

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY *A Mind for Truth and a Heart for God* 3400 Moanalua Road Honolulu, HI 96819 (808) 836-0233 ~ (808) 836-4415 fax

Instructions for Application for Admission Grade K 2018-2019

- Please read instructions carefully.
- Parents needing assistance should contact the Admissions Office directly at (808) 836-4480.

Application to Kindergarten

- Kindergarten is an entry level to Christian Academy.
- We accept applications from Christian Academy Preschool students as well as other age-eligible applicants.
- There are usually many more qualified applicants than spaces; competition is keen and admission to our Kindergarten program is <u>neither automatic nor guaranteed</u>, even for current CAPS students.

Age Requirement

• To apply to the Kindergarten program, your child must turn five (5) on or before August 31, 2018.

Application Fees

- A non-refundable fee of \$90.00 must accompany each application.
- Current Christian Academy Preschool (CAPS) applicants pay a discounted \$70.00 application fee.

Required Documents

- □ Copy of your child's birth certificate
- □ Completed parent questionnaire
- □ Copy of most recent preschool progress report, if your child attends preschool
- □ 2 teachers' references, if your child attends preschool
- □ A pastor's reference
- □ A recent photo of your child

Application Deadline

- The completed application, fee, and <u>ALL</u> required documents are due by **December 1, 2017**.
- Please follow up with your child's teacher(s) and/or pastor to ensure references are sent in.
- Only completed applications with <u>ALL</u> required documents will be processed. Applicants whose applications are incomplete will <u>not</u> be processed or scheduled for testing.

Testing

- An individual observation session will be scheduled on a Saturday morning.
- Please make every effort to attend the scheduled test session(s); postponing the test session(s) will delay the processing of your child's application.

Notification and Other Enrollment Information

- First-round applicants are notified of a decision by April 19, 2018.
- If an applicant is accepted, a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$500.00 (fully applicable towards annual tuition) is required by **May 10, 2018**.
- Late applicants who are accepted after May 10, 2018 must pay the enrollment deposit within two weeks of notification.
- <u>Before</u> school begins, a current annual physical examination (including immunizations and tuberculin test) is required of all Kindergarten students; the signed enrollment contract must also be returned.



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Checklist for Applicants

Grade K

2018-2019

Step 1: Beginning the Application Process

- Complete the half-page application card and submit to the school office along with the application fee (*make check payable to Christian Academy*)
 Once submitted, you will receive an email instructing you to create a PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Once online access has been granted, log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal and complete the
- applicant's demographic information using the form titled **New Student Enrollment**

Completing the Application

Submit the following application materials in a single envelope addressed to the Admissions Office.

- □ Completed Academic and Medical History form
- □ Signed Statement of Faith
- □ Applicant's photo
- □ Copy of birth certificate
- □ Completed parent questionnaire
- □ Copy of most recent preschool progress report, if your child attends preschool (*To parents of current CAPS students, you will be receiving your preschooler's first progress report in October. Please sign it and <u>make two (2) copies</u>—one for your records and one for this application.* CAPS teachers will <u>NOT</u> make the copy for you.)

Step 2: Consent for Release of Information

- □ Parent/guardian must sign the **Consent for Release of Information** form
- □ Submit the form to your child's CURRENT preschool to authorize release of pertinent information

Step 3: Current Teachers' Reference Forms

At least one current teacher must submit a confidential **Teacher Reference Report**. Follow these steps:

- □ Parent/guardian must complete and sign the top of the **Confidential Teacher Reference Report** form(s)
- Deliver form(s) to teacher(s), along with stamped envelope(s) addressed to the Admissions Office

Step 4: Pastor's Reference Form

Please submit this to any pastor in the church you attend who knows your family/child well *

- □ Parent/guardian must sign the back of the confidential **Pastor Reference** form
- Deliver form to your pastor, along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Admissions Office

Step 5: Follow-up & Application Deadline

- □ Please follow up with your child's teacher(s) and pastor to ensure references are sent in
- □ The completed application, fee, and <u>ALL</u> required documents are due by **December 1, 2017**

Applicants whose applications are incomplete will **<u>not</u>** be processed or scheduled for testing.

