

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in Coastal Christian School. We have adopted an admissions policy that opens the school to families who are supportive of our objectives and standards of education, and whose children meet our enrollment standards. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply a private education, but a distinctively Christian education.

Our school is independent and evangelical, governed by a self-perpetuating board of directors since its founding in 1980. We affirm the inerrancy and literal interpretation of scripture. Unlike much of society's humanistic approach, we believe and teach that God is sovereign Creator and that His truth never changes.

Before applying for admission, we encourage you to read the student handbook, which will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations. Instruction is presented in a traditional classroom format and our staff attempts to integrate Biblical principles into every subject, aiding students in applying these truths in all areas of life. We look forward to each child receiving an excellent, Christ-centered education.

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## **Board of Directors**

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## Admission Process

Student applicants are screened and recommended for placement by the headmaster and prospective teacher(s). Usually parental input is an integral part of this process. A completed application, a parent's signature indicating a willingness to support school policies, a signed record release form, and a one-time per family application fee of \$35 are all needed prior to enrollment.

Conditional enrollment may be offered when there are academic and/or behavioral concerns, and recommendations may be required. Final authority of all admissions rests with the board of directors.

## School Schedule

Kindergarten – Grade 8	8:00 AM	Opening
	2:45 PM	Dismissal
Senior High	8:00 AM	Opening
	3:00 PM	Dismissal

**School Cancellation** notices are announced on television channels 6, 8, and 13.

Students need to be picked up promptly – no later than 3:15.

**Tardiness Policy:** Parents of K-8 students must sign in at the office if arriving late (8:10 or later) to school and indicate reason for tardiness. The headmaster will speak with parents if this becomes a pattern.

Senior high students need to sign in (8:00 or later) at the office, and the headmaster will consult with the student and/or parents if deemed a problem. Senior high students may lose credit if the problem persists.

**Written excuses** signed by a parent are required for all absences. A doctor's note may be required in some instances. A meeting with the headmaster and/or board of directors may be necessary in the event of multiple unexcused absences. In cases of chronic illness, the headmaster will coordinate with the student and parents to create a workable plan for the student's education. If a student misses school, he/she cannot attend school activities on that same day.

**Non-discriminatory Policy:** Coastal Christian School admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to students at the school.

**Home school students** are eligible to take classes at CCS. They must be willing to abide by the same standards as fulltime students. Tuition is \$600 per class, in addition to the \$35 registration fee and necessary materials, which are all nonrefundable.

## Academic Standards

A+	99-100
A	95-98
A-	93-94
B+	91-92
B	87-90
B-	85-86
C+	83-84
C	79-82
C-	77-78
D+	75-76
D	72-74
D-	70-71

### Graduation Requirements:

4 credits of Bible  
4 credits of English (including one in grammar)  
4 credits of History  
3 credits of Math  
3 credits of Science  
1 credit of Computer 1  
.5 credits of Typing  
3 credits of Electives

**22.5 total credits required**

### Honor Roll

High Honors: All A's  
Honor: A's and B's  
Honorable Mention: A's, B's one C

The following senior high courses are weighted only for the purpose of determining class standing: Anatomy and Physiology, Botany, International Relations, Latin III – IV, Physics, Pre-calculus, Zoology

The following senior high courses prepare students for Advanced Placement Exams; they are not weighted for grade point purposes: Advanced computer programming, Advanced Government, Advanced U.S. History, Advanced Physics, Calculus, Spanish III-IV.

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### Extra-Curricular Activities

At the beginning of the year, all students are eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. If a student fails one or more subjects, he/she becomes ineligible.

Eligibility can be re-established if a passing grade is received on the next mid-trimester or mid-quarter report. Students may also be suspended for violation of school policies in respect to personal conduct.

Suspension from or quitting an activity makes the student ineligible for awards.

## Conduct at Coastal Christian School

The board of directors and the staff at CCS desire to aid parents in shaping the heart, the character, and the patterns of conduct of the young people who attend. Our goal is to lovingly encourage Biblical standards of living, which begins with a whole-hearted love for the Lord and for others. Though certainly not perfect, we will strive to do our best to respond in a godly manner as issues arise. If there are concerns or differing impressions on how discipline is handled, we ask two things from you as parents. Be gracious and understanding of the staff's decisions and classroom dynamics, which can be significantly different than home. Secondly, if your concerns are serious or if you sense an unhealthy pattern, please communicate with us - first with the teacher involved, and if necessary, with the headmaster. Some of the more frequent behaviors of which we expect students to be diligently mindful are as follows:

- address adults respectfully, using Miss, Mrs., or Mr. titles
- follow the dress code
- obey teachers promptly and with a positive attitude
- avoid aggressive play which may lead to another being injured
- refrain from bullying and hurtful teasing
- respect the property of the school and other students
- refrain from using coarse or foul language
- be honest with others
- refrain from cheating or stealing
- do not bring firearms or weapons on school property

Senior high students will likely face expulsion if found using alcohol or drugs, or if involved in immoral relationships. The board of directors has the final authority to take this action. Our goal is always to restore, but if particular actions or attitudes are detrimental to others in the school, a student may need to leave.

