ACCEPTANCE POLICY

The following policies are guidelines (prayerfully composed) to insure success at Calvary Christian School. There may be an exception to these policies if the principal and team leaders or senior pastor of Calvary Church agree to such an exception.

Because CCS is a private Christian school, incoming students need to have parents that are committed to Christian education at CCS. We request that parents indicate evidence that they will be faithful in the following areas: help and encourage academic success, participate willingly in school functions, support the discipline policies, and display financial responsibility.

Because CCS is an accelerated academic program, students must show readiness to perform at our expected level. Incoming kindergartners must take a readiness test. Students at other grade levels must show performance at the 4th stanine or above in both math and reading on a standardized test of achievement. We will provide a placement test if a standardized test has not been administered in the past year.

Because CCS uses the phonetic approach to reading in grades 1 and 2, incoming students in these grades must show evidence of grade level mastery of these skills or parents must agree to provide remedial tutoring in phonics until the child is functioning at an appropriate level.

Because CCS does not have available specialized educational service available, CCS does not accept students with moderate to severe learning behavior problems. CCS is not equipped to cope with the following problems: behavioral disorders, learning disabilities, severe physical handicaps. Students needing compensatory adjustments cannot be accepted when these adjustments overburden a teacher's ability to cope adequately with the entire class.

Because CCS believes all families should take care of legal and moral obligations, CCS will not accept students who families owe money to past private schools, private tutors or tutoring centers, preschools or daycare centers.

Because CCS strives to foster a Christian atmosphere, CCS does not accept students who have been suspended or expelled unless such suspension or expulsion was caused by a stand for his faith.

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