Step 6: Testing

You will be notified via e-mail or telephone for testing. Individual observation sessions will be scheduled on a Saturday morning. Please mark your calendar.

*If you do not attend church or do not know a pastor, please call the Admissions Office at (808) 836-4480.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list the last three schools attended by the applicant (list **most recent** school first):

Name & Address of School	Grades		Dates A	Dates Attended (Month & Year)			
			From	/	to	present	
			From	/	to	/	
			From	1	to	/	
Please tell us about your child's strengths:							
Has the applicant ever failed and/or repeated a grade? Yes	No	lf yes, p	lease explair	n:			
Has the applicant ever been suspended or expelled from schoo	ol? Yes 🗌	No 🗌	If yes, pleas	se exp	olain:		
Has the applicant had serious discipline problems in school?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	If yes, pleas	se exp	plain:		
Has the applicant received any IEPs, special help, or tutoring?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	If yes, pleas	se exp	plain:		
Has the applicant received any special honors or awards for ac please elaborate:	cademic ach	iievement	?Yes 🗌	No		lf yes,	
MEDICAL INFORMATION Christian Academy is not staffed to handle students with s interest, please be candid when you answer the following		ning disal	pilities. For y	our o	child's	s best	
Has the applicant any allergies or health concerns? Yes 🗌	No 🗌 🛛 I	f yes, plea	se explain:				
Has the applicant ever seen a physician, counselor, psycholog emotional problem? Yes No No If yes, please expla		atrist for a	iny type of sc	ocial, I	behavi	ioral, or	
Has the applicant ever been diagnosed with, or do you suspec challenges? Yes No If yes, please expla		plicant ma	ay have any l	earnir	ng disa	abilities or	

Assembly of God Statement of Faith*

1. We believe and teach:

- a. The Bible is Inspired. The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God.
- b. **One True God.** There is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- c. **The Lord Jesus Christ is Fully God.** The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years.
- d. **The Fall of Mankind.** Mankind was created good and upright, however, mankind ignored God's instructions...choosing to engage in what they knew was wrong and evil.
- e. **The Salvation of Mankind.** Salvation is deliverance from spiritual death and enslavement by sin. God provides salvation for all who believe and accept His free offer of forgiveness. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus.
- f. **The Ordinances of the Church.** (1) Baptism in water symbolically declares to everyone that the old sinful life style of the believer died with Christ and has been raised anew in Christ. (2) The Lord's Supper, or Communion, consisting of bread and the fruit of the vine (grape juice), is a memorial of Christ's suffering and death. The eating and drinking of these symbols express the believer's awareness that he has been made right with God and shares the divine nature of eternal life through Jesus Christ.
- g. **The Baptism in the Holy Spirit.** It is given to believers who ask for it. The Holy Spirit provides the power for victorious Christian living and productive service through specific spiritual gifts.
- h. **The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.** The gift of tongues (unlearned language) is spoken as the Spirit of God gives audible expression (Acts 2:4).
- i. **Sanctification.** The act of separating ourselves from evil and identifying with things that are good, upright, and morally pure.
- j. **The Church and Its Mission.** The church is a body of believers with Christ as the Head. As His church, our mission is to fulfill God's purpose concerning mankind.
- k. **The Ministry.** A divine call to ministry is ordained through Scripture. This is provided by the Lord for the purpose of leading the church in evangelization of the world, worship of God, and building a body of believers conforming to the life of Christ.
- I. **Divine Healing.** The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer.
- m. The Blessed Hope. The rapture of the church at Christ's second coming.
- n. The Millennial Reign of Christ. The visible return of Christ with his saints to reign on the earth for 1000 years.
- o. The Final Judgment. Those who died without accepting Christ's salvation will be raised and judged according to the way they lived. Anyone whose name is not found written in the Book of Life (the recorded list of people who received Christ's forgiveness), together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be sent to everlasting punishment in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20, 20:11-15, 21:8)
- p. **The New Heavens and the New Earth.** The promise of what God has prepared for His faithful followers (II Peter 3:13; Revelation 21,22).

