

ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

At TVS we focus on admitting children from families where ***at least one of the parents is a professing believer in Jesus Christ***. In addition to being a believer, we require the following:

- Regular church attendance for the parent and the student
- An ability on the part of the student to benefit from the work at TVS
- Agreement with our Doctrinal Basis

We are sometimes asked why we require church attendance. This requirement is based upon our belief that the school is to be an aid in the education and training of young people from Christian homes. The Church is essential in that process. We do not function as a substitute for the home or the Church. Therefore, church attendance is as essential as the involvement of a Christian parent in the home and school.

When we speak of the student's ability to benefit from the work at TVS, we are speaking of several things. First, if the educational background of the student is such that he or she cannot do the academic work at TVS, it would not be good for the student to be enrolled. Often this can be rectified by proper grade placement, or a willingness on the part of the parent to have the student spend time with the Veritas resource teacher. We also expect that the student will model behavior that is consistent with life on the Veritas campus. A student who will not conform cannot be expected to gain from time at TVS, and therefore will not be admitted.

Agreement with our Doctrinal Basis is essential for us to form a partnership between the home, church and school. When we are in agreement, we can work together. We will understand, by our agreement, what it is that we are seeking to accomplish together.

Many applicants are surprised by the three statements about education that appear at the end of our doctrinal statement. These statements appear below.

With regard to the education of our children, we hold the following to be true:

1. Parents are responsible for the education of their children, to bring them up in the Lord; they, through the agency of a board, employ teachers who give evidence of regeneration and who manifest ability to educate children orally and intellectually in the light of the Bible.
2. All education should reveal God in His works of Creation and Providence.
3. Such consciousness of God in teaching is imperative to the proper intellectual and moral development of children.

These principles distinguish us from many other schools in the area in that they basically say that we are committed to teaching with a biblical world and life view. We seek to teach God's thoughts on every subject and we do so for families who already believe in this God in whose name we teach. God is active in all of life and has given us different institutions to guide us to an understanding of His world. He does not desire that we separate our lives into compartments, where we view some areas of life of grave concern to Him while believing that He is not directly involved with or interested in others such as education. We at the Veritas School understand this truth. Our philosophy embraces the fact that God wants us to think biblically and where we learn and how we learn is of great consequence to Him. Thinking God's thoughts after Him means evaluating more than the mechanics of a subject. It means evaluating the subject matter for its reflection of truth – God's truth – whether that be English, mathematics, science, or any other discipline.

Christ-centered education that is based upon biblical truth and seeks to train students for service to God is God honoring education. If we offer Christ-centered education, why don't we offer it to everyone? Why do we only enroll students from Christian families? The answer to that is simply that only Christian parents can understand what we are doing. This is one of the blessings of regeneration!

If you are in agreement with our Admission standards and requirements, please take the time to read our entire Mission Statement and Statement of Doctrinal Basis and begin the application process!