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**Short-Term  
International Student  
Application  
Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2021 – 2022**

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**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS**

**[mnelson@heritagechristianschool.com](mailto:mnelson@heritagechristianschool.com)**

**Available via email 24 hrs, weekends included**

**Meetings will take place at the  
Elementary School Campus**

**Preschool /Elementary Campus**  
22081 Hidalgo  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
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[info@heritagechristianschool.com](mailto:info@heritagechristianschool.com)  
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23302 El Toro Road  
Lake Forest, CA 92630  
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# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Dear Short-Term Stay International Students and Parents,

Thank you for considering Heritage Christian School for your International student's education. We are proud to serve the Orange County community in providing an excellent educational experience based on the authoritative and inerrant Word of God. Our goal is to facilitate the development of each student spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally, and socially.

Heritage Christian School is authorized by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to issue I-20's for the F-1 Visa Program. The Heritage Christian School Preschool through High School program is fully accredited through WASC and ACSI. We are committed to surpassing all state standards mandated by **The California Board of Education**, as well as far exceeding regional and national standardized test scores.

We offer a challenging core curriculum that is complimented with auxiliary classes: Physical Education, Art, Music, Bible, Spanish, and Technology.

We also integrate our International Students in all classes from Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade to ensure the best possible educational, emotional, and social experience. Our small teacher to student ratio average allows the teacher to spend more time with each individual student, building the student's academic potential, as well as growing their English competency skill. With a teacher/class ratio of 1:15, Heritage Christian School is designed to prepare each student to succeed by exceeding traditional academic benchmarks.

Our printable School Year Master Calendar as well as our scrolling calendars for Preschool, Elementary, and Jr. High/High School can be found at <https://heritagechristianschool.com/myhcs/>.

Again, thank you for your interest in Heritage Christian School. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me.

Blessings,

Mary Nelson, M.S., DSO  
Director of International Program  
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# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 International Short-Term Student Enrollment Application

**MANDATORY: Only FULLY COMPLETED Application will be Accepted for Submission**

### Complete One Form PER Student

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Information

##### Father's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Mother's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Person Financially Responsible

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Information**

AGENCY Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENT Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

While a student at Heritage Christian School, the student will be living with (check one):

- Parent\*
- Relative\*
- Host Family

*\*Proof of residence with parents or blood relative (i.e., aunt, uncle) must be provided. Water bill, electric bill, or tax bill with name of resident and physical address (not PO Box or Business Address) will be accepted.*

**Contact Information for Person Checked Above**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documents Checklist**

- 1. Completed Application and other attached documents
- 2. Passport Copy (must be valid)
- 3. Visa Copy (must be valid – this will not be required prior to entrance to the U.S.)
- 4. Current Immunizations (must be submitted prior to first day of school)
- 5. Proof of Medical Insurance (required)

I/we declare that all the information given in this application is true and correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Host Family Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 Finance Contract

### Limited to 90-Day Vacation Visa

Fill out ONLY ONE Finance Agreement per Student

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Information

Student #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-REFUNDABLE Tuition and Fees	Amount
*Short-Term Registration (NON-REFUNDABLE)	\$300
*Short-Term Student Tuition for 4 weeks Preschool – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (NON-REFUNDABLE)	\$1,500
*Short-Term Student Tuition for 4 weeks 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades (NON-REFUNDABLE)	\$1,800

**\*All Tuition and Fees must be paid in full before Start Date. Partial payments are not accepted.**

#### Financial Agreement

Heritage Christian School is a non-profit organization, and the budget is projected solely on the basis of the tuition, fees and gifts of the parents. As such, I/we agree to the following Financial Terms and Conditions:

- I/We agree to pay **NON-REFUNDABLE Tuition & Fees of \$** \_\_\_\_\_
- Heritage Harbor Rates (before and after school care):** If your student(s) will require before or after school care, please indicate your desired times by checking below. I/we agree to pay the following monthly charges beginning September 1, 2021 and each consecutive month thereafter while care is utilized during the 2021-2022 school year. *If student is not picked up within 10 minutes of end of school day, child(ren) is taken to Heritage Harbor and International Director will be informed of additional funds owed.:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Before school	7-8:30 AM	\$100 per month, per student
<input type="checkbox"/> After school	3-6 PM ( <i>Minimum Day 12:30-6 PM</i> )	\$200 per month, per student
<input type="checkbox"/> Before & After school	7-8:30 AM & 3-6 PM ( <i>Minimum Day 12:30-6 PM</i> )	\$250 per month, per student
<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Use		\$30 per any part of an hour, per student

