



VICTORY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Philosophy of Christian Education

Victory Christian School (VCS) recognizes the education of children is the God-given responsibility of parents (Deuteronomy 6:6-9). The Christian school is to be an extension of the Christian family, assisting and complimenting the parents in this responsibility.

The Bible is the foundation for the education of our children. From Scripture, we understand that God desires certain principles, beliefs, and values to be developed in our children. These include:

- *The view that all knowledge is to be interpreted from a biblical perspective:* academic subjects are to be taught with an understanding of the absolute standards of the truth God has established;
- *Respect for authority:* one's views of authority directly influences their concept of God;
- *The personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:* salvation is essential for success in any area of life;
- *True success and how it is achieved:* success is for each person to discover what God's will is for themselves and accomplishing it through developing good character traits and correcting those traits that are not;
- *Respect for others:* following the "Golden Rule" helps to improve all relationships;
- *Personal integrity:* honesty and truth are to be upheld at all times;
- *Productivity and the desire to always do one's best:* a healthy work ethic has application in many areas of one's life;
- *Personal conviction and Christian witness:* being willing to take a stand for the cause of right and declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed is much needed in today's world;
- *Holding to the traditional family structure should be absolutely encouraged;*
- *Moral purity:* since our bodies belong to God, we must refrain from any act that would defile or degrade them and maintain personal health and hygiene in order to strengthen them;
- *Patriotism:* love and respect for America and those who sacrificed to preserve our freedom is the duty of each one who lives in a nation so blessed of God.

It is, therefore, the goal of VCS to teach and support these principles, beliefs, and values in our role as an extension of the Christian family in the process of educating our children.

Statement of Faith

- The absolute accuracy of the Word of God; the Bible is verbally inspired and all-sufficient as the Christian's rule of life and practice. (II Timothy 3:16, 17)
- The total depravity of man through the fall of Adam. (Genesis 3; Romans 5:12-17)
- The one true God manifested in three persons -Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- equal in all things as eternity, omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience. (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14)
- The virgin birth of Jesus Christ (Luke 1:26-35), His absolute sinlessness (II Corinthians 5:21), and the complete justification of the believer in Christ. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 5:1)
- The present assurance of salvation (I John 5:11 -13), the present possession of eternal life by every true believer (John 5:24, 6:4 7), and the eternal security of the genuine believer. (John 10:28-30)
- The ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism by immersion to be observed by the Church in the Lord's absence. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:36-38; Romans 6:1-5; I Corinthians 11:23-36)
- The resurrection of all believers at the pre-millennial coming of Christ and the review and reward of believers according to their life and works. (Luke 14:14; John 5:28-29; Romans 14:10-11; II Corinthians 5:10; I Corinthians 3:11-15, 15:22-23)
- The love of God for the entire world (John 3:16), the necessity for the new birth through the Word and the Spirit of God (John 3:3-7; I Peter 23-25), the indwelling of every true believer by the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 6:19; John 14:16-17), and the uselessness of human works and merit to obtain salvation. (Romans 4:5; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)
- The finished work of Christ through which complete and eternal atonement for sins has been effected. (John 19:30; Hebrews 9:26,28, 10:12)
- Salvation by grace alone through faith. (Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 16:30-31)
- The efficacy of the blood of Christ, apart from which there can be no salvation (Hebrews 9:22; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:20; I John 1:7), His vicarious death (Romans 5:6-8), His bodily resurrection from the dead (Romans 4:25; Luke 24:50-51), His present enthronement (Hebrews 1:3) and His high priestly ministry and advocacy. (Hebrews 7:25-26; I John 2:1)
- Man's absolute helplessness to please God in his unregenerate condition. (Romans 3:9-19,8:8)
- The immediate entry into a literal hell by every person who dies without Christ (Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of all such persons to stand before the Great White Throne for judgement (John 5:28- 29; Revelation 20:11-13), and the consignment of all such persons into a lake of fire forever. (Matt. 25:46; Revelation 20:14-15)
- Separation from sin and the world by the Christian and a godly life to the glory of God. (II Corinthians 6:14, 7:1; Titus 2:11-14)
- The rapture of the church at the coming of Christ to meet Him in the air (I Corinthians 15:51-57; I Thessalonians 4:13-18), the revelation of Christ at His coming to earth prior to the setting up of His millennial kingdom (II Thessalonians 1:6-10), and the personal, literal reign of Christ over the earth for one thousand years. (I Corinthians 15:24-28; Revelation 19:1-11,20:6)

Accreditation

Accreditation by state governmental agency is an administrative mechanism designed to ascertain uniform education for all the children in secular schools. It was established as a governmental means for causing local government school districts to provide what the state education agencies determine as minimum academic and facility standards for all schools. Accreditation teams, therefore, investigate and approve or disapprove facilities and curriculum in educational administrators who may or may not be Christian.

