

Education Information

School student last attended _____ Grade _____

Telephone #: _____ City/State _____

Has the student been required to repeat a grade? ___ Yes ___ No

Which grade was repeated? _____ Has the student ever attended DCS in the past? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, when? _____ Why did you leave? _____

Has the student ever been absent for an extended period of time? ___ Yes ___ no

If yes, please explain. _____

Has the student ever been suspended or expelled from school? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain. _____

Has the student ever been charged with a crime, felony or misdemeanor? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain. _____

Has the student ever had social difficulties with his/her teacher or peers? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain. _____

****Students enrolling in grades 7-12**** Please have the student answer questions numbered 1-8.

1. Do you want to attend DCS? ___ Yes ___ No Why? _____

2. Do you currently know any DCS students? ___ Yes ___ No Who? _____

3. Do you attend church? ___ Yes ___ No Where? _____

4. Describe your church attendance. ___ Regular ___ Often ___ Occasionally ___ Seldom ___ Never

5. Please tell us something about yourself such as favorite activities, special interests, awards or recognition, favorite school subjects, etc. and what you hope to gain and contribute as a DCS student.

6. Have you read the Parent/Student Handbook? ___ Yes ___ No

7. Are you willing to abide by the guidelines? ___ Yes ___ No

8. What rules concern you the most or you wish were changed? _____

Transportation

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation to and from school each day. Students must arrive by 8:10 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Public Schools will provide transportation to and from DuBois Christian Schools, but it is the responsibility of the parent to make the needed arrangements and let the school office know what those arrangements are.

School District where the child lives: _____

I plan to use the public school transportation ___Yes ___No

***If YES then please complete the following questions 1-3:

1. Home Address/address they will be bussed to/from:

2. Phone Number(s) where you can be reached: _____

3. Other emergency contacts (with phone #s) you would like listed for the bus company:

I plan to bring my child to and from school daily ___Yes ___No

Other arrangements:

I plan to... _____

Children are only allowed to be transported by their parents unless written or verbal permission is given.

In my absence, my children may be picked up from school by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Grandparent Information

Used for sending invitations by mail for **Grandparent's Day Event** held in the Fall at DCS each year. Grandparents are invited to come spend some time with their student at DCS on that specific day and enjoy a program prepared by the students as well as a special meal together.

Grandparents Names and Addresses:

Please complete the back of this form

DCS Financial Policy – Summary

1. Tuition and fees cover the basic expenses of education and does not include special services or projects.
2. FACTS Tuition Management sets monthly tuition date.
3. Fees are assessed for late payments and NSF checks.
4. Students may not be permitted to attend classes if an account becomes delinquent.
5. A discount will be considered for pastoral families who are in full-time ministry.
6. A student who withdraws will be charged tuition and any incurred fees through the day of withdrawal.
7. Families should expect annual tuition increases.

Initial Here: _____

Other DCS Policies - Summary:

Pennsylvania law establishes that, during school hours, a school functions “in loco parentis” (in place of the parents). Under this provision of law, in an emergency/life-threatening situation, while seeking to contact parents/guardians, we will take necessary action to safeguard a student’s health. This includes such things as first aid, CPR, emergency treatment and/or ambulance services or other transportation to an emergency health center/hospital (this list is for example and not intended to exhaustive in scope).

Initial Here: _____

Likewise, throughout the course of the year, video or standard photography or other forms of electronic recording may be used where your child is present. These images may be used in our yearbook publication or other DCS printed or on-line material that may be used for public promotional activities.

Initial Here: _____

Please, with this application, notify DCS in writing if our procedure in either of the above cases is objectionable on any grounds to parents/guardians. Such a notice will become part of your family file.

Initial Here: _____

Pennsylvania State legislation authorizes the loan of textbooks and instructional materials by the Secretary of Education to children enrolled in K-12th grade in non-public schools. Our school participates in this program and is given money to purchase instructional materials used for DCS students. It is required that a parent/guardian of each child attending the non-public school individually request a loan of textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949. By signing below, you will be indicating your request to participate in this program at DCS. Not all textbooks and instructional materials used at DCS are covered by this program, therefore each student is also responsible for a book fee.

Initial Here: _____

****Parents of all students K-12**** Please answer questions numbered 1-5.

1. Have you read the Parent/Student Handbook? Yes No
2. Are you willing to help your student to abide by the guidelines? Yes No
3. What rules concern you the most or you wish were changed? _____
4. How did you hear about DuBois Christian Schools? _____
5. As parents why do you want to enroll your child(ren) in DuBois Christian Schools? _____

As direct extension and ministry of First Baptist Church, DCS maintains a Statement of Faith that is the same as that of the church. While we realize that parents may have different doctrinal beliefs, it is necessary for each family to realize what doctrine will be presented in the DCS classroom. Therefore, it is important for parents to read the doctrinal statement that is included with this form.

