



“Training Servants for Christ”

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Thank you for your inquiry concerning enrollment in Providence Christian School. We believe God has directed, blessed, and protected this ministry since it was founded in 1965, and are eagerly anticipating the coming year. Our commitment to God is “...that in all things He might have the pre-eminence.” (Colossians 1:18b)

It is our vision that Providence Christian School be a training ground of academic excellence and classroom discipleship. Our desire is that the students of PCS be fully prepared as able ministers in this age of globalization. As the school’s Mission Statement reads,

The mission and purpose of Providence Christian School is to assist the Christian home in providing a sound education for its children, both academically and spiritually, in a Christ-honoring and caring atmosphere so that each child may be conformed to the image of Christ.

Please carefully read the enclosed enrollment information to better acquaint yourself with the purpose and direction of Providence Christian School. If you believe that our ministry can aid you in training your children, return the completed application to the school. If you have questions, please contact the school office at (813) 661-0588 or email pcsinfo@providencechristianschool.net for further information.

We would be happy to assist you as you determine God’s will concerning this Christian school for your family.

Once again, we are thankful for your interest in Providence Christian School

In His Service,

Providence Christian School

Enrollment Procedure

To be officially enrolled in Providence Christian School for the coming academic year, the following items must be completed.

- Read the enclosed overview and financial information concerning PCS and sign on page 5 that you are in agreement before proceeding to the application.
- **Family and Student Application**
The applications must be completed in their entirety and returned to the School Office before proceeding to the interview process.
- **Academic Arena**
All new students applying for grades K5 – 12 must submit a copy of a **current report card** and a copy of a **current standardized test**. If neither is available, grade-level testing will be required at the discretion of the Administrator.
- **Student References**
Though student references (3 for K5-6th grade; 5 for 7th-12th grade) are not required to be on hand for the interview, they must be received before a final decision can be made for acceptance into school.
- **Family Enrollment Interview with Administrator**
After your applications have been submitted, the secretary will contact you to schedule a personal family interview. Both parents as well as the child(ren) applying for enrollment must attend. After the interview and if enrollment is offered, you will be given final enrollment forms to complete.
- Upon acceptance, no permanent grade placement will be made until previous school records are received. Before the student may enter school, complete and up-to-date health records as well as a certified birth certificate and social security card must be on file

Providence Christian School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

Providence Christian School Overview

Our History and Focus

Providence Christian School, in partnership with parents and local churches, seeks to train leaders who will impact society for good in this and succeeding generations. Our students learn not just about God but, additionally, how to live for God. PCS diligently seeks to instill the old-fashioned values of faith in God, love of family, patriotism, respect for authority, and hard work – all in academic environment of motivation towards excellence. Our goal is to produce graduates who are successful in their careers for the glory of God, for the benefit of society, and for personal fulfillment. Providence Christian School is an educational institution and is an integral part of the multifaceted ministry of Providence Baptist Church. PCS began its ministry in 1965.

Our primary focus is to minister to Christian families, that is, those families who acknowledge the supremacy of the Scriptures and who profess faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. PCS is not primarily evangelistic, although our ministry believes in evangelism. Particularly on the junior high and high school level, we generally accept students who understand and profess faith in the biblical doctrine of salvation, which salvation is only in the Lord Jesus Christ and His saving grace, apart from any works or religion. Students in junior high and high school must have a desire to attend PCS in order to be considered for enrollment or re-enrollment. It is felt that those who want to attend a Christian school or Providence Christian School would have a more positive influence upon other students.

Although PCS will accept families from denominations other than Baptist, they must first agree on the doctrine of salvation and on the fact that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Second, families must agree on the authority of God's Word in their lives, not what God's Word says plus what some other book or person says. Third, it is expected that the families of children enrolled at PCS attend a fundamental, Bible-believing church on a regular and consistent basis. The following two sections contain excerpts from the constitution and bylaws of PBC and reflect the belief of PCS as well. Providence Baptist Church takes a clear stand against the modern Charismatic movement and its emphasis on speaking in tongues. If there are major and/or philosophical differences between what a home believes and what the school believes, it would be better for a parent to choose another school for their children.

Confessions of Faith

1. We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the ages.
2. We believe in the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity, virgin birth, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions of salvation are repentance and faith.
5. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the visible, personal, and premillennial return of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

Human Sexuality

1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; 6:9; I Thes. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)
2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22)

Dress Code

Believing that our outward appearance is a reflection of our heart and mind, Providence Christian School expects all parents to exercise good taste and judgment in the dress of students at all times. Through our clothing, makeup, and hairstyles, we either draw attention to ourselves or magnify the Lord Jesus Christ. In the 2001-2002 school term, PCS adopted school uniforms as the standard dress code. **Upon acceptance**, every family will be given information about our uniform clothing and vendor that we use. The following will apply to clothing worn during the normal school day and most field trips.

