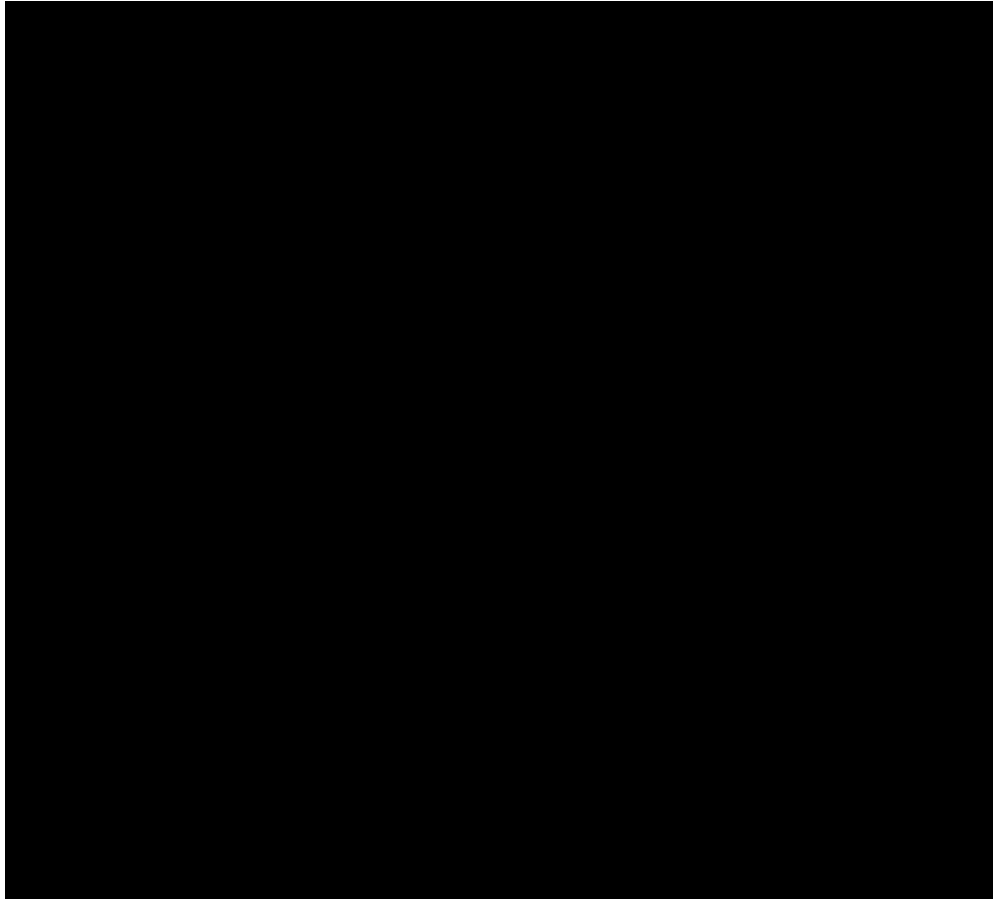


# AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2019 – 2020

K- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Returning Student**



*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

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## ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. Ambassador Christian Academy operates under the Statement of Faith and its desire for every parent to partner with the school in pursuing our mission of developing their child so that he/she will become an effective Christian, living according to Biblical standards.
2. Ambassador Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies and practices.
3. While Ambassador Christian Academy implements a curriculum and promotes an environment designated to meet the diverse needs of each student.
  - Student who have displayed significant emotional or disciplinary problems (including suspension or expulsion) at current school
  - Student who have a police, court, or criminal record
  - Student who have a physical handicap, which would impair the learning process under normal educational conditions
  - Student who have a learning disability for which our program is not staffed
4. Students applying for School Choice Scholarship may be required to enter a lottery process if the number of School Choice Scholarship applicants exceeds the number for available openings.
5. Ambassador Christian Academy School retains the right to admit or deny students.