Victory Christian School (VCS) has not sought to receive accreditation by any governmental agency for several reasons. VCS would be required to use textbooks adopted by the State. Such texts are developed by secular writers who in many ways reject our Lord Jesus Christ and teach concepts rather than truths found in the Bible. Also, accreditation dictates that a school employ a curriculum and teacher certification standards often inferior or in opposition to those of Christian institutions. Finally, it seems unreasonable for VCS to expect parents to withdraw their child from government schools with its academic and moral ills and place him/her in a private institution with the same curriculum, methods, and objectives.

VCS is, however, fully accredited through the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) and member of the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

Admission and Enrollment

VCS admits students of any race, color, or national origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. VCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

Students are tentatively accepted at VCS after an interview with the administration. Final acceptance is contingent upon the evaluation of school transcripts and a personal interview with each student's parents. The administration will notify the parents concerning final acceptance. Each parent is required to sign the form stating they have been presented with the rules and regulations of VCS.

No student will be admitted into VCS without all correct documentation, including birth certificate, immunizations records, and transcripts from previous school.

VCS does not accept students who have been expelled from other schools, or who have been in reform schools. Exceptions (though rare) can be made by the administration.

Students in K3, K4, K5, and first grade must reach the appropriate age for their respective classes by September 1st. Exceptions may be made by the administration under the consent of the parents.

VCS recognizes a student as Part-Time if he or she is taking one (1) academic class (excluding electives). Part-Time students are eligible for all VCS-approved activities, including athletics, graduation, Senior trip, etc.

Students who are dual-enrolled in VCS and an approved college program (for six (6) total credit hours) are considered full time students.

Accommodations and modifications can be made for students with special educational or behavioral needs; however, the school is not equipped to work with children who need serious remedial help or with students who have low mental ability.

Dress Code

While the Bible does not specifically tell us how to dress as a Christian, it does give specific guidelines to follow:

- Modesty (I Timothy 9:9; II Timothy 2:22)
- Distinction (Deuteronomy 22:5; I Corinthians 11:14-15)
- Identification with the Lord, not the world (I Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1-2; I John 2:15-16)
- Appropriate dress for the occasion (1 Corinthians 14:40)

All students must dress according to school guidelines unless exceptions have been made by the teacher and approved by the principal (i.e. sports days, field trips).

Dress Code for Girls (all grades):

Skirts & Jumpers	Black, blue, gray, or khaki skirts and/or jumpers to the knee (should cover the knee when sitting) may be worn. No denim is allowed. Pants Black, navy blue, or khaki school uniform-type pants may be worn. Capri pants are not allowed. Pants must be loose fitting. There must be 3" of ease at hips and legs. Without stretching fabric, it should be easy to pinch a fold on each side. Pleats are recommended but not required. No denim is allowed.
Shorts	Black, blue, gray, or khaki school uniform-type shorts may be worn. Shorts must be loose fitting. There must be 3" of ease at hips. No denim is allowed. Shorts must meet or exceed inseam guidelines according to grade. (3K-5 th grades must wear a 7" inseam; 6 th -12 th must wear 8" inseam)
Tops	Any solid color polo or oxford button-down shirts may be worn. Shirts must be loose fitting. There must be 3" of ease at the bust.
Belts	Belts should be worn when belt loops are present. No obscene (i.e. writing) or dangerous (i.e. spikes) belts may be worn.
Hair	Hair must be a natural color. No punk or faddish hairstyles: hair must be feminine.
Waist	Pants, skirts, and shorts must be worn with waist at small of back. Buy tall sizes if necessary to accomplish this.
Shoes	Shoes must be closed-toe. No flip flops or slides are allowed.
Jewelry	No visible body piercings (other than ears).
Hats	No hats or head coverings may be worn during school hours (including lunch, PE, or breaks).
Spirit Wear	Spirit Wear may be worn on Fridays and when special permission has been given by the administration. Spirit Wear is "Victory" shirts only; "Victory", "VCS", or some variation must be visible.

