



VERITAS ACADEMY

A Center of Excellence for Classical Christian Learning

PARENT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Child's Name/DOB/Grade _____

Child's Name/DOB/Grade _____

Child's Name/DOB/Grade _____

Child's Name/DOB/Grade _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Work Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____

Please submit completed application via fax or e-mail.

\$100 Application / Testing Fee Received _____ Yes _____ No Cash / Check# _____

(Application will not be processed until fee is received)

GENERAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

4. If a conflict arises between you (or your child) and the Classroom Teacher, Headmaster or Veritas Board, how would you attempt to resolve it? At what point, if any, would you attempt to contact other parents?

5. Which virtues would you most like your child to exhibit?

6. With regard to your personal priorities for your child, which is more important: high achievement or doing one's best? How do you communicate this to your child?

7. If you found that your child was sinking academically, how would you respond?

8. How much time for homework is tolerable in your family (hours per night, which nights)?

9. Should a grade of "C" be a cause for pride and praise if a student is working to his best potential? Why or why not?

10. Would you expect a teacher in any class to spend 25% of his/her effort on one child with academic, behavioral, or emotional problems, even if that child was yours? Why or why not?

GENERAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

11. How do you promote spiritual values in your home?

12. How would you say your spiritual priorities have changed since you became parents?

13. If your family enrolls at Veritas Academy, will you pay your bills on time?

14. If your family enrolls at Veritas Academy, would you be willing to volunteer your time and talents?

15. Is there any further information of which Veritas Academy should be aware which may influence the admission of your child(ren) to our school?

THEOLOGICAL COMMITMENT FOR PARENTS

1. Do you believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, free from error, and our only infallible rule of faith and practice?

YES _____ NO _____

2. Do you believe that there is one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who are of the same substance, equal in power and glory?

YES _____ NO _____

3. Do you believe that this Triune God created all things and governs all things, decreeing and determining whatsoever comes to pass?

YES _____ NO _____

4. Do you believe that man is created in the image of God, yet fallen in Adam, and, as a consequence of the fall, is under the power of sin, spiritually dead, under the curse of God, unable and unwilling to save himself?

YES _____ NO _____

5. Do you believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, is truly God and truly man, lived a sinless life, was crucified, dead, buried, and on the third day rose again from the dead?

YES _____ NO _____

6. Do you believe that on the cross Jesus Christ bore the sins of His people, accomplishing the salvation of a multitude which no one can number, and that salvation may be found nowhere but in Him?

YES _____ NO _____

7. Do you believe that justification is a gift of God's free and unmerited grace received by faith alone, apart from good works?

YES _____ NO _____

8. Do you believe that the theme of "covenant" provides the framework for understanding the Scripture; that there is one basic covenant of grace; that Old Testament and New Testament believers are saved by faith in the Mediator of the Covenant, the Lord Jesus Christ; that the moral law, summarized in the Ten Commandments is the law of the Covenant, and normative for believers in both eras?

YES _____ NO _____

THEOLOGICAL COMMITMENT FOR PARENTS (CONTINUED)

9. Do you believe that the three primary means of grace are the Word (especially the preached Word), the sacraments, and prayer, and that these means have been entrusted to the visible church, the house and family of God, outside of which (the church) ordinarily there is no possibility of salvation?

YES _____ NO _____

10. Do you believe that God's covenant is family-based, embracing believers and their children in God's redemptive purposes, and provides the key for understanding the status and duties of parents and children in the home, the church, and the school?

YES _____ NO _____

Do you have any theological comments, qualifications, or reservations which you wish to express?

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITMENT

1. Where do you hold your church membership? How long have you been members?

2. Are you active in your church, regularly attending its Sunday services? (By "regular" we mean approximately 3 out of 4 Sunday mornings per month.)

YES _____ NO _____

3. In what ways are you serving your church?

4. Have you given the Pastoral Recommendation Form to your minister for his completion?

YES _____ NO _____

EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS

1. We have read the Parent & Student Handbook. (Available on Website)

YES _____ NO _____

2. We have read the Veritas Academy Brochure. (Available in Veritas Office)

YES _____ NO _____

3. We have read the essay *The Lost Tools of Learning* by Dorothy Sayers. (Available on Website)

YES _____ NO _____

4. We understand that the Westminster Confession of Faith, with its Larger and Shorter Catechisms, is the doctrinal foundation of Veritas Academy, and that classical Protestantism provides the perspective from which the entire curriculum will be taught. (Available in Veritas Office)

YES _____ NO _____

5. We understand that as parents of full-curriculum children, we are expected to provide 10-15 minutes of daily home “chapel” and Bible instruction for our children, and follow a schedule of Bible reading, Bible memorization, and monthly hymns/psalms provided by Veritas Academy, and agree to fulfill this requirement.

YES _____ NO _____

6. We understand that as parents of full-curriculum children, we are expected to read aloud to our child 15-30 minutes a day from the booklists and schedules provided by Veritas Academy, and agree to fulfill this requirement.

YES _____ NO _____

7. We understand that as parents of full-curriculum children, we are expected to set aside a reading hour each day, devoted exclusively to our child’s reading, and agree to fulfill this requirement.

YES _____ NO _____

8. We understand that academic work that would have been completed in the classroom in a conventional school must be completed at home, and we agree to monitor the completion of this work.

YES _____ NO _____

9. We understand that Veritas Academy teaches Latin starting in the third grade, and that this requirement for all full-curriculum students is an integral part of a classical education.

YES _____ NO _____

EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

10. We understand that Veritas Academy is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally, and therefore do not expect Veritas Academy's plan of instruction to be altered for our child(ren).