## ADMISSION POLICY

### IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE COMPETED THE FOLLOWING MUST BE RECEIVED:

- ☐ Application for Admission
- ☐ Parent/Guardian Statement of Cooperation Form
- ☐ Medical Alert Form
- ☐ A copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate
- ☐ A copy of the applicant's current and updated Immunization Record
- ☐ Yearly Physical Form
- ☐ Food Form (Grades K – 7<sup>th</sup> )
- ☐ Custodial Documentation, if applicable
- ☐ Individualized Learning Plan (IEP), 504, ILP, or Service Plan, if applicable
- ☐ Previous Year 1040 Tax forms (**School Choice applicants only**)

1. New students must also submit:
  - ☐ Request for Records Form
2. All students entering Ambassador Christian Academy for the first time will be given an entrance assessment to assist in determining academic and overall readiness for the grade level for which they have applied.
3. Kindergarten student must be 5 years old before August 1.
4. A final decision regarding admission will be made and the parent of the prospective student will be notified.
5. **For enrollment to be finalized, arrangements for tuition payments must be completed with the Finance Office: by signing all assurance forms required for School Choice participants, paying for tuition, in full, paying for the first semester of tuition or setting up monthly payments with the Finance Office.**

# PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION AT AMBASSADORCHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Col. 3:15-17*

All that exists has been created by God through Jesus and there is nothing that exists that He has not made. Therefore everything is held together by Jesus, centered upon Jesus, has meaning in Jesus, and exists for His glory! He has revealed Himself to man through the Bible. The Bible is perfect without any mixture of error. It is the standard by which all human conduct and opinions should be tried and is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation. The Philosophy of Education at AmbassadorChristian Academy have been developed around this truth.

The Christian education of children:

- Is the primary responsibility of parents. AmbassadorChristian Academy will work in unity with the family and the church to carry out the mandates of scripture as they relate to children.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-21; Psalm 78:1-7, 127:3; Proverbs 22:6; Malachi 2:13-16; Ephesians 6:4

- Has as its primary goal the salvation and discipleship of the next generation.

Psalm 78:6-7; Matthew 28:19-20; John 14:6

- Is based on God's Word as absolute Truth and holds Jesus Christ as preeminent in all of life and learning.

Psalm 119; Matthew 23:35; Colossians 2:3, 6:10

- Builds up the academic, social, emotional, spiritual and moral development of the next generation, resulting in a biblical life view.

Matthew 18:6, 19:13-14; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 19:15

- Is taught by competent and committed educators who understand and integrate a biblical worldview in all curricula and instruction, enhancing scholarship and intellectual pursuit.

Exodus 19:21; I Samuel 1:27-28, 3:1-10; Luke 6:40; I Corinthians 11:1

- Results in true wisdom, connecting a biblical worldview with an eternal perspective.

Psalm 19:1, 104:24; Proverbs 3:19, 9:10; Jeremiah 10:12; Luke 11:52; Romans 1:28, 11:33; Colossians 2:3; I Corinthians 8:1; 13:8

## **Our Mission**

*AmbassadorChristian Academy is committed to developing a spiritually mature generation of children who master academics for the purpose of reaching the world for Christ through an advanced curriculum.*












## **Our Vision**

*Ambassador Christian Academy will be a school serving students from the cradle to college to advance God's Kingdom educationally in Northwest Indiana and beyond*

## **Our Core Values**

*Biblical Truth, Relationships, Integrity, Service, Excellence*

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

-  We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God (*II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21*).
-  We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth (*Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30*).
-  We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15, 7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (*I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9*); His bodily resurrection (*John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); and His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11*).
-  We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, them that are saved unto the resurrection of life and them that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28, 29*).
-  We believe that God loves each person and desires the salvation of all (*II Peter 3:9, Romans 5:8*).
-  We believe that salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ alone (*Romans 10:9, John 3:16*).
-  We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for salvation of the lost and sinful man and results in the new birth whereby sinful man becomes a new and different creature (*John 3:16-19, 5:24, Romans 3:23, 5:8, 9; Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5*).
-  We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose in-dwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13, 14, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, 20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18*).
-  We believe the family is the basic unit of society established by God, Who intends for it to consist of one man and woman legally married to each other in a permanent relationship. They are responsible to train and teach their children in biblical principles. Any sexual activity outside of the bond of marriages as defined above is contrary to God's will and design (*Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Romans 7:2; 1 Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:22-23, Genesis 2:24; 19:5, 13; 26:8-9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1: 26-29; I Corinthians 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4*).
-  We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12, 13, Galatians 3:26-28*).
-  We believe all of the law and the prophets depend on the commandments to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and to "Love your neighbor as yourself" (*Matthew 22:34-40*).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Ambassador Christian Academy is an accredited member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). ACA is also a freeway accredited school by IDOE (Indiana Department of Education).

