



ILLIANA CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL

Application for Admission

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School Purpose

The educational program at Illiana Christian High School is designed to help give its students a well-rounded Christian view of life. It aims to interpret all aspects of life in the light of the Holy Scriptures and the Reformed creeds. Illiana aims to graduate students with competence academically, but also aims to graduate young people who know, serve, and love God and their neighbor. All courses must be God-centered, meet the best educational standards, and be taught by a faculty committed to Christian instruction and scholarship.

To attain these goals, Illiana students are expected at all times to live a life consistent with Christian principles. The honoring of God in all activities and living to the service of Christ is most important. The following ideals should be constantly held before student, teacher, and parent.

- a. The development of Christian virtues such as love, honesty, courtesy, obedience, respect, sincerity and the discipline of body and mind in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.
- b. The development of Christian citizenship and leadership in the school, one's chosen occupation, and in the community in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.
- c. The development of Christian scholarship according to God-given ability.

Information about our Basis of Instruction

The Constitution of the Illiana Christian High School Association states: "The purpose of the Association shall be to establish and maintain a school for Christian secondary education whose basis, in all its workings and teachings, shall be the Bible as the inspired, infallible Word of God, to which such an interpretation be given as in conformity with the standards of the Reformed Churches, i.e. Heidelberg Catechism, Canons of Dort, Belgic Confession."

We believe that the Bible teaches that God has established a special relationship or covenant with Christians. By a saving faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Christians participate in this special relationship with God in all aspects of their lives.

We also believe that there is a close connection between this covenant relationship and the education of our youth. Christian parents bear the responsibility of instructing their children in God's truth that touches every realm, sphere and activity of life. Because all truth is God's truth, Illiana Christian High as an extension of Christian homes, is dedicated to educating children of Christian parents from this perspective.

Our purpose is to confront students with the important realities of life so that they may learn how to evaluate them in light of the eternal principles taught in the Bible. Because the Bible and all learning are inevitably related, Illiana Christian has a Biblically-based curriculum.

Students are taught that they are bearers of the image of their Creator and have the responsibility to develop their God-given abilities and potential. Because humans are moral beings affected by sin, Illiana Christian endeavors to develop in students a keen awareness of how they are to live as morally responsible individuals.

At Illiana Christian we seek to uphold the discipline and values of the Christian home. Students therefore are required to obey rules which we believe are in harmony with rules found in well-ordered Christian homes. Illiana Christian High School encourages students to obey all state laws and abstain from alcohol and illegal drug consumption.

Christian education must be religious to its very core; enabling students to grow in a mature understanding of their relationship to God and to the world in which they live.

Illiana Christian High is open to students from homes where Christ is honored and where Christ is served by worship and membership in a Christian, evangelical church. No discrimination is made on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.

This application form serves as a first step in our application process. Listed below are the steps you will need to take to complete the application process.

- (1) This application form needs to be filled out completely and signed by parent/guardian.
- (2) The Pastor of your church must complete a Pastor's Recommendation form and return it to us. This form confirms membership and regular attendance in a Bible-believing church.
- (3) Academic information about your child. Submit a copy of a current report card, and a copy of your child's most recent standardized test results.
- (4) After we receive items #1-3, we will schedule an appointment for you and your child with our Admissions Committee. Admission is based on the approval of the Admissions Committee.

Parent Essay

Your response to the following questions will help those who will interview you and better prepare everyone for a more meaningful conversation.

1) *Briefly describe your personal walk with God.*

2) *Why do you desire a Christian education for your child(ren)?*

3) *What do you hope to notice in the life of your child(ren) as a result of an Illiana Christian High School education?*

4) *How did you learn about Illiana Christian High School?*

Family Information

Student _____ Applying for grade _____
Last First Initial

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____ Place of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Application _____

1. Father's (or Guardian's) Name _____
Last First Initial

Address _____ Home Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____ Business Telephone (____) _____

2. Mother's (or Guardian's) Name _____
Last First Initial

Address _____ Home Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____ Business Telephone (____) _____

3. Are there other school age children in your family? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what school/s do they attend?

School _____

4. What is the marital relationship in your home?

Parents are: married and living together ____ separated ____ divorced ____ one parent deceased ____.

5. Student lives with:

6. If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the student? (Name of parent or legal guardian if other than parent.)

Last school attended by child:

School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

1. Has your child(ren) ever received special education services or other academic accommodations? _____
2. Has your child(ren) ever been suspended from school or placed on probation? _____
3. Does this student have any physical or emotional problems which require special medication? Yes _____ No _____
4. Is this student allergic to any medicine? Yes _____ No _____

If yes to any of #1 - #4 above, please explain _____

Briefly describe any special extra-curricular interest, hobby, talent, or aptitude which this student has.

Church Affiliation

Name of Church _____ Telephone Number (_____) _____

Address of Church _____

Father _____ Full member? Yes No

Mother _____ Full member? Yes No

Church attendance Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Occasionally _____

Church activities, other than Sunday worship, in which there is regular participation:

Father _____

Mother _____

Children _____

Pastor's Name _____

Parents' Acknowledgement

Having read the above and other pertinent material, we affix our signature to this form to indicate our acknowledgement of it.

As parents we promise to maintain a Christian home where Christ is honored and where prayers and reading of the Bible are a part of our daily experience.

We will maintain membership and active participation in a Christian, evangelical church, and with our children regularly attend worship services.

We will require our children to abide by the rules of conduct as established by the school, and obey all State laws regarding use of alcohol and illegal drugs.

We pledge to pay the tuition required and to support Illiana Christian High with our prayers and with gifts as God prospers us.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____