A copy of the Parents Pledge is also included. It is the goal of DCS to not only be an extension of the church, but, as much as possible, an extension of each family’s home. This document indicates the cooperation that is needed from each family for DCS to have a sound educational atmosphere.

Submission of this completed form indicates parental/guardian acknowledgment of all policies and programs as presented above.

The information contained on this form is factually correct and honestly presented.	
_____ Signature of Father/Guardian #1	_____ Signature of Mother/Guardian #2
Date: _____	Date: _____

The DuBois Christian Schools' Committee and Administration urge parents to recognize their scriptural responsibility (Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 78:5, 6, Proverbs 22:6) to provide their children with a Christian education, and to understand that the primary responsibility for this task rests with the parents (Ephesians 6:4). DCS was founded, and continues to operate upon biblical values, and the desire and commitment for Bible-believing Christian parents to enroll their children in an intentionally Christian environment. DCS will consider admission for students from any family who, despite their religious background or beliefs, is willing to support the DCS's philosophy of Christian education, student conduct requirements, Parent's Pledge, and who is willing to allow their children to be educated and influenced in an intentionally Christian environment. Continued enrollment at DCS is contingent upon this same understanding and support. DuBois Christian Schools stands firmly upon the historical truth claims and moral foundations of Christianity. This includes, but is not limited to, the biblical definition of marriage as a covenant relationship between a man and a woman, the attendant boundaries of sexuality and moral conduct, and the clear biblical teaching that gender is both sacred and established by God's design. Parents, or the legal guardians, who choose to enroll their children at DCS are agreeing to support these and other basic biblical values derived from historical Christianity, and the relevant Christian positions embraced by First Baptist Church of DuBois, under whose authority this school rests. Parents understand and agree that DCS will teach these principles and biblical values.

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be inerrant, verbally inspired and produced by the Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible to be the only rule of faith and practice.

We believe there is only one living and true God and there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – equal in every divine perfection, essence and power.

We believe the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, and that He is both the Son of God and God the Son. We believe in His substitutionary death on the cross for our sins; His bodily resurrection; His ascension to the right hand of the Majesty on high; and His premillennial, personal and visible return to earth for His own.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, the Administrator of the things of God through believers in the world. He convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment.

We believe that God created the heavens and the earth in six literal days, including all life, each after its own kind, by direct act and not by a process or evolution. We believe that by voluntary transgression, Man fell from his sinless state and is therefore under the just condemnation of God without defense or excuse.

We believe in the reality of Satan, that he is the author of all the powers of darkness and is destined to the judgment of an eternal place in the lake of fire.

We believe in a heaven of everlasting blessedness for all who have been saved and the everlasting, conscious suffering of the lost (those who have not believed in and received the only begotten Son of God) in the lake of fire.

We believe in the imminent, pre-tribulational rapture of the saints; the visible and glorious return of Christ with His saints, who judges the nations and established a literal kingdom on earth for one thousand years. Thereafter, the unbelieving dead are raised to be judged at the Great White Throne for eternal punishment in the lake of fire.

By signing below, the parent(s) acknowledge that the education provided at DCS will present a view of scripture and life as presented in this statement of Faith.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Parent's Pledge

I understand that the education program of DuBois Christian Schools is a cooperative effort between our family, our church and the school. Due to this, I pledge to maintain Christian principles and practices in my home so that the atmosphere of my home and that of DCS will be in harmony.

I will, as the Lord leads, pray for the ministry of DCS and for specific needs as they are made known to me.

I will cooperate fully in the educational program and activities of DCS and I will do my best to make Christian education effective in the lives of each of my children in order that they may love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ all of their lives.

I will support the high academic stands of DCS by providing a place at home for my child to study and by giving my child encouragement to complete assigned tasks.

I will support and abide by the policies and procedures of DCS as determined by the school committee and/or published in the Parent/Student Handbook.

I will, in light of my scriptural responsibility, pay all of my financial obligations to DCS on or before the due date. If I am aware in advance that it will not be possible to pay on time, I will notify a member of the school committee or the school office. Further I realize that any special financial arrangements must be approved through a member of the school committee and not the school administration or the school office.

I will, as God enables, support the DCS program by gifts in addition to my tuition payments, realizing that tuition and fees do not fully cover the cost of education for my child(ren).

I will, as able, attend school functions and parent meeting and will function as a volunteer to show my support for the DCS program.

I will recommend DCS to other parents and seek to encourage other Christian parents to consider DCS for the education of their children.

I will, if I become dissatisfied with DCS in any respect, seek to directly resolve the matter with the individual(s) involved and not allow criticism or bitterness to further complicate the situation and harm the testimony for the Lord, DCS and myself.

I will, if necessary to withdraw my child(ren), not say or do anything which will communicate a negative attitude toward DCS, students, policies or any aspect of the ministry of First Baptist Church.

By signing below, parents enrolling students at DCS indicate their commitment to, and agreement with the standards listed in the Parent's Pledge.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian
