



San Francisco Christian School

A Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, San Francisco, California

Application for Admission

Thank you very much for your interest in San Francisco Christian School. We consider it a great honor and privilege to partner with families in the task of training children.

Please read carefully and follow the procedures found in this application packet. Read the Parent – Student Handbook and make sure that you understand what is required of parents and students who become a part of the San Francisco Christian School family.

Admission Procedures

Submit the required forms:

1. The student application is to be filled out completely.
2. A child enrolling in kindergarten must be five years old by December 1st. Exceptions to the age policy may be made by the administration. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be attached. Each student entering kindergarten is required by law to have proof of a medical examination.
3. A copy of the child's immunization record must be submitted.
4. **NEW STARTING IN 2011** --The new Tdap vaccination law (AB 354) requires all students in San Francisco entering 7th-12 grades in Fall of 2011 to show proof of a Tdap vaccination before entering school. For more information about the new law, visit www.shotsforschool.org.
5. The Parent - Student Statement of Cooperation must be signed by parents/guardians and by any student entering grades 4-12. This assumes that all parents as well as students in grades 4-12 have read the Parent – Student Handbook which can be seen on *Sycamore*, the school web site, or secured from the school office.
6. Students applying for grades 4-12 must complete and sign the Student's Personal Report Form.
7. Submit a copy of the child's most recent report card.
8. Students applying for grades 9-12 should distribute TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION forms, with stamped envelopes. Envelopes are to be sent to the address below by the teachers or school.
9. The non-refundable Application Fee of \$100.00 must be included.

Please return all forms to: San Francisco Christian School
25 Whittier Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

When the application file is complete, you will be contacted to set up an appointment to have your child tested for entering Kindergarten (five year old) through twelfth grade. When the test is corrected, an interview with the school administrator will be held. The parents/guardians and the student are expected to attend the interview. Following the interview, a decision will be made concerning the acceptance of the student. Upon acceptance of the student, secured enrollment into the school is acquired by:

1. submitting a completed Registration Form.
2. submitting the non-refundable Registration Fee.
3. submitting *Tuition Management* registration to the school's business office.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement of Calvary Baptist Church states: "The purpose of this church shall be to glorify God by training and encouraging God's people to worship God and to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19, 20) from the Outer Mission of San Francisco."

PURPOSE

San Francisco Christian School is operated as a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. The school purpose is the teaching and training of young people in regular academic subjects from a Biblical perspective. San Francisco Christian School was founded to provide a Christian alternative to the humanistic education offered in other private and public schools. All subjects are taught from a biblical, conservative point of view. We stress wholesome Christian living, personal salvation through Jesus Christ, obedience to the Word and will of God, and using our talents and gifts for the glory of God.

1. To lead students to a saving knowledge of Christ and to a total commitment to God's will for their lives.
2. To provide a Christ-centered program of education with high academic standards relating all subject matter to the truth of God's Word.
3. To teach the fundamental elements of education and bring each student to the place where he can reason intelligently, read understandably, compute accurately, write legibly, and spell correctly.
4. To direct, according to Biblical standards, the total development of every student: mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.
5. To develop each student's talents for active service for God within a local Bible-believing church.

GOAL

The goal of San Francisco Christian School is to mold a well-rounded person who demonstrates academic excellence and who displays the spiritual and social maturity necessary to glorify God and bring honor to his country. Through Christian education, the student must be brought to "the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13)



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Academic Year 20.....
I-20 Application YES NO
Grade Applying for.....

Applicant Information

Student's Full Name Gender M F
Home Address Apt. #
City State Zip
Prefers to be called..... Date of birth Age
Birthplace Nationality
Primary Language Spoken Other Languages Spoken

Racial / Ethnic Identification (This is optional and is for reporting purposes only; it will not affect acceptance or placement decisions.)

American Indian Chinese Hispanic or Latino Korean Samoan Other.....
 Black or African American Filipino Japanese Middle Eastern / Arabic Vietnamese Unstated

Parent / Guardian Information

Father or Guardian: Name
Address..... City..... State..... Zip.....
Home Phone..... email.....

Mother or Guardian: Name.....
Address..... City..... State..... Zip.....
Home Phone..... email.....

Please Indicate:

How are the above named parents or guardians related to the child? Natural Parents Foster Parents Step-Parents
 Adoptive Parents Other.....

Does the child live with both parents? Yes No

If NO, with whom does the child live?