2. First Assembly of God's Statement on Marriage and Sexuality

- a. We believe that term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.
- b. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- c. We believe that any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, or any attempt to change one's biological sex or to otherwise act upon any disagreement with one's biological sex, is sinful and offensive to God.
- d. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the Assembly as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the church members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by the Assembly in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers should abide by and agree to this Statement on Marriage and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
- e. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with scripture nor the doctrines of the Assembly.

 Has your child received Jesus as his/her Lord and Savior?
 Yes No

 (Our staff and faculty members encourage students to accept Jesus Christ as their personal
 No

 Lord and Savior, to develop Christ-like character, and to mature in their Christian lives)
 Yes

I understand the Assemblies of God Statement of Faith and First Assembly of God's Statement	ton	
Marriage and Sexuality.	Yes 🗌	No 🗌

I agree to my child being taught the doctrines found in the Assemblies of God Statement of Faith and First Assembly of God's Statement on Marriage and Sexuality.

I (we) certify that this application is true and correct.

Date	Signature	Print Name	Relationship to Applicant
Date	Signature	Print Name	Relationship to Applicant

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as To Students

Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and 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, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE Kindergarten - Grade 12

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade applying to: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Directions: Please answer each question completely; return this questionnaire to Christian Academy along with your student's application. A separate sheet of paper may be used if you wish to elaborate.

- 1. How did you hear about Christian Academy? What aspect of Christian Academy caused an interest to apply here?
- 2. From your perspective, what are the advantages of a Christian education at Christian Academy?
- 3. What do you see as your role or responsibility in the education of your son/daughter?
- 4. How would you describe your son/daughter?
- 5. What would your child identify as the values that matter most to your family?
- 6. How would your son/daughter complete this sentence: "What Dad and Mom want for me is ... ?"
- 7. Please briefly explain your belief in and relationship with Jesus Christ, and list the church activities in which you and your child participate together.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Consent for Release of Information

Instructions to Parent/Guardian:

Please complete and submit this form to your child's <u>**CURRENT SCHOOL**</u>, where your child is presently enrolled. It will provide information pertinent to your child's application. One or both parents/ guardians should sign below. Your child's <u>**CURRENT SCHOOL**</u> will retain this form.

I (we),, parent(s) or legal guardian(s)			uardian(s)
(parent's name)			
of	. birthdate:		. hereby
(child's name)	_, birthdate:	(child's birthdate)	_,,
grant permission to		to release <i>co</i>	pies only of
(name of current sc	hool)		
my (our) child's educational records listed	below to Chris	tian Academy	/:
 Progress/Report cards (final 2016 Most recent standardized test sco Transcript (for grades 9-12 only) 		current for 20	17-2018)
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Signatu	re of Parent/(Guardian
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Date	<u>,</u>	

Instructions to Current School Administrator/Registrar:

Please keep this form in the student's cumulative file. Thank you for your assistance.

Please mail copies to:

Christian Academy Admissions Office 3400 Moanalua Road Honolulu, HI 96819



Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) **Confidential Teacher Reference Report** Preschool and Kindergarten

Parent/Legal Guardian: Please fill out this section and deliver this form to your child's teacher. Include an addressed and stamped envelope to the school(s) to which you would like this evaluation sent. The evaluator will mail these forms directly to that/those school(s).

Applicant's Name			Preferred Name	9:
	Last	First	M.I.	
Gender: 🗖 M 🗖	F Birthdate: / /	Applying for Grade: Applying for Grade:	pplicant's Current School:	
				Cohool Llourou
			Class Size:	School Hours:

To Parent/Legal Guardian: By submitting this evaluation form and your application for consideration by the member of the Hawai'i Association of Independednt Schools (HAIS), you hereby release the HAIS school, its employees and representatives, the evaluator and the evaluator's employer from any and all claims and liability that may arise from information provided. All information provided on the attached evaluation form will be held in strictest confidence and will not be shared with students, parents, or guardians. This evaluation will remain confidential and does not become part of the student's permanent academic record.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Date /