Girls: The guiding philosophy is that attire should be **feminine, appropriate, and modest** in length, style, fit, and neckline. As other dress code issues arise, the administration will seek to handle them in an appropriate manner. There is not specific "color" day or chapel-day attire. Skirts, jumpers, and shirts are available in various colors. Shirts, jumpers, and skirts may be worn mix-and-match Monday through Friday. This attire is also worn for most field trips. More specific information on uniforms, footwear, and accessories may be found in the PCS School Handbook.

Boys: The guiding philosophy is that attire should be **masculine, appropriate, and modest** in style and fit (no oversized or tight clothing). As other dress code issues arise, the administration will seek to handle them in an appropriate manner. There is not specific "color" day or chapel-day attire. Pants and shirts are available in various colors and may be worn mix-and-match Monday through Friday. This attire is also worn for most field trips. More specific information on uniforms, footwear, and accessories may be found in the PCS School Handbook.

School Hours

School begins each day for all grades at 7:55a
Grades K5-12 at 3:15p

School Verse

Philippians 2:16 – "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

Curriculum

At Providence Christian School, we recognize that Jesus Christ is the source of all knowledge and that according to Proverbs 10:14, "Wise men lay up knowledge." The Bible is the guide for life; therefore, Bible study is a recognized part of the curriculum of Providence Christian School. All students have a Bible class or chapel each day that includes Bible study, Bible memorization, and practical Christian training. In the Bible classes and chapel, students are to use the Old King James Version of the Bible.

PCS primarily uses textbooks from Christian publishers. All grades, K-12, use a combination of textbooks from A Beka Book (from Pensacola Christian College) and BJU Press (from Bob Jones University). A few selected textbooks from secular publishers are used for specific classes.

Athletic Information

The athletic programs of PCS are a vital part of a student's overall education. All programs are dependent upon student ability, student eligibility, and student interest. Kept in the right perspective, athletics is a tool to train champions for Christ. Games won or lost will fade quickly in the test of passing time, but godly character and values will continue to produce results in the lives of individuals for years and generations to come.

PCS participates in the Florida Christian Conference (FCC) and offers the following sports for students.

Girls (7th – 12th grades): JV Cheerleading, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Basketball.

Boys (7th – 12th grades): Boys Basketball.

Extended Care

Extended care for K5-12th Grade students is available from 7:00a until 7:45a. From 7:00a until 7:30a there will be a fee. You also have the opportunity for after school extended care service, which is available from 3:35p until 6:00p. (Fees and rates will apply.)

For current registration fees, or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 661-0588.

Schedule of Services

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship	9:30a
Sunday School	11:15a
Sunday Evening	6:00p
Wednesday Evening	7:00p

All school families are warmly encouraged and welcome to visit our church services.

I (we) have read and am (are) in agreement with the overview and financial information provided in this packet.

Signature: _____

Providence Christian School Family Application

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's/Guardian Name _____

First

Last

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Financially Responsible for School Tuition? (circle one) YES NO

Mother's/Guardian Name _____

First

Last

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Address: (if different than Father's) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Financially Responsible for School Tuition? (circle one) YES NO

Marital Status of Parents: ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Separated ____ Divorced**

** If divorced, please include a photocopy of most recent child custody order.

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Current Church Attending: _____

Church Member ? _____ Regular Attender? _____

Has student professed to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

Have parents (either or both) professed a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Were you referred to PCS by an individual and if so, by whom? _____

If not, how did you hear about Providence Christian School? _____

Have any family members (father, mother, brothers, sisters) been enrolled in or employed by Providence Christian School at any time? _____

If so, please specify and give dates. _____

State in detail why you desire your child(ren) to attend Providence Christian School.

For new students only, please send in a copy of the applicant’s most recent report card and testing scores with this application.

A copy of the child’s official birth certificate and his/her immunization record and a copy of her/her social security card will be needed on file in the office before the first day of school.

Misrepresentation of any of the above information could result in the immediate dismissal of the child.

Secondary Student Application

For grades 7 – 12

To be filled out by the student

Name _____ Applying for grade _____

Academics

What subject do you like best and why? _____

What subject do you like least and why? _____

How much time each day do you spend on homework? _____

List any awards or honors you have received. _____

Extra-Curricular Activities

List any school-related activities in which you currently participate. _____

List any sports in which you have participated in the last two years. _____

Which activities would you like to participate in at Providence Christian School? _____

Personal

What gives you the most satisfaction or happiness in your life (sports, hobbies, job, music)? _____

Name and describe your favorite book. _____

Why would you like to attend Providence Christian School? _____

Write one of your favorite Bible verses and explain why it is special to you. _____