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your good conduct and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

*"Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right." Proverbs 20:11*

## Student Dress Standards

Various opinions and views exist regarding standards of dress, from very conservative uniforms to an anything-goes perspective. CCS attempts to establish a standard which reflects the importance of appearance and godly modesty, that is also practical and reasonable. We understand that there is no “right” way of determining a dress code, but we hope that the details below will provide a consistent, healthy environment in which students can learn together. These standards apply to school time and related school events beyond regular hours of attendance, unless notified otherwise.

- Polo shirts or turtlenecks, short-sleeved, collared shirts, or long-sleeved (no sleeveless) of any color
- Blouses or button-up shirts
- Cotton or corduroy pants of any color (no denim, painter, or hip hugging styles)
- Hooded sweaters may be worn over shirts; hooded sweatshirts should not be worn inside.
- Shoes, sneakers, dress sandals (no flip flops)
- Dresses should extend to the mid knee and neckline should be modest.
- Light foundation and mascara may be worn, hair coloring and temporary/ permanent body markings are not allowed.
- Boys haircuts need to be no shorter than ¼” and should be off ears, eyebrows and collar.
- Lettering and logos other than school name or manufacturing label are not allowed

### Chapel Day

- Girls may wear dresses or skirts that fall below the knee with nylons, tights or leggings.
- Boys are expected to wear a button-up shirt with tie, a belt and dress shoes.
- No sneakers on Chapel Day

For those who wish, every Tuesday (unless a special event) can be a “dress down” day - jeans (modestly fitting) and school jerseys, team shirts may be worn.

## Financial Information

Tuition and book payments are due the first of each month. If received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, a 5% discount is subtracted from the total. A late-payment fee of \$5 is assessed if payment is one month or more late. Parents with accounts three months in arrears will be required to meet with the headmaster to make arrangements for payment.

The multiple-student family rate is indicated below.

Annual Elementary Tuition	Annual High School Tuition
Kindergarten only \$3120/\$2964	9-12 (1 <sup>st</sup> Student) \$3720/\$3534
K-8 (1 <sup>st</sup> Student) \$3324/\$3157.80	9-12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Student) \$3390/\$3220.50
K-8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Student) \$3094/\$2939.30	9-12 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Student) \$3060.00/\$2907
K-8 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Student) \$2864/\$2720.80	9-12 (4 <sup>th</sup> or more) \$1530/\$1453.50
K-4 (4 <sup>th</sup> or more) \$1431/\$1359.45	

### Additional Fees:

Registration Fee: \$35 • Achievement test fee: \$20 • Lab Fee 9-12: \$20

Activity Fee K-8: \$10 • Sports Fee (if involved in a team sport): \$100

Cleaning fee: \$50 per student

A fee of \$10 per book will be charged for new textbooks ordered by the school and subsequently returned by students.

**If a student transfers out of CCS during the school year, parents are expected to pay the full year's tuition, as our budget is based on the number of students who begin in the fall. Waivers for this may be granted in the case of a family move or other extenuating circumstances if current bill is paid in full.**

### Fundraising and student-sponsored events

Events, trips, and fundraising activities undertaken by groups of students, which involve the use of the school name or facilities, or which are intended to raise funds for school activities, must have prior approval from the headmaster.

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of man, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

*Matt. 24:35; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16-17*

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Deut. 6:4; John 17:21-22; Matt. 28:19*

We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and was true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, shedding His blood as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into Heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

*John 20:24-29; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 2:14; Philippians 2:5-8*

We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore condemned. Only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

*Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23*

We believe that the shed blood of Jesus and His resurrection provide the only grounds for justification and salvation for all who believe. Only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God.

*John 14:6; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:24*

We believe in the personal return of Jesus and that this blessed hope has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

*Matt. 24:27-31; Rev. 19:11-16*

## **Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality**

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that the term “marriage” has only one meaning – the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and woman who are married to each other. Any form of sexual immorality {including adultery, fornication, homosexual and bisexual conduct, and pornography} are sinful and offensive to God. We believe that to preserve the function and integrity of CCS, it is imperative that all persons employed by CCS or who serve as volunteers, agree and abide by this statement on marriage, gender, and sexuality.

We also affirm that every person should be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful or harassing attitudes or behavior directed toward any individual are to be repudiated