To the Teacher: Your candid appraisal of this child will be of invaluable assistance in giving us a complete and fair evaluation of this applicant. We appreciate your cooperation; your evaluation will be held in strict confidence.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:					
Eye contact	Excellent	Good	☐ Fair	Poor	
Flexible/adaptable	Transitions easily	Usually transitions easily	Occasionally flexible	Rigid, excessive transi- tion time	
Interaction with adults	Courteous	Usually positive	Occasional problems	Relates poorly	
Interaction with peers	Role model	Healthy relationships	Occasional problems	Relates poorly	
(check all that apply)	Engages easily	Quiet, but content and happy	□ Initiates interaction once comfortable	Rarely interacts with others	
	Positive leader	Can follow or lead	Leads on occasion	Rarely leads	
Play behavior with peers	Excellent	Good	■ Fair	Poor	
Respects authority	Role model	Usually listens and obeys	Occasionally listens and obeys	Defiant and/or disre- spectful	
Self-control	Excellent	Good	Generation Fair	Poor	
Self-confidence	Healthy self-image	Needs some support	Seems over-confident	Poor self-image	
Social problem solving	Excellent	Good	☐ Fair	Poor	
Accepts responsibility	Consistently		Sometimes	Rarely	
Temperament	Joyful/happy	Even-tempered	Variable moods	Hostile/angry	
(check all that apply)	Content	Shy/bashful	Nervous or withdrawn	Bossy or aggressive	

WORK SKILLS:						
Ability to work in a group	Consistently works well	Occasionally has trouble	Usually has difficulty	Has great difficulty		
Ability to work independently	Consistently works well	Needs help occasionally	Needs help frequently	Needs constant help		
Attention span	Actively engaged	Attentive	□ Variable attention	Requires frequent redirection		
Completes tasks	Consistently on time	Usually on time	Needs additional time	Has difficulty		
Eager and curious about learning	Intellectually curious	■Yes, if interested in topic	□ Variable interest	Would rather play than work		
Follows directions	Easily and accurately	Usually	Needs much explanation	Rarely		
Reaction to criticism/setbacks	Excellent	Good	☐ Fair	Poor		

Non-Verbal and Physical Development	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Ability to classify					
Creative					
Observant					
Organizational skills					
Recognition of patterns					
Fine motor skill development					
Gross motor skill development					
Language/Communication Skills	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Articulates words					
Follows directions					
Responds appropriately during group activities					
Sequences events					
Speaks in complete sentences					
Uses appropriate vocabulary					

Evaluator: Your completion of the following section to the extent you are able is greatly appreciated!

Areas	in	which	the	child	excels
Aleas		WHICH	uie	China	exceis

Areas in which the child has the greatest needs: _____

Please share any additional comments about the applicant's personal characteristics and qualities:

Thank you for your time and evaluation of this applicant. May we contact you if we have questions?

Phone	Email		
How long and in what capacity have you know	n the applicant?		
Teacher's name (please print or type)		Subject taught	
		///	
Signature		Date	



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Date /

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Creative					
Observant	٦				
Organizational skills					
Recognition of patterns		٦			
Fine motor skill development	٦				
Gross motor skill development					
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Thank you for your time and evaluation of this applicant. May we contact you if we have questions?

Phone	Email		
How long and in what capacity have you kno	wn the applicant?		
Teacher's name (please print or type)		Subject taught	
		//	
Signature		Date	



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PASTOR REFERENCE FORM

Instructions to the Parent / Guardian:

If you or your child attends a church, you may submit this Pastor Reference Form to any pastor (i.e. children's, youth, family, music, senior) whom you feel has interacted with your child and/or your family. This form is confidential and will be used for admissions purposes only.

Before submitting this form to the pastor, please be sure to:

- 1. Type or print the information requested on the first **three lines** of the reverse side.
- 2. Provide the pastor with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Christian Academy Admissions Office 3400 Moanalua Road Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

3. Complete and sign the following statement of consent.

"I hereby give my permission to release the information that is requested on the

Pastor Reference Form, regarding my child, ______

for the purpose of admission to Christian Academy."

