



Admissions Criteria

Mission

In **partnership** with family and church, the mission of *Providence Christian Academy* is to equip children of **distressed and disadvantaged** families for the **challenges** of an ever-changing world by providing rigorous, **Bible-based education and discipleship anchored in Truth** within a **community of grace** to the **glory of God alone**.

I. Student Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ **NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:** *Providence Christian Academy* admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs, or other school-administrated programs.
- ❖ **GRADES:** K through 12th
- ❖ **DISTRESSED or DISADVANTAGED:** By distressed and disadvantaged, we mean educationally marginalized children without one or both parents, or children in families struggling with divorce, pre-adoption adjustment, post-adoption adjustment, homelessness, or other disruptive family troubles. James 1:27 especially urges, “Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world (NASB).
- ❖ **HOME:** Circumstances in the student's home should match our mission – although we anticipate mentor family students. We anticipate fine students with challenges in their home life—students that would benefit from our mission. We also expect family participation and cooperation whenever practicable. At least one parent must be a professing Christian with support ties to a local Bible-believing church. Knowing that some children may arrive completely cut off from familial love and support, we reserve the right to make an exception. The Board of Directors must approve any exception.
- ❖ **DAY – RESIDENTIAL:** There will be a day and residential component.
- ❖ **ACADEMIC:** Must meet minimum Academic standards on admissions testing (I. Q., Achievement, Diagnostic)

- ❖ **SCHOOL HISTORY:** No record of serious discipline in previous schooling (expulsions, chronic suspensions, or absences). Academic record should demonstrate potential for success or be accepted only upon an academic probationary basis.
- ❖ **BEHAVIOR:** We are not a school for students who consistently rebel against rules and authority. Our students cannot be an adjudicated delinquent or demonstrate disruptive tendencies or other behaviors that would expose students to corrupting influences.
- ❖ **VOLUNTARY:** Must have a willingness to accept tutoring and mentoring in all aspects of the school and home, and in any way possible, the family should participate and affirm rather than undermine that instruction. This is not a detention facility, psychiatric facility, or reform school. If students do not wish to stay, we will not imprison them.
- ❖ **CHRISTIAN:** Must voluntarily acknowledge their willingness to attend Christian worship and devotional times respectfully, in addition to the regular Bible curriculum in the school setting, and in any way possible, the family should affirm rather than undermine the Christian mission of the school.

II. Student Admissions Process:

- ✓ Complete application and submit with \$50 processing fee
- ✓ Review of student academic and discipline records and most recent standardized test scores
- ✓ Preliminary admissions screening for available openings
- ✓ Student and family interview and campus tour
- ✓ Provisional admissions contingent upon student assessment testing (\$50 testing fee)
- ✓ Student Assessment Analysis
- ✓ Full Admissions with appropriate Providence Center Tutorial Track