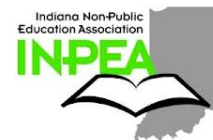
ACSI, with headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO, is the largest and most recognized association of Christian schools in the world and also serves as an aid in legal and legislative matters and the educational ministry of Christian schools. Our school benefits from the special bulletins and periodicals which are issued by the association. Our faculty take part in the professional growth conferences which are conducted annually. Our students benefit from the association by having the opportunity to participate on a broader basis with students from other Christian schools in speech, academic, math, music, and athletic events. We believe that teacher certification and appropriate professional credentials is another area of excellence for which we can strive in doing our best for the Lord.

INPEA, INPEA serves as a public policy advocate for non-public schools and the rights due to them and their constituents. Our school benefits from the access to funding and services for non-public schools. Our faculty participates in professional development conferences annually.



### ACA IS AN ACCREDITED MEMBER OF:

- ◆ ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL
- ◆ INPEA/INDIANA NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
- ◆ FREEWAY ACCREDITED BY INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**(PARENTS PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION)**

**For Office Use Only:**Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Immunization Record  
\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate  
\_\_\_\_ Physical FormInterview with Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
Placement Testing \_\_\_\_\_**Finance Office:**Tuition Payment Form \_\_\_\_\_  
1040 Tax Forms (School Choice) \_\_\_\_\_**\*Completed application must include all of the below documents in order for a student to attend ACA.****K-8<sup>th</sup>  
Returning Student****APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2019 – 2020**

Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received, only after all procedures have been followed and all paperwork has been submitted

**Education Options:****GRADE APPLYING FOR** \_\_\_\_\_**DATE TO BEGIN** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade      Elementary  
☐ 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade      Middle School

**STUDENT INFORMATION**STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle NicknameSTUDENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S WORK PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S WORK PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

What is the family status in your home?

- ☐ Married    ☐ Divorced    ☐ Single Parent    ☐ Living With Guardian

If divorced, who has custody for decision making? ☐ Joint    ☐ Father    ☐ Mother**(A copy of the custodial documentation is required for enrollment.)**

If there are other children in your family, please complete the following:

Name _____	Grade _____	School _____
Name _____	Grade _____	School _____
Name _____	Grade _____	School _____
Name _____	Grade _____	School _____

## SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

Name of church your family/student attends \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

What is the frequency of your family's attendance: ☐ Weekly ☐ Frequently ☐ Infrequently

## PHOTO RELEASE

By signing this page I give my permission for my child's photo to be used on the schools website or other school promotional materials.

 Signature of Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

By signing this page I give my permission for my child to travel by bus or van for gym, chapel and other school programs.

 Signature of Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Permission To Pick Up and Emergency Contact Form

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notify In Case of Emergency (*Parents are always called first, please list another person*)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City & State Zip Code

**Permission to Pick-up** Must be 18 years of age or older with proper identification

Name	Age	Phone Number	Relationship to Student
		(    )	
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# MEDICAL ALERT

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_

[\_\_\_] Has no known allergies

[\_\_\_] Is allergic to *(Medical documentation required)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[\_\_\_] Special treatment needed: *(Medical documentation*

*required)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS IS A REQUIRED FORM**

*Provider Name:* Ambassador Christian Academy

Child Immunization Record

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_



Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Record Date of Immunization

	1	2	3	4	5
Hep B					
Dtap/DTP/Td					
Hib					
MMR					
IPV					
Varicella					
PCV/Prevnar					

Child has documented history of varicella disease \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes If yes, age \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note varicella or documented immunity (chicken pox) are required for participation in the CCDF program. PCV/Prevnar is also required when age appropriate.

**Please check the appropriate response**

- ☐ Child has received complete age-appropriate immunizations.
- ☐ Child is currently in the process of receiving complete age-appropriate immunizations.

**ONE BOX ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

Parents comments: (Please indicate religious objection, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Care Provider's Signature and Date is **Required**

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title is **Required**

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**Parent Partnership Commitment Form**  
**2019 – 2020**

As parent or legal guardian of the above applicant, I agree to cooperate with Ambassador Christian Academy in the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the institution and to meet the terms of the agreement about expenses, business details, attendance policy, parent and student behavior and so forth, as outlined by Ambassador Christian Academy.

I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities including sports programs and school sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured at school or during any school activity. I agree with the school's effort to train my child in Bible and will encourage my child in this and in all other phases of instruction.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian of Student

Date: \_\_\_\_\_