



SANTIAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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ADMISSION APPLICATION DOMESTIC STUDENT (Grades 7 – 12)

The primary purpose of Santiam Christian School is to assist parents in the Christian training of their children by providing a Christ-centered academic environment that encourages the development of a Christian world-view emphasizing academic excellence, Christian character, responsible citizenship, and service to others.

Thank you for your interest in Santiam Christian Schools. The application process can be completed by following the steps listed below. **For International Student Admissions procedures, visit our website: www.santiamchristian.org**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete and return all attached forms to the above address.
2. A **non-refundable** \$75.00 Application Fee must accompany this application.
3. Each applicant is required to include the following information with each application:
Grades 7-12. Complete pages 2-6
 Student completes pages 7-9
 Student Essay
 A copy of his/her most recent report card
 Two (2) Reference Forms (Pastoral - page 10; Educational - page 11)
 Print and complete the Oregon Certificate of Immunization Form available at the this website:

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Documents/SchCISform.pdf>

In Addition

- Grades 10-12** A copy of his/her transcript showing all classes taken at the high school level
4. The student may be required to take a math and/or reading placement test to determine his/her proper placement.
 5. A personal family interview is required for new students. An appointment for this interview will be scheduled after all required materials are received. ***Please note: Admission to Santiam Christian is selective. Students are evaluated on the basis of their transcripts, test scores, references, and interview.***
 6. When the student is notified of acceptance, the payment of their Registration Fee will confirm their desire for admission. ***The student is not officially enrolled until the Registration Fee is paid.***
 7. Mid-year applicants are handled on a *space available basis*.
 8. Beginning April 1, new students will be accepted for the following school year from the pool of available candidates on an optimum student and space available basis.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:

Santiam Christian does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance program, athletic, and other school-administered programs.

Desired Starting Date:

- Immediate
- Fall Start Date, Yr. ____
- Other _____

STUDENT APPLICATION (Grades 7 – 12)

Applying for what grade? _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Legal Name _____
Last First Middle (full)

Preferred Name _____ Primary Email _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Student's Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Birthday _____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year City State Country

Male _____ Female _____ Race (Circle one): B W A H Other _____

Last School Attended _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Has this student previously applied to/or attended SC? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, list grades: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION - *Please advise us of your family situation so that we can better serve you.*

Married, child lives with both parents _____ Parents are divorced or separated _____ Other _____

If applicable, which household is the student's primary residence? _____

Name _____ (Check one) Father Stepfather Guardian

Address (If different from applicant) _____

Father's Cell _____ Father's email _____

Father's Occupation _____
Position Name of Employer or Business Phone

Did you attend SC? Yes _____ No _____ Grad Yr _____ Name at graduation: _____

Name _____ (Check one) Mother Stepmother Guardian

Address (If different from applicant) _____

Mother's Cell _____ Mother's email _____

Mother's Occupation _____
Position Name of Employer or Business Phone

Did you attend SC? Yes _____ No _____ Grad Yr _____ Name at graduation: _____

Does this student have any siblings who will/does/did attend Santiam Christian?

Name _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

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Application received (date) _____ Application Fee received (check number & amount) _____ Rec'd by _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Name of Church attending: _____

Address _____

Pastor _____ Phone _____

_____ Looking for a church to attend _____ Not currently attending

Are you a Christian? Father: Yes _____ No _____ Mother: Yes _____ No _____

Please describe what it means to be a Christian: _____

A. How do you provide spiritual training for children in the home? _____

B. What goals do you have in mind for the training and development of your child(ren) as individuals? _____

C. What are your reasons for wanting them to enroll in Santiam Christian at this time? _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Has student ever been suspended, dismissed or refused admission to another school? _____

Explain _____

Is this student on an IEP or 504 Plan? No _____ Yes _____ **If 'Yes', please attach copy.**

Did student have any disciplinary problems in his/her previous school? _____

Has student ever skipped a grade? No _____ Yes _____ If 'Yes', which one? _____

Has student ever repeated a grade? No _____ Yes _____ If 'Yes', which one? _____

When calling your previous school, what comments could we anticipate? _____ Good Student

_____ Discipline Problem

_____ Learning Disabilities

Additional comments:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does this student have any physical disabilities? _____

Explain: _____

Are there any diagnosed learning disabilities such as dyslexia, ADHD, etc., that require special treatment and/or programs?