If NO, please indicate: Father Deceased Mother Deceased Separated Divorced Remarried
 Other

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Student Information:

School Last Attended..... Grade Last Completed

School Address.....

Reason for leaving last school

Any Grades Repeated? Yes No If "yes," please explain.....

Ever tested for learning disability? Yes No If "yes," please explain.....

Ever suspended or expelled from school? Yes No If "yes," please explain.....

Please explain if there have been problems in any of the following areas:

Discipline.....

Social Adjustment.....

Academics.....

Other.....

Please list each sibling, his age and the school he attends:

Parent Response:

How did you hear about San Francisco Christian School? SBC Yellow Pages Friend or Family Member

Church or Pastor School Web Site Other (explain).....

Why would you like your child to be a student at San Francisco Christian School?

What are some of your expectations of San Francisco Christian School?

How will you assist in the training of your child?

Personal References: Please list two references who will be able to submit information about the applicant (no relatives).

(1) Name..... Phone.....

Address..... City..... State..... Zip.....

Position.....

(2) Name..... Phone.....

Address..... City..... State..... Zip.....

Position.....

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Church Information: Please provide the following information about the church that the family currently attends:

Church Name: Pastor's Name:

Church Address: City:

Attendance: Regular Occasional Seldom Never

Do the parents attend church with the child? Yes No

List some of the ways the family is involved in the Church:

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Parent - Student Statement of Cooperation

San Francisco Christian School is a private school under the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. We purpose to encourage students to grow and mature in their personal relationships with the Lord. We desire to see our students allow Christ to be seen in their lives no matter where they are. We pray that our students will impact their world through Jesus Christ.

Attendance at San Francisco Christian School is a PRIVILEGE and not a right. Any student who chooses to act in opposition to the purpose and the spirit of our school will forfeit his privilege to attend SFCS.

We understand the purpose of SFCS and have read the Parent / Student Handbook. We agree to support the purpose and the rules that have been laid out in the Student Handbook. We authorize the administration to enforce the measures of discipline as presented in the Student Handbook.

We understand that our involvement as parents is vital to the success of our child's education. We agree to give active support to our child's education and to be involved in the Parent – Teacher Fellowship meetings and other school functions which parents have been encouraged to attend. We agree to attend all required functions as indicated by the administration. We commit ourselves to the full support of the administration, teachers, staff, and our children. We will support and encourage our children to follow the guidelines that have been stated in the Student Handbook.

We have read the school's philosophy, objectives, and statement of faith; and commit ourselves to be actively involved as parents in supporting and cooperating with these statements. We will follow the standards set forth at San Francisco Christian School.

Parents or guardians of students in K4 through 3rd grade are responsible for instructing their child regarding the goals and objectives of San Francisco Christian School.

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Student Applicant's Signature (grades 4th through 12th only)

Date

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Student's Personal Report Form – To be filled out by students applying for grades 4 through 12 only.

Full NameGrade Applying for:

List some of your special interests, talents, and hobbies:

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Do you have any definite plans for your future? Yes No If yes, please explain:

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Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes No

If yes, please explain when and how you became a Christian:

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Do you attend Church? Yes No If so, where do you attend?

Tell us about your church, how it has impacted your life, and how you are involved:

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Tell us about your family:

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Do you play a musical instrument? Yes No If yes, which one(s)?

Have you ever received any special recognition or awards in school? Yes No If "yes," list any special recognition that you

received:

Have you ever held an office in a school or church group? Yes No If "yes," list the offices that you have held:

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Is it your personal desire to attend San Francisco Christian School? Yes No Tell us why:

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Please write a brief statement explaining what you believe concerning the Bible and the Christian faith:

How would you describe yourself as a student? Excellent Good Average Below Average

List the things about school that you like the most and the things that are a challenge to you:

Have you ever had problems with being absent or tardy? Yes No If "Yes," please explain:

Have you ever used alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products? Yes No If "Yes," please explain:

Are you currently using alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products? Yes No If "Yes," please explain:

Have you had any problems with juvenile authorities or other law enforcement agencies? Yes No If "Yes," please explain:

Are you interested in playing on an athletic team? Yes No If "Yes," which sports?

What does it mean to display good sportsmanship?

What are some examples of showing respect to teachers and fellow students?

What does it mean to live Godly?

If I am accepted as a student at San Francisco Christian School, I promise to abide by the rules of the school and to use my influence to protect the good name of the school, its buildings and properties.

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Student signature

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Date