Dress Code (continued)

Dress Code for Boys (all grades):

Pants	Black, blue, gray, or khaki school uniform-type pants may be worn. Pants must be loose fitting and straight leg. No denim is allowed. There must be 3" of ease at hips and legs. Without stretching fabric, it should be easy to pinch a fold on each side. Pleats are recommended but not required.
Shorts	Black, blue, gray, or khaki school uniform-type shorts may be worn. No denim is allowed. Shorts must be loose fitting. Shorts must meet or exceed inseam guidelines according to grade. (3K-5th grades must wear a 7" inseam; 6 th -12 th must wear 8" inseam)
Tops	Any solid color polo or oxford button-down shirts may be worn. Shirts must be loose fitting. Without stretching fabric, it should be easy to pinch a fold on each side.
Belts	Belts should be worn when belt loops are present. No obscene (i.e. writing) or dangerous (i.e. spikes) belts may be worn.
Shoes	Shoes must be closed-toe. No flip flops or slides allowed.
Hair	Boy's hair must be groomed in a traditional fashion. Hair must not touch the eyebrows, top of the ears, or the back of the collar. Hair must be a natural color. No punk or faddish hairstyles: hair must be masculine. Boy's must be clean shaven.
Waist	Pants and shorts must be worn with waist at small of back. Buy tall sizes if necessary to accomplish this.
Jewelry	Boy's may wear no piercings. Any necklaces should be out of sight.
Hats	No hats or head coverings may be worn during school hours (including lunch, PE, or breaks).
Spirit Wear	Spirit Wear may be worn on Fridays and when special permission has been given by the administration. Spirit Wear is "Victory" shirts only; "Victory", "VCS", or some variation must be visible.

Student Standard of Conduct

VCS holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian's life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the biblical demands for a holy life, which fulfill God's laws. The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world. The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause a loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being.

VCS must therefore provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development for those who are not yet mature Christians. A conduct based on the following biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. The school therefore, requests the following from each student:

- To maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, modest attire, and always acting in a very orderly and respectful manner.
- To refrain from cheating, stealing, swearing, indecent language, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, selling and/or using narcotics, pornography, premarital sex, and negative peer pressure.

Whether at home, school, or elsewhere, students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment. Even though there may be special breach in conduct, students found out of harmony with the VCS ideals of work and life may be invited to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it.

Some questions to consider when applying to VCS are:

- Is the student's attitude toward spiritual things and Christian school favorable?
- What influence will the student have on the behavior of other classmates?
- Does the student's behavior show an inclination toward the world or toward Christian things? Is the child involved in questionable practices (smoking, drinking, hard rock or rap music, immoral activities, etc.)?
- How will the student affect the school's testimony?
- What is the student's church background? Is the student attending church on a regular basis?
- Has the student had any serious disciplinary problems at former schools (probation, suspension, expulsion, etc.)?

Financial Policy

There is an application fee of \$100 due upon submission of the application form. Once admitted to VCS, tuition may be paid in one of two (2) methods of payment:

- FACTS is a tuition-management company that uses an automatic draft system. The annual tuition is payable in ten (10) equal monthly payments. There is no credit check or interest; however, there is a \$45.00 fee for this service. Payment may be taken from a credit card account. Handling fees are charged by the FACTS Corporation based on your balance. For more information, visit www.factsmgt.com.
- If the tuition management company is not used, payment is due in full by the first day of school. A five percent (5%) discount will be given on tuition if payment is made in full before June 30.
- Partial payments and other payment options are available at the discretion of the Financial Secretary and approval by the Administration.

There is a \$35.00 fee for any checks returned for any reason (stop pay, closed account, insufficient funds, etc.) written to VCS. If two checks are returned, the account will be automatically placed on a cash or money order basis only and all fees become due in full.

Unless special arrangements are made and approved by the administration in advance, students will not be admitted to class if payments are not made within 30 days after the payment is due. Final report cards and permanent records will not be released to any person or school until the account is paid in full. Students attending one or more days of any tuition payment period will owe the full month's tuition.

Fees will be assessed for books, perishable and non-perishable, every year. Other fees may be charged for certain art courses, PE, uniforms, sports participation, technology fees, field trips, supplies, pictures, fine arts, etc. Part-time students pay per enrolled class and are charged a nominal fee for supervised, non-enrolled classes.

Lunch Program

Hot lunches will be provided for grades K3 through 12 for a nominal fee. Grades K4 through 12 will have lunch Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. K3 will have lunch on Monday and Tuesday.

Each hot lunch will consist of one entrée, one or more sides, dessert and a drink (tea depending on grade). Other side items or snacks are available for purchase during scheduled times only.

Our lunch menu changes based on cost and availability, but the menu will be announced in advanced.

MySchoolWorx

VCS uses MySchoolWorx.com as a grading/communication online platform to aid parents in understanding and accessing their student's grades. Through their website, parents can view grades, upcoming assignments, and communicate with teachers. An active email is required for all parents. The \$50 technology fee covers the yearly cost of the program per student.