#### 3. Miscellaneous Fees/Supplies (as needed):

Class Field Trips	Cost depends on Grade
Hot Lunches: Optional - Order Monthly through International Program Director	Approx. \$5.00/day
School Uniforms: Required through Bella Uniforms (Polo Shirt Only)	Approx. \$25 + tax

**We have read all the information in the Finance Agreement and are in full agreement with all terms and conditions. If more than one parent is financially responsible for enrolled student(s), both must sign this agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father / Guardian / Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother / Guardian / Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### For Office Use Only

Payment Method	Amount	Wire Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	\$	<b>BENEFICIARY NAME:</b> Heritage Christian School <b>BENEFICIARY LOCATION:</b> 22081 Hidalgo, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 <b>BANK LOCATION:</b> Chase Bank (SWIFT #CHASUS33) <b>BANK ADDRESS:</b> 270 Park Ave, New York, Ny 10017 Routing Number: 021000021 <b>ACCOUNT NUMBER:</b> 163875570
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACH	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer	\$	

Finance Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Statement of Faith**

*"Generations of Christian Education" Psalm 89:1*

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### ***HCS BELIEVES:***

There is One Eternal, Almighty and Perfect God in Three Persons; The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: John 1:1-18, 4:24, 14:11-12

The Bible is The Inspired, The Only Infallible, and Authoritative Word of God: Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:4-16, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Isaiah 40:8

In the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His Atoning death on the cross through His shed Blood, in His bodily resurrection on the third day, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His return to earth to raise the dead, judge the world, and establish His Glorious Kingdom: Luke 1:26-28, 23:69, 44-49, 24:8, John 1:1-4,14, 3:16, I Corinthians 15:3-8, Act 1:10-11, Revelation 22:7, 21:1-4

Salvation and the Forgiveness of sins are based on God's Redeeming Grace and through the shed Blood of Jesus on the Cross: John 3:16, Ephesians 1:7

Mankind was created in God's image and exists to Glorify God: Genesis 1:26-27, Isaiah 43:7

The Holy Spirit lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truths, and guides the Christian on a daily basis: Romans 8:26-27, Galatians 5:16-25

In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ: Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28

The Bible teaches that baptism (immersion) is essential to Christian Living: Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1-7, Galatians 3:26-27

The saved will spend eternity with the Lord and the lost will receive eternal condemnation: Revelation 20:11-15, 22:3-5

**Your signature below grants Heritage Christian School permission to teach your child these Biblical Truths.**

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Name of Student

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Parent Signature

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Date

## **Family Commitment**

"Generations of Christian Education" Psalm 89:1

### **MANDATORY: Only Fully Completed Form will be Accepted for Submission**

Please read the following statements carefully and sign below to indicate your agreement to the following:

I hereby commit that I will pay all my financial obligations to Heritage Christian School before two (2) weeks prior to school attendance.

With or without notice, should I withdraw my child(ren) I forfeit any tuition, materials or family assessments that have been paid up to the time of withdrawal.

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in all school activities, including sports and school sponsored trips away from the school campus.

I understand that the school reserves the right to use disciplinary measures that are deemed necessary, even expulsion, if my child(ren) fails to comply with the established regulations and policies and/or whose financial obligation remains unpaid after the deadline for payment.

I understand that my child(ren), as new students to Heritage Christian School will automatically be placed on a minimum 1-week probationary period.

I commit to uphold and support all the spiritual, academic, behavioral and financial standards and policies set forth by the Board of Trustees of Heritage Christian School.

I have read the statements above and agree to them.

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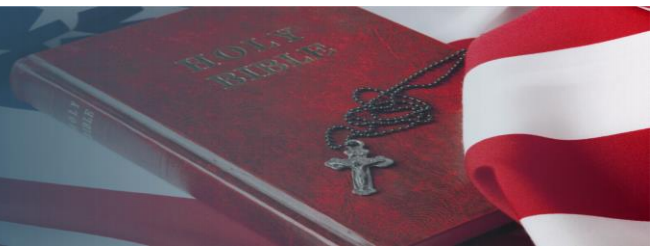
Student Name

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Parent's Signature

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Date



## Parental Permission and Medical Consent with Liability Release

**MANDATORY: Only Fully Completed Form will be Accepted for Submission**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned(s) being the lawful parent(s) and/or guardian of the above child (the "Child"), hereby consents to the participation by the Child in any school sponsored activity conducted by Heritage Christian School and to the participation of the Child in all events relating to the activity.

