

New Student Enrollment Process

Admissions Standards

The admission standards at Park Christian School reflect our commitment to serve as a partner with the home and the local church in the Christian education of our students. We ask that the following admissions standards are met by our students and their families:

- **Shared Goals:** PCS partners with families who share spiritual and academic goals compatible with the mission of the school. Admissions consideration is given to families who give evidence of their spiritual commitment by acknowledgement of at least one parent that Jesus Christ is personal Lord and Savior, faithful participation in a local church, and attention to the scriptures in their home. Families demonstrate commitment to the school's academic goals by a record of consistent attendance and support of the teachers' efforts to promote the priority of learning in the life of the student.
- **Cooperative Spirit:** Each family and each student admitted to PCS is expected to exhibit a cooperative spirit. Parents and students should read the Family Handbook (available on the website) for a description of the school's standards and expectations. Every school has policies and procedures related to dress, attendance, communication, punctuality, conduct, demeanor, and academics. A spirit of cooperation and partnership in these areas is essential for an effective educational experience. Negative attitudes about the Christian faith or the school prevent admission. Students in grades seven through twelve complete a Student Faith and Intent Form and interview that provides them an opportunity to ask questions about any aspect of school life that may be of concern to them.
- **Academic Record:** An applicant's academic record must indicate that the student is adequately prepared for the instructional program at PCS. If a student has been receiving special support services (504 Plan, IEP, other therapies), paperwork describing those services should be provided by the parent with the application. Students are expected to take their academic responsibilities seriously. Applicants who have exhibited a persistent lack of effort or uncooperative spirit will not be admitted.
- **Disciplinary Record:** PCS does not admit students who have a history of disciplinary problems. Students who have been expelled from other schools will not be admitted.
- **Kindergarten and First Grade:** Students must meet the age and maturity standards of the school. Documentation for all required immunizations and physical examination must on file prior to final admission. An admission screening is scheduled for all incoming Kindergarten students. Students must be five years old by August 31 to enter Kindergarten, and six years old by August 31 to enter first grade.

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After visiting our campus for an Educational Consultation and Student Preview Day, we invite you to complete and sign a New Student Application.

Begin the process now by filling out our short [Request for Information](#).

Enclose the following with your completed application:

- The Non-refundable Student Application Fee (\$100)
- A Copy of Applicant's Immunization Record & Birth Certificate
- A Copy of Applicant's Most Recent Report Card
- A Copy of Applicant's Most Recent Standardized Test Results
- A Transcript (Applicants Applying for Grades 10-12)

Submit all materials to the Park Christian School Admissions Office:

Park Christian School
300 17th Street North
Moorhead, MN 56560

PCS will schedule a family interview.

- When all application materials and recommendation forms have been received, and if a student space is available, PCS will schedule a family interview. The applicant is expected to accompany parents to this interview.
- Successful completion of the above steps completes the application process.