The student may retrieve the device before leaving campus on the day of the infraction. A parent will be notified of the situation via email and one demerit will be issued.
2. *Second Offense:* The device will be taken up by the teacher or administrator and held in the main office for the remainder of the school day. The student may retrieve the device before leaving campus on the day of the infraction. The student will then be required to check the device into the main office upon arrival each morning for the following five school days. The device will be available for that student to pick up prior to leaving at the end of each of those days. If for whatever reason, the student fails to check their device in during the five-day period, an additional day will be added to the initial consequence. Three demerits will be issued for the second offense.
3. *Third Offense:* The phone will be taken up and the school secretary will immediately notify the parents. The student will then be banned from bringing any cell phone or communication device to school. A third offense will be seen as no less than a Category II offense with a 5 demerit penalty.

I have read and will adhere to the above Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Acceptable Use Policy:

Students are responsible for using common sense, ethical standards, and good manners when online or texting. "Online" includes email, instant messaging, social networks, blogs, personal web pages, and other similar sites accessed through the Internet. Students who post or send inappropriate material will face disciplinary action, including probation, suspension, or expulsion.

Unacceptable communication is forbidden at all times and includes:

- profane, lewd, obscene, vulgar, rude language, or any suggestive words, symbols or initials
- statements to or about another student or teacher that may be interpreted as:
 1. harassing (persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person).
 2. sexually provocative
 3. threatening or disrespectful
- knowingly post false or defamatory information about a person or organization . If you are told by another person to stop sending messages, you must stop. Students should report all such incidents of misconduct to a teacher or parent immediately.

Social Networking Sites- Social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. are not allowed at school. However, the school realizes many students have access to these sites outside of school. Students are reminded that regardless of where their posting originates, any text, photographs or videos they put on these sites or similar sites which would be derogatory to the school, their Christian testimony, or the school community, or threaten, demean, or bully faculty or other students, is strictly prohibited.

Website Postings- Due to the public access and nature of a web domain, students must only post items that are in line with the moral values of the Word of God.

Plagiarism and Inappropriate Access to Material

Students must not plagiarize works that they find on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were yours. Internet sources must be cited following MLA guidelines. Students should not access material that is profane or obscene (i.e., pornography), that advocates illegal acts, or that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature).

Student Declaration of Appropriate Use:

- I understand that I continuously represent Christ Jesus and Cornerstone Christian School whenever and wherever I use e-mail, the Internet, or send text messages.
- I will not annoy, hinder, or harass others with offensive, obscene, abusive, or threatening language in any electronic communication.
- I will not access, download, store, or print obscene or pornographic material.
- I will not plagiarize works that I find on the Internet. (Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were yours.)
- I will follow the posted and/or handbook rules regarding the internet and texting.
- If I violate any of these rules or knowingly enable others to violate these rules, I will be subject to disciplinary actions including expulsion.

Penalty Procedure for Inappropriate Use:

Notice # 1. Student is advised, warned, and asked to remove the posting. Warning is posted on student's record. Note: Any extreme posting (nudity, profanity, etc.) may result in a more severe initial penalty.

Notice # 2. Student is counseled. Demerits are issued based on the severity of the posted material. Material is removed.

Notice # 3. Student is banned from all social media posting. Demerits are issued beginning with Class II notation for "direct disobedience."

Any further recurrence in the same area may result in suspension or expulsion of the student and possible denial of future enrollment.

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date

Parent's Code
Cornerstone Christian School

1. I have read and understand the parent/student handbook and agree to the regulations therein.
2. I hereby pledge to pay my financial obligations to the school on the date required, and understand that late fees will be assessed when payment has not been made by the 5th of the month. In the event a problem does arise, I will immediately contact the school business office.
3. I understand that my student's grades, or any other school records, will not be released or transferred unless my school bill is paid in full.
4. I understand that the teacher has full discretion, subject to the approval of the administrator, for the grade placement of my child.
5. I authorize this school to employ such discipline as it deems wise and expedient for the training of my child. This includes the use of corporal punishment in those instances where the handbook states, or in cases where it is deemed necessary.
6. I further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless of any liability to my child, or any guardian or parent thereof because of any injury or alleged injury to my child. Should legal action, for any reason, be taken against Cornerstone or any employee or agent thereof, on my child's behalf, and the school or its agent not be found at fault, I agree to pay the attorney's fee, court fees, damages, or other costs that Cornerstone or its agents should incur to defend itself against such action.
7. I also understand that my participation is needed in educating my young person and will check his/her work regularly to ensure that the work required is done.
8. I also understand that unless my child is present he/she cannot receive adequate education. Therefore, I will ensure that he/she is in attendance, unless it is for an excusable reason as listed by the Decatur City School regulations, or approved beforehand by the office.
9. I furthermore am aware that the school hours are 8:00-3:00 pm and will therefore see that my child is there and prepared by the first bell. I realize that by 8:01 they are considered "tardy," and that every 5 tardies is recorded as an absence for all students regardless of the reason.
10. Absences accumulate for the year, whether excused or not. A student is in danger of failing an individual course or a whole grade for 10 absences per semester or 20 per year.
11. I understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss my child who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline, or whose financial obligations remain unpaid.
12. I understand the requirement that my child must be in attendance at the church of their choice at least one time per week (twice per week if holding any leadership position) for grades 7 - 12. Therefore, I will ensure that this requirement is maintained throughout enrollment.

13. In the event that my child participates in any extra-curricular activities, I will cooperate with the coach or sponsor regardless of the manner in which he/she operates, the amount of time played, or the position played. In the event of losses I will not condemn the coaching personnel before other students, parents, or staff. If I cannot agree, I will quietly withdraw my child from the team/squad.
14. If my child is a senior I promise to reserve the dates for the WILDS trip for him/her to ensure our participation. I will cover our part of the cost, or see that it is covered through other methods.
15. I understand that it is very beneficial and essential for college entrance for my student to take the ACT, and thus guarantee to have him/her take it by the end of his/her senior year.
16. I realize that attendance at Cornerstone Christian School is a privilege granted my child(ren) by the membership of Cornerstone Baptist Church. Although regulations and standards may not be my own, I will abide by and respect them as long as my child(ren) is/are enrolled at CCS. Included in this is the understanding that I will not bring into this ministry, nor allow my child(ren) to bring into this ministry anything contrary to those regulations, standards, and goals for which this Institution was established, whether it be physically or by attitude or speech. In the event that I can no longer abide by this agreement, or support this ministry, I will withdraw my child(ren) from CCS.
17. I have read and understand the "Acceptable Use Policy" concerning all social media. I do agree to abide by its regulations and will see that my child(ren) also conform as long as he/she is enrolled at CCS. I will ensure that my child is "Friends" with CCS so long as they have a "facebook" account.

Parent's Signature

Date

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