The undersigned hereby further authorize(s) any of the staff, employees, agents and representatives of Heritage Christian School to provide for, approve and authorize any health care at any hospital, emergency room, doctor's office or other institution; employ any physicians, dentists, nurses, or other person whose services may be needed for such health care; review and if necessary disclose the contents of any medical records; execute any consent form required by medical, dental or other health authorities incident to the provision of medical, surgical or dental care to the child. Health care shall include but not be limited to the administration of anesthesia, X-ray examination, performance of operations, diagnostic and other procedures.

If there is no medical emergency, the guardian will first use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) before administering or authorizing any treatment.

Notwithstanding other provisions in this Consent Form, Heritage Christian School shall not have the authority to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining procedures for the Child.

The undersigned assume(s) all risk of injury or harm to the Child associated with participation in the Activity/Activities and agree(s) to release, indemnify, defend and forever discharge Heritage Christian School and its staff, employees and agents (collectively the "Organizer") of and from all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action (collectively the Claims") in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to the Child, howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of or during the Child's participation in the Activity/Activities.

This Consent Form may be revoked at any time with written notice to Heritage Christian School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Release and Authorization to Use Student Image

**MANDATORY: Only Fully Completed Form will be Accepted for Submission**

During the 2021-2022 school year, Heritage Christian School may produce, participate in, or cause to be produced video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, digital imaging, or photograph productions, broadcasts, school social media posts, and/or publications which may involve the use of students' images, names, likenesses, and/or voices. Such productions will be used for non-commercial education, exhibition, promotional, advertising, instructional, publicity, or other purposes by Heritage Christian School and will not be sold to other school systems or education professionals. Such productions may be copied, copyrighted, edited, and distributed by the school in the manner described above.

I understand that my image (if over age 18) or my child's image, name, likeness, or voice may be used, photographed, taped, or recorded in the manner described above. I hereby grant Heritage Christian School, and anyone authorized by the school the right to use, reuse, and reproduce the video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, digital imaging, or photograph productions, broadcasts, and/or publications as described above, without any compensation to me and/or my child. I agree that all such videos, motion pictures, audio recordings, Web pages, digital images, or photographs shall be the property, solely and completely of Heritage Christian School. Heritage may copyright such work(s)/product(s) in its own name. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished work(s)/product(s) or the uses to which they may be applied. I hereby forever release and discharge Heritage Christian School from any and all claims, actions, and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, digital image, or photograph, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall also apply to the assigns, licensees, and legal representatives of Heritage Christian School, the party/parties for whom Heritage Christian School took the video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, digital image or photograph, and the party/parties for whom Heritage Christian School took the video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, digital image, or photograph.

I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents hereof. I understand that I may rescind my authorization for use of my image or my child's/student's image at any time in writing.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name

*Parent/Guardian Signature Required for students under the age of 21:*

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Print Name of Parent

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Signature of Parent

## 2021-2022 International Student Emergency Contact Form

**MANDATORY: Only Fully Completed Form will be Accepted for Submission.**

One form PER student must be completed in full. This form is given to Teachers, Athletic Director, Heritage Harbor, and School Office, as needed for school activities and events.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M  F  Student U.S. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIVES WITH:

Mother/Father  Mother/Stepfather  Father/Stepmother  Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact OTHER than Parent/Guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stepparent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Carpool Information

I give permission for the following people to pick my student(s) up from school:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information

In case of emergency when parents or authorized persons cannot be contacted, I hereby grant permission to the school personnel to secure care for my child from the doctor below, or if that doctor is unavailable, from a local medical center.

**Medical Contacts:**

Name of Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ None

Name of Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ None

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if no Insurance  Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if None:

#### Parental Release for the Administration of Medication by School Personnel

Administration of medication at school by non-medical personnel is a service/accommodation for parents. By signing this form, I agree to hold the school and its' employees free from any responsibility and liability including but not limited to negligence regarding the medication and the manner in which it was administered and to indemnify each of them against loss by reason of any civil judgment arising out of these arrangements which may be rendered against them. I also release HCS from all liability for drug reactions that my child may suffer from this medication. I give permission for the staff of Heritage Christian School to administer the following over-the-counter medications as needed according to the recommended dosage chart for weight and age:

Tylenol  Yes  No      Motrin  Yes  No      Benadryl  Yes  No

**Student's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish school to give your child prescription medications?  Yes  No / Request Form on file in Office?  Yes  No

### Health History (a response is required to all questions)

Past & Present Health Conditions	Life-Threatening? Explanations / Treatments
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Food Allergy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Asthma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Allergic to Bee Stings. Personal Epi-Pen?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Bone/Muscle Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Diabetes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Chronic Ear, Nose, or Throat Infections	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Emotional Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Fainting / sudden loss of consciousness	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Frequent Headaches or Migraines	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Head Injuries or Any Major Accidents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Heart/Blood Disease or High Blood Pressure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Hearing Loss	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Physical Handicap	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Seizure Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Skin Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Urinary/Bowel Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Vision Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Hospitalizations & Operations	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Are there any other concerns?	

I/We declare that all the information given is true and correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## *Bella Embroider & Print*



**32118 Paseo Adelanto #3A  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-226-1957**

- Uniforms** All HCS students are required to wear approved school uniforms, which can be purchased at Bella Embroider & Print. HCS uniform requirements for each grade level can be viewed at the store or online.
- Store Hours** Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday: Closed
- Shop Online** <https://squareup.com/store/bella-embroider-and-print/>
- Order by Phone** You may order by phone for delivery to your home or office. Please be ready with your Visa or Mastercard, along with the size and quantity of items you wish to order. Shipping Charges will apply.
- Return Policy** Unworn garments may be returned within 90 days of purchase for a full refund. Unworn garments over 90 days from purchase date can be returned for Exchange only. No refunds or exchanges for washed, worn, altered, personalized or special garments.
- Directions** From I-5 S, take exit 81 for Camino Capistrano, turn right onto Camino Capistrano. Destination will be on the left


# ACSI ACCREDITED SCHOOLS


## WORLD-CLASS ADVANTAGES

### Spiritual


- ACSI accredited schools have remained the **most theologically stable** and consistent over the past five years of any surveyed.\*\*
- Christian school graduates are significantly **more likely to pray** and read Scripture both alone and with a spouse and children.\*

• ACSI accredited schools have these **top priorities**: for students to have a close, personal relationship with God and for students to develop a Christian worldview.\*\*

• Christian school graduates are more likely to **attend religious services** and respect the authority of church leadership.\* 

• All ACSI accredited schools that were asked responded affirmatively that the **Bible is the inspired Word of God** and that it does not err in moral, spiritual, and religious matters.\*\* 

• On average, ACSI accredited schools require **more rigorous course loads** in math, science, English, languages, civics, social studies, art or music, and Bible than all other programs surveyed.\*\*

• ACSI accredited schools, on average, offer more **Advanced Placement courses** than other Protestant schools.\*\* 


• ACSI school graduates **attend college at a significantly higher rate** than the national average (86 percent compared with 68 percent).

• Since 1974 ACSI schools have **scored significantly higher** than the national norm in every grade level on a national achievement test.


• A recent study shows that religious school graduates, on average, exceeded the SAT College & Career Readiness Benchmark while public school students, on average, failed to meet the same standard. On average, religious school graduates scored **44 points higher**.

### Cultural

• A greater percentage of ACSI accredited schools offer mission and **social service opportunities** both in the United States and Canada.\*\* 

• Christian school graduates **donate significantly more money** to their churches, religious causes, and other charitable causes overall.\* 

• A higher percentage of ACSI accredited programs have official ties to **student social service organizations**\*\*

• Christian school graduates **give more of their time** to volunteer in their congregations, on mission trips, and on relief/aid trips.\* 

• A higher percentage of ACSI accredited schools report **student involvement** in political campaigns, meetings, or rallies.\*\*

### Academic

### Top Emphasis

ACSI Accredited vs. Public Schools



More than two-thirds of administrators in **ACSI accredited schools** said their top priorities for students were development of a **Christian worldview**, involvement in **evangelism**, or a **close, personal relationship with God**.



Eighty percent of **public school principals** said their top priority was for **student basic literacy**.

Find out more about these facts and the related studies by visiting [www.acsi.org/about-acsi/why-acsi-schools](http://www.acsi.org/about-acsi/why-acsi-schools). These comments do not promise the quality of an individual school; they are representative comments of ACSI schools as a whole.

\* Protestant Christian schools compared with Catholic, public, and private nonreligious schools as well as homeschools

\*\* ACSI accredited schools compared with other ACSI members, Protestant Christian schools, and Catholic schools