Is your student currently taking any regular medication? Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

Is there anything else we should know in order for us to better serve your student? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Santiam Christian is a tuition driven system in which 90% of our total income comes from student tuition and fees. Ten percent of our funds come through gifts and fund raisers. According to the enclosed tuition schedule, can you pay the full tuition and fees for this student?

Yes _____ No _____ If no, what is the maximum amount you can pay per month? _____

FAMILY REFERENCES

Please list three (3) references who know your family well.

Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____

REFERRAL VERIFICATION: If you were referred to S.C.S. by a specific family, please complete the following:

Full Name of Referring Family: _____

Phone Number of Referring Family (_____) _____

We hereby certify that the above answers are true and are made with no reservations beyond those in the attached explanations.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace, through faith, are we saved (John 3:16-21, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of life, and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29).
6. 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).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

I agree to support Santiam Christian's Statement of Faith and I understand that this Statement of Faith is the foundation of all instruction at Santiam Christian Schools. (At least one Custodial Parent or Guardian must sign this page)

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

COMMENTS (Optional):

Student's Full Name _____

PARENTAL COVENANT

Santiam Christian School's educational mission and Biblical role is to work in partnership with the home to provide Christian education designed to mold students to become Christ-like. On occasion this cooperation between the school and home may become difficult or strained. It may be that the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home may even be in opposition to the Biblical lifestyle that the school teaches. To avoid such situations, the school requires parents enrolling their children, or to maintain enrollment, to affirmatively support and cooperate with the school. **No student will be accepted into the school unless their parents sign, without any reservations, the agreement written below:**

As parents/guardian, I/we have read and do hereby acknowledge and understand that the following are working presuppositions by which Santiam Christian School is organized and operated:

1. I agree to support the school with my prayers and with a positive attitude. Complaints or negative comments will be shared only with the teacher, administrator, or person involved and not with my child or other people, following the Matthew 18 principle.
2. Although children of many Christian denominations make up the Santiam Christian School student body, each student (and parent) enters with the awareness that all teaching will be based upon the Santiam Christian Schools' Statement of Faith.
3. Santiam Christian School accepts the doctrine of "in loco parentis" (or in the place of the parents). We emphatically view the school, home, and local church as a partnership with its primary function of assisting the parents in fulfilling their responsibility to "train up their children in the way they are to go." (Prov. 22:6) I/We understand that this includes permission: a) to discipline as deemed wise and expedient for my child; b) to counsel my child Biblically; c) to be counseled Biblically when matters of my child's welfare arise. (Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 29:15, 17; Eph. 6:1-2; Heb. 12:6).
4. We pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of the school at all times. (Rom. 13:8-10; I Cor. 12:12-14; 13:1-13; Gal. 5:13-15, 25-26).
5. If our son/daughter is involved in any disciplinary action, or should become involved in any trouble with other students, or should a misunderstanding arise between my student and the teacher, we will endeavor to settle any grievances quickly at the lowest level and according to Scriptural principles (Matt. 18, Gal. 6).
6. Assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.)
7. A child who persists in undesirable conduct or attitude will not be permitted to remain in school to harm others by his influence. I/We further understand that the standards of the school do not tolerate profanity or obscenity by word or action, disrespect to school personnel, or abuse of building facilities.
8. We agree to pay tuition according to the schedule or to other arrangements that shall be made. I/We understand that report cards may be withheld if required payments are not made or arranged for. I/We also understand that if my account is 60 days past due, and no arrangements have been made, my child will no longer be able to attend Santiam Christian.
9. To help my child with homework when necessary and cooperate with the academic and spiritual goals of the school.
10. I understand that if at any time the school determines, in its sole discretion, that my actions as an individual or parent do not support the ministry, or reflect a lack of cooperation and commitment to the home and school working together, the school has the right to refuse admission of a new applicant, or to discontinue enrollment of a current student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, sexual immorality, homosexual sexual orientation, or inability to support the moral principles of the school.

I have read the above Parental Covenant and fully understand and agree to abide by its conditions.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

STUDENT INFORMATION

Jr. & Sr. High Only

Name _____
Last First Middle

Grade Entering _____

On a separate sheet of paper, in your own handwriting, 7th - 8th grade applicants please write a 100-200 word essay, 9th-12th grades write 200-300 words, on your main reasons for applying to Santiam Christian.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Do you want to attend Santiam Christian? _____
2. How often do you go to church? _____
3. Are the friends you spend time with Christians? _____
4. Are most of your friends your age? _____
5. What are some of your interests or favorite things to do? _____