APPLICATION TO VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Date of Application: ___/___/___

Grade Applied For: _____

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Goes by: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Student lives with: _____

Parent Information: (please list the father's information first unless he does not live with the student; if the student lives with the mother or another guardian, list that person first)

Parent #1

Last Name: _____ Title (Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent #2

Last Name: _____ Title (Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Billing Information for Responsible Party (if different from above):

Last Name: _____ Title (Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Employer: _____

Sibling Information:

Names of brothers and sisters	Age	Grade	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have any children of school age who will not be enrolling in VCS, please explain the reason(s):

Church Background:

Church Affiliation: _____

Has the student made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ? _____ At what age? _____

Has the student been baptized? _____ At what age? _____

Which best describes the student's church attendance?

- Active in church
- Attends Sunday School or church only
- Attends occasionally
- Attends few times a year

Which best describes the parent(s)' church attendance?

Parent #1

- Active in church
- Attends Sunday School or church only
- Attends occasionally
- Attends few times a year

Parent #2

- Active in church
- Attends Sunday School or church only
- Attends occasionally
- Attends few times a year

Is your family a member of a church? _____

Does your family attend church together? Yes No

Briefly explain why you want a Christian education for your child.

Why did you choose VCS? _____

Who referred you to VCS? _____

Educational Information:

List all of the schools the student has attended, including kindergarten. *Please be sure to include the complete mailing address of the most recent school.*

School	City/State	Grade(s)	Reason for leaving

Mailing address of the most recent school:
Street address or PO Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Has the student ever repeated a grade? Yes No
If yes, what grade(s)? _____ Reason? _____

Has the student ever had any serious discipline problems, been suspended, or expelled from school? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Has the student ever been referred or tested for learning disabilities or special education? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

What prompted you or the school officials to recommend the testing?

Does the student have any physical or emotional problems that require special medication? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Briefly describe any special extra-curricular interests, hobbies, talents, or aptitude which this student has: _____

Medical Information:

Is the student allergic to any medication? Yes No
If yes, what medications? _____

Is the student allergic to ant bites? Yes No
Bee stings? Yes No
Specific foods? Yes No
Other allergies: _____

List any medication the student is currently taking:

Check any diseases your student has had:

- Chicken pox
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Mumps
- Polio
- Rubella
- Scarlet fever
- Tonsillitis
- Whooping cough
- Other _____

List any handicaps or limitations this student has (including speech, hearing, vision, coordination, learning, etc.): _____

Miscellaneous Information:

Please list any and all persons authorized to pick up your student:

Name	Relation
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you currently owe a balance to any previous school? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

To be filled out by students applying for grades 6-12:

Please explain why you would like to attend VCS: _____

**Medical Release
Form**

Physician/Hospital Information

Child's physician: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital preference: _____

Insurance Information

Insurance company: _____ Group #: _____

Policy number: _____ ~~Policyholder~~ Employer: _____

Phone number for insurance verification: _____

Mailing address for claims (or PO Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Contact #1

Last Name: _____ Title (Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Ext: _____ Employer: _____

Cell phone: _____

Contact #2

Last Name: _____ Title (Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Ext: _____ Employer: _____

Cell phone: _____

In the event that my child needs medical attention and Victory Christian School is unable to reach me, I authorize the persons named as emergency contacts to speak and act on my behalf for my child's welfare.

I further release the staff of Victory Christian School and Victory Baptist Church from any and all liabilities in connection with the administering of first aid and other necessary medical attention required for my child.

In the event of an emergency when neither I nor my authorized emergency contacts can be reached, the school authorities are hereby authorized to use their best judgment in obtaining medical attention/treatment for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Transcript Request Form

I, _____, authorize Victory Christian School (VCS) to request any and all records, including but not limited to medical, attendance, disciplinary, psychological, and academic information for my child, _____, date of birth ____ / ____ / ____.

Dear Guidance Counselor,

_____ has enrolled in school at VCS. Please send all permanent records, including a copy of the student's social security card, birth certificate, immunization records, discipline records, attendance and academic records, standardized test scores, and any other pertinent information.

Thank you,
Victory Christian School Guidance

Application Checklist

- Completed application
- Medical Release Form* signed
- Transcript Request Form* signed
- Copy of student's immunization record on the SC DHEC 1148 form
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of student's last report card
- List if credits earned so far (for students 9-12)
- Letter of recommendation from student's pastor or youth pastor (for students 7-12)
- Letter of recommendation from another adult who is not related (for students 7-12)
- Application Checklist* signed and dated

I hereby certify that I have read and accept the following:

- Philosophy of Christian Education*
- Statement of Faith*
- Student Standard of Conduct*
- Statement of Agreement and Cooperation*
- Other Admissions Policies and Procedures*
(including the attendance/tardy policy found in the Student Handbook)
- Tuition Price List*
- Medical Release Form*
- Transcript Request Form*

I furthermore accept the conditions and requirements of all other official policies and procedures of Victory Christian School.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature (grades 6-12)

Date