



HAYWORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Admissions Criteria & Procedures

ADMISSION CRITERIA

In keeping with HCS's Mission Statement and Philosophy, a student is selected for admittance that complies with the criteria below. A student whose admission is questionable based on any of the above criteria may be accepted on a one year provisional basis. Parents are notified in writing if a problem arises during this period, which could jeopardize the student's enrollment.

Spiritual

- has parents supportive of HCS' Mission Statement, Philosophy, and Statement of Faith
- has a family demonstrating a Christian testimony and home life (student and parent). (Students in grades PK-5th grade are admitted based on the qualifications of their parents. A student in 6-12th grade must provide a written statement regarding his relationship with Christ.)
- *has parents that believe and live according to Hayworth's Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. The parents believe and exercise the belief that "God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other."*
- attends church on a regular basis with his family and has a pastor's referral

Academic

- demonstrates average or above academic aptitude and/or achievement (2nd - 12th grades). That means the student must have tested 90% or higher in Language and Math on a current national standardized test in the last 12 months or take a placement test at HCS. The student must score 60% or higher on each section of the placement test. Kindergarten and first grade students must be tested and be developmentally ready.
- has parents willing for the student to enter a grade level at HCS that is appropriate for the child's academic achievement and developmental readiness regardless of the chronological age.
- understands HCS is not equipped to meet the needs of a student that qualifies for a resource program in the public sector. A student with minor learning disabilities or physical handicaps may be accepted provided the necessary assistance can be found apart from HCS.

Social

- is socially and emotionally well adjusted.
- has not been expelled from another school.
- is responsible, well-behaved, of good character, has a willing and cooperative spirit, and a good school record, and is open to correction and instruction.

- meets the minimum age qualifications for their grade level on or before August 31st and meet developmental readiness requirements.

Financial

- has parents who have settled financial obligations at all other schools. *Revised 1/2018*

HCS admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Application & Fees

The application, Registration Fee, and Testing Fee need to be paid and submitted.

2. Parent Orientation

During the orientation, HCS policies and procedures are explained, questions answered, and a tour of the school given. Appointments are scheduled after a student has registered.

3. Parent & Student (9-12th) Interview

The purpose of the interview is to become better acquainted with the family, and to be sure there is agreement. If any student or parent feels they cannot be supportive of the school and its mission, then admission is not advisable.

4. Admission Tests

All potential students must take an admission test and demonstrate average or above academic aptitude and/or achievement (2nd - 12th grades). The grade placement at HCS may not be as prescribed by the previous school. The instructional staff and administration reserve the right to make class placement based on what is best for the student at HCS. Kindergarten and first grade potential students must take a readiness test to determine if they are developmentally ready.

Following the completion of the admission application and process, the student's application is presented to the admissions committee for final approval. Parents are notified in writing when a final decision regarding the student's admission status is made.