YES _____ NO _____

11. Can your child(ren) use the restroom without any assistance?

YES _____ NO _____

12. If you are enrolling a child for preschool, will your child be four by September 1 of the school year? (We do not admit any three-year-olds to our preschool class and hold firmly to the September 1 deadline.)

YES _____ NO _____

13. We understand that Veritas Academy is not considered a private school in the eyes of the state and, therefore, we will have to declare ourselves as homeschoolers. We understand that Veritas will assist us in this simple process, though we are the ones responsible for filing the paperwork.

YES _____ NO _____

14. Do you have any educational comments, qualifications, or reservations which you wish to express?

VERITAS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Veritas Academy maintains a non-discrimination policy. Veritas Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in any employment practice, educational program, or any other Academy-administered program, activity or service, nor does it discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

SUPPLEMENTAL ADMISSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you support the following aspects of the curriculum and school policies? That is, are you in general agreement with and pledge to abide by policies and curriculum characteristics mentioned below?

Mark: Y=Yes N=No Q=Qualified Answer (please explain below)

Policy/Curriculum	Resource	Agreement
Classical Philosophy	Veritas Brochure	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Discipline Policy	Parent-Student Handbook	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Reading Aloud	Veritas Brochure	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Latin	Veritas Brochure	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Dress Code	Parent-Student Handbook	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Scripture Memorization	Veritas Brochure	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Frequent Memorization	Veritas Brochure	Y ___ N ___ Q ___
Learning Disability Policy	Education Question #10	Y ___ N ___ Q ___

The Headmaster will be pleased to answer any questions that remain unanswered as you review the above resources.

Qualifications explained:

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Veritas Academy to verify from individuals, schools, and churches, all information submitted in this application. I release all persons and organizations from liability for damage or consequence for providing this information. Also, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that withholding information or factual misrepresentation could result in my application being rejected, or my family's dismissal from Veritas Academy.

Father's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT INFORMATION WORKSHEET

Veritas Academy will need a completed “Student Information Worksheet” for each child you intend to enroll. Please make as many copies of this form as necessary.

Full Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade entering _____

List Previous Schools and Dates of Attendance in Chronological Order:

School	Period of Attendance
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from any school?

YES _____ NO _____ (If YES, please explain):

Briefly describe your child’s relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship came into being:

Veritas Academy is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. Does your child have any special needs pertaining to either area?

YES _____ NO _____ (if YES, please explain):

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Veritas Academy is a board-run educational institution designed to assist Christian families in fulfilling their God-given responsibility to educate their children. It is not designed for, nor able to, adequately serve non-Christian or nominal Christian households. Consequently we are seeking the assistance of pastors in determining the nature of the Christian commitment of families who seek to participate in our educational program. All the information that you give will be held in the strictest confidence.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED TO PASTOR:

1. Name and address of Parents:

Date

Name

Street (Apt#)

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone/Cell Phone

2. Names of children to be enrolled:

Name	DOB	Grade
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3. Academic year for which you are applying: _____

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM (CONTINUED)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR:

Pastor Name: _____

Church Name: _____

1. How well do you know this family?

2. Are the parents/children members in good standing in your church?

YES _____ NO _____ (If NO, please explain) _____

3. Are they regular in attendance (by "regular" we mean approximately 3 out of 4 Sunday mornings per month)?

YES _____ NO _____ (Comments, if necessary) _____

4. Do they regularly attend the church's additional meetings (e.g. Sunday-School, Sunday evening service, prayer meeting)?

YES _____ NO _____ (Comments, if necessary) _____

5. Do they volunteer for additional tasks, such as teaching in the Sunday-School, helping in the nursery, working on committees, or serving as an officer?

YES _____ NO _____ (Comments, if necessary) _____

6. Additional Comments:

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to track the progress of your application with Veritas Academy; please do not submit this with your completed application.

Beginnings:

- I have visited the school and taken a tour, or if unable to do so, have at least spoken to the Headmaster prior to application.
- I have read *The Lost Tools of Learning* by Dorothy Sayers.
- I have read the Veritas Academy Brochure.
- I have visited the Veritas Academy website, and familiarized myself with the reading lists, read aloud and chapel guides that are relevant to my children.
- I have read and familiarized myself with the Parent-Student Handbook.

Parent Application:

- I have completed a Parent Application Form.
- I have faxed/emailed the completed Parent Application Form to Veritas Academy. If unable to do either, I have handed the form in at the office.
- I have submitted the application fee of \$75.
- I have filled out a Student Information Sheet for each child I intend to enroll.
- I have faxed/emailed/physically turned in the completed Student Information Sheets to Veritas Academy.

Pastoral Recommendation:

- I have given my minister both pages of the Pastoral Recommendation Form, and asked him to fax or email them to the Veritas office.
- I have confirmed that my minister has submitted the Pastoral Recommendation Form to Veritas Academy.

Student Testing:

- My child(ren) have taken his/her Veritas entrance exams.
- The Headmaster, or designee, has confirmed that the results were satisfactory.
- I have paid the applicable testing fee of \$35 for each child.

Parent Interview:

- The Veritas office has called me to schedule a Parent Interview.
- I have had my interview and been notified of acceptance by Headmaster.

Registration:

- I have registered for all desired classes after Fee Schedule and Tuition Schedules were explained to me by office staff.
- I have paid all registration fees and materials fees.
- I have signed a Parental Commitment Form.
- I have made satisfactory arrangements for my tuition balance (lump sum payment or automatic draft over 12 months). Any other arrangements must be approved by the Veritas Academy Finance Committee.

Relevant Information Received:

- Reading Lists
- Chapel Guides
- Uniform Information
- Homeschooling Information