

# Policy and Procedure

Adams County Christian School welcomes students of all races, colors, nationalities, and ethnic backgrounds. We ensure that every student has access to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities available at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or socioeconomic status in the administration of our education policies, admission procedures, scholarship programs, or other school-administered programs.

To be eligible for admission, a child must be 5 years old on or before August 1 of the school year for which they are applying. Additionally, the child must demonstrate appropriate intellectual, physical, emotional, behavioral, and social development, as determined by a representative of the school.

## Admissions Criteria

Our admission criteria are designed under the belief that Adams County Christian School is a partner with Christian families. The following criteria help determine if our school is the right fit for your child:

1. **Spiritual Commitment:** At least one parent or guardian must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. **Church Involvement:** The family must be members of, or regularly attend, a church that sincerely believes the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the foundation of all learning.
3. **Mission Agreement:** The family must understand and agree with the mission of Adams County Christian School to provide a Christ-centered education where Jesus Christ is acknowledged in every aspect of life.
4. **Parental Commitment:** Parents must be committed to supporting the work of the school through prayer, volunteering, and fulfilling all financial obligations.
5. **Student Commitment:** The student must show evidence of being committed to the learning process, as demonstrated by past academic records and the results of an entrance interview.
6. **Emotional and Behavioral Readiness:** The student must show emotional stability, satisfactory behavior that aligns with biblical principles, and appropriate social adjustment.

## **Review and Approval Process**

- If a student meets the criteria and provides the necessary documentation, the school Principal may approve enrollment immediately after the interview process by email, written letter, or by phone.
- If a student fails to meet the established criteria or does not submit the required documentation, the principal reserves the right to deny enrollment. The decision may be appealed, and the appeal will be reviewed by the school board.
- The Board may conduct the review via email or request an interview with the prospective student and family.
- In some cases, the Board may vote to make an exception to the criteria and approve the enrollment of a student who does not meet all the criteria.