6. Have you won any special prizes or awards in school? _____ If so, what? _____

7. Have you held any positions of leadership in any clubs or at school? _____ If so, what _____

8. What are some of your favorite subjects in school? _____
9. What are some of your least favorite subjects in school? _____
10. Have you ever been kicked out of school? _____ If so, explain why. _____

11. Have you ever used tobacco? _____ Illegal Drugs? _____ Alcoholic Beverages? _____
(If there is a "yes" answer, please explain fully. If more space is needed, please use another sheet of paper.)
Tobacco: _____

Drugs: _____

Alcohol: _____

12. What is your definition of a Christian? _____
13. Are you a Christian? _____ If so, when and how did you become a Christian? _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I realize that Santiam Christian is a Bible-based school. With that knowledge and with my present understanding, I make the following commitment:

In School I will...

- 1) Respect all God-established authority, especially teachers and staff members of the school.
- 2) Obey all school regulations with a sincere desire to cooperate and not with mere outward formality.
- 3) Diligently do the assigned school work to the best of my ability. Assignments will be turned in with promptness and care.

Outside School I will...

- 1) Live a Christian life to the best of my ability.
- 2) Not use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
- 3) Avoid worldly misuses of the boy-girl relationship.

By my signature below, I certify that I have answered the above questions honestly and completely. I further realize that attendance at Santiam Christian is a privilege and I will do my best to obey all school rules and policies. I understand that failure to keep these commitments may result in exclusion from Santiam Christian.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Additional Comments:

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Jr. & Sr. High Only

Name: _____ Grade Entering _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Are you interested in becoming a class or student body officer?

Yes No Not Sure

If your answer is yes, please list those experiences you have had in this area. _____

II. DRAMA

Are you interested in being a part of the S.C. Drama program (on stage or off stage)?

Yes No Not sure

If your answer is yes, please list your theatrical experience. _____

III. MUSIC

Are you interested in vocal music? Yes No Not sure

If your answer is yes, what part do you sing? Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Are you interested in instrumental music? Yes No Not sure

If your answer is yes, what instrument do you play? _____

IV. YEARBOOK

Are you interested in being a part of the photo/journalism program at S.C.?

Yes No Not sure

If your answer is yes, what experiences have you had in this area? _____

V. SPORTS

Are you interested in participating in sports at Santiam Christian?

Yes No Not sure

If your answer is yes, please check all those areas that apply. I am interested in trying out for the following teams:

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer
WINTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading
SPRING	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Track <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian



REFERENCE FORM (Pastoral) Jr. High & High School

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To be completed by the applicant's current Pastor, Youth Pastor, etc.

In accordance with the amended public law 93-380 of 1974, I hereby waive the right to review this document to be included in my placement file.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Please circle ONE per category

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THIS CANDIDATE?	Considerable contact	Occasional contact	From records only			
CHARACTER: <i>To what extent is his/her character relied upon?</i>	Completely trustworthy	Dependable	Attempts minor deceptions	Occasionally need watching	Often dubious	Not known
INDUSTRY: <i>Does he give his/her best effort and possess determination in the face of difficulty?</i>	Consistent hard worker	Industrious	Average	Takes things easy	Easily discouraged	Not known
ACHIEVEMENT: <i>How well does he/she employ his/her talents?</i>	Distinctively an "overachiever"	Superior results in relation to ability	Achieves satisfactorily	Performance spotty	Poor results in relation to ability	Not known
COURTESY:	Outstandingly considerate	Mannerly	Usually polite	Often negligent	Rough and uncouth	Not known
SOCIABILITY:	Extroverted and gregarious	Open and friendly	Reserved but approachable	Shy and introverted	Sullen, unsociable	Not known
CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES:	Picks the best	Travels in a good group	Has a few friends who are not helpful	Unselective	Has troublesome associates	Not known
LEADERSHIP:	Highly influential for good	Respected, but slow to lead	Follows with discrimination	Follows indiscriminately	Leads in undesirable directions	Not known

Is there any record of conduct at school or in community which has required more than normal disciplinary action?
 _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please give approximate date and a few particulars.

To summarize, please circle those numbers which, in your estimation, most fairly rank the applicant with those other members of his/her peer group:

	<u>Outstanding</u>		<u>Above Avg.</u>		<u>Average</u>		<u>Below Avg.</u>		<u>Not Known</u>
(A) Age appropriate maturity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	_____
(B) Promise as a person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	_____

Please write additional comments on the other side of this form.

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____



REFERENCE FORM (Educational) Jr. High & High School

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(B) Promise as a person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	_____

Please write additional comments on the other side of this form.

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____