Signature of parent/guardian

Telephone

Date

Dear Pastor:

We sincerely appreciate your willingness to complete the Pastor Reference Form for this applicant. The parent/guardian is aware that any information you provide will be held in strictest confidence. Please complete this form and mail it directly to CHRISTIAN ACADEMY's Admissions Office. **DEADLINE: December 1, 2017.**

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 836-0233 ext. 4480. Thank you very much.

Pastor Reference Form Due by: December 1, 2017

Parent's/Guardian's Name (print):			
Name of Applicant			
Grade Applying:	K 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10 11 12
Dear Pastor,			

Christian Academy's vision is to educate and develop the whole person for the glory of God, to raise up students who have "a mind for truth and a heart for God." Since our goal is to partner with the home and church to provide a Christcentered education, we request your thoughtful response on this form. (Please see the School's vision, mission and statement of faith enclosed). Thank you very much.

1.	CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Faithful and regular Occasional Infrequent Never	Comments, if any:
2.	CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: Evident and beyond question Evidence of growth No evidence of commitment	Comments, if any:
3.	CHURCH RELATIONSHIP: Members in good standing Not members, but exhibit commitment	Comments, if any:
4.	Have any members of the family held a le	adership position in the church? Please describe
5.	Has the family used any special talents wi	ithin the church body? Please describe
6.	Is the applicant active in Sunday School a	nd/or youth program of the church?
7.	Do you consider the applicant to be open	to spiritual instruction?
8.		n, mission and statement of faith, would you recommend this
9.	How long have you known the applicant a	nd his/her family?
Pastor's Na	ame (print):	Pastor's Signature:
Church:		Phone Number:
Address: _		Date: Rev. 09/17



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OUR MISSION AND VISION

Christian Academy's mission is to educate and train young men and women for the glory of God. As a ministry of First Assembly of God, the doctrine of the General Council of the Assemblies of God is at the core of our mission and vision. We employ the Principle Approach ®, which is America's historic Christian method of Biblical reasoning that makes the truth of God's character and His Word the basis of every subject. **Our vision** is that our graduates will have *a mind for truth and a heart for God*. Our graduates will be prepared to advance God's kingdom as He has gifted and called them.

We educate because children are important to God and because they are our future. We teach and equip them, employing an intensive Principle Approach ® methodology that adheres to biblical principles, including the school's and church's published doctrinal statement based on the authoritative Word of God.

The purpose of Christian Academy is to prepare children and young people to be citizens of heaven who will also fulfill their responsibilities on the earth. *We are committed to educating and equipping a generation of children to be world-shakers and His-Story-makers*. We help them discover and develop their God-given gifts and callings in building the church of God and advancing His Kingdom. We are committed to the development of their spiritual growth, academic excellence, Christian character and leadership skills for service. We disciple children through a deliberate, values-driven process. Our purpose is historically Christian. It is to prepare students, through a thoroughly Christian education, to fulfill the Great Commission, found in Matthew 28:19-20.

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe ...

- ... the Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God.
- ... there is only one true God, revealed in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- ... in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's Son, Jesus was both human and divine.
- ... that though originally good, humanity willingly fell to sin, ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.
- ... that every person can have a restored relationship with God through 'salvation' (accepting Jesus' offer of forgiveness for sin).
- ... and practice two ordinances—(1) water baptism by immersion after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and (2) holy communion (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death.
- ... the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a special experience following salvation that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times.
- ... the initial physical evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is the gift of tongues (unlearned language) spoken as the Spirit of God gives audible expression (Acts 2:4).
- ... sanctification (being made holy) initially occurs at salvation and is also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christ-like.
- ... the Church (the people who have accepted God's offer of redemption, regardless of religious denomination) has a mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin.
- ... a divinely called and scripturally ordained leadership ministry serves the Church.
- ... divine healing-the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer.
- ... in the Blessed Hope the rapture of the church at Christ's second coming.
- ... in the millennial reign of Christ when He returns and begins His benevolent rule over earth for 1,000 years.
- ... a final judgment will take place for those who have rejected Christ.
- ... and look forward to the perfect new heavens and a new earth that Christ is preparing for all who have accepted Him.