



**Providence Classical Academy
Student Application
2012-2013**

For office purposes only:
 Date app. Rcvd _____
 Registration Fee Rcvd _____
 Interview Date _____
 Placement Test Level _____
 Placement Test Date _____
 *Immunization Record Rcvd _____
 Accepted _____ Denied _____

Date of Application _____

Student (s) applying:

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|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Name of Student | _____ | DOB | _____ | Sex | _____ | Grade Entering* | _____ |
| 2. Name of Student | _____ | DOB | _____ | Sex | _____ | Grade Entering* | _____ |
| 3. Name of Student | _____ | DOB | _____ | Sex | _____ | Grade Entering* | _____ |
| 4. Name of Student | _____ | DOB | _____ | Sex | _____ | Grade Entering* | _____ |

(*Age requirements for K-5 by September 1st, for 1st grade 6 by September 1st, for 2nd grade 7 by September 1st)

5. Home address

_____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

6. Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Position _____ Business Phone _____

7. Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Position _____ Business Phone _____

8. The best way to contact us via cell phone is at this number: _____

The best way to contact our family via e-mail is at this email address: _____

9. Do you agree to have your children taught in accordance with the attached Statement of Faith? _____

If there are any points which are inconsistent with your beliefs, please explain here:

10. How did you hear about Providence Classical Academy? _____

11. Why would you like your children to attend Providence Classical Academy? _____

12. How long do you intend to have your children enrolled at Providence Classical Academy? _____

13. What is the parents' responsibility regarding their children's education? _____

14. Is parent, stepparent, or guardian opposed to Christian education? _____ If so, please explain:



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15. Please list the school last attended or presently attending:

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| a. | Student's Name _____ | Teacher's Name _____ |
| | School Name _____ | Phone _____ |
| | School Address _____ | |
| b. | Student's Name _____ | Teacher's Name _____ |
| | School Name _____ | Phone _____ |
| | School Address _____ | |
| c. | Student's Name _____ | Teacher's Name _____ |
| | School Name _____ | Phone _____ |
| | School Address _____ | |
| d. | Student's Name _____ | Teacher's Name _____ |
| | School Name _____ | Phone _____ |
| | School Address _____ | |

16. Family's Church _____ Pastor _____

1. Providence Classical Academy would be greatly helped by parents or grandparents who regularly and enthusiastically volunteer. Do you have skills that could be of assistance? (e.g. fine arts, fund-raising, secretarial, classroom assistant, sports, building maintenance, substitute teacher, or any) _____

2. Grandparent Information (for newsletter mailing and Grandparents Day)
 Father's Parents and Address and email: _____
 Mothers Parents and Address and email: _____
 Special Friends who would like to receive the newsletter: _____

Providence Classical Academy is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who are behaviorally disruptive. Please be frank when answering the following questions. If more than one child is applying, please think of each child when answering. Elaboration on your answers may occur during an interview.

3. Has your child ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program? _____
4. Has your child received any special help or tutoring? _____
5. Has your child ever repeated a grade for any reason? _____
6. What special honors has your child received, if any? _____
7. Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from a previous school? _____
8. Has your child ever seen a doctor/counselor/psychiatrist for any type of social/behavioral/mental problem? _____

If so, please describe: _____

9. Do you suspect your child might have dyslexia? _____
10. Has your student ever been in legal problems or arrested? _____
11. Do you know of any families from Providence Classical Academy? If so, please list them here: _____



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12. Please circle:

Both parents have read at least one of the following:

The Lost Tools of Learning by Dorothy Sayers

Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning by Douglas Wilson

The Case for Classical Christian Education by Douglas Wilson



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Annual Tuition (includes book, technology and standardized testing fees)

Kindergarten, half-day.....\$5550/yr
Grammar School (K5-6).....\$6900/yr
Logic/Rhetoric School (7-12).....\$7000/yr

If enrolling more than one student, there is a 5% multiple student family discount.

Annual Registration Fee (nonrefundable) – Due upon re-enrollment for a returning student or enrollment of a new student.

February 1-29 \$100 / child: Family maximum of \$200
March 1st to May 1st \$150 / child: No family maximum
After May 1st \$200 / child: No family maximum

New Students Only

Initial Application and Testing Fee (nonrefundable) \$50 / child.
Due with application

Financial Aid

At this time Providence Classical Academy does not provide any financial assistance.

Tuition Due Date

In order to hire teachers and plan well for your students for the coming school year, tuition is due in full by June 1st before the school year for which you are applying begins and is nonrefundable. If desired, Providence has made arrangements with First Financial Bank of Abilene (Judge Ely branch) for tuition loans. You may contact them in order to apply for a loan for the school year, or contact a Providence Board member.

Other fees

- Separate minimal fees will be charged for field trips
- Individual student supply lists (mostly consumables) will be sent home prior to the start of the school year and are the responsibility of the parents.

Uniforms

- Parents are responsible for purchasing their children’s uniforms from Lands’ End.



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Open Book Application Test

Family Name:

1. Do you object to any of the following in your children's education? Please circle any that apply.

Dress code *Scripture Memorization* *Frequent Memorization* *Latin* *Classical Philosophy*
Outside Reading *Learning Disability Policy*

2. If conflict arises between you (or your child) and a teacher, administrator, parent, or another student at Providence Classical Academy, how would you attempt to resolve it?
3. Which virtues would you most like your child to exhibit?
4. Would you rather your child do his best, or be a high achiever, and how do you communicate this to him?
5. If you found that your child was sinking academically how would you respond?
6. Should a grade of "C" be a cause of pride and praise if a student is working to his full potential? Why or why not?
7. Would you expect a teacher in a full class spend a quarter of his time on one student with behavioral, academic, or emotional problems, even if that child was yours? Why or why not?
8. How do you promote Christian values in your home?



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Open Book Application Test Answers

We are providing the answers to the test because it tells you what Providence Classical Academy is about. Each of the above questions are related to questions and concerns that other classical Christian schools have had with their parents, and we want to anticipate upcoming road-blocks by addressing these concerns in advance. Your choices are to: agree with Providence Classical Academy's policies, decide not to enroll your student at Providence Classical Academy and find a school more closely aligned with your educational philosophies, be honest about your disagreement but be prepared to go along with our philosophies, or go along for now but object later. However, if you cannot appreciate, or at least tolerate the school as you know it to be now, it is best to back out gracefully at this point.

The Lord God requires parents to be active leaders in their children's education, but that does not mean that an individual parent may try to reshape a class or entire institution to fit an individual family's needs or desires. We are eager to answer any questions you may have to help you make a good decision for your family.

Answers:

1. Many times parents will accept some of a school's policies, but not all of them. We've had to make many choices regarding all of these issues and we think they are good ones. We expect the parents to support them. If your attitude toward one of the policies or curriculum choices of Providence Classical Academy is poor, this will be picked up and exhibited by your student and will adversely affect his work and attitude at school.
2. Conflicts will arise, and should be addressed at the lowest possible level (Matthew 18). If you have a problem with a teacher, administrator, Board member, student, or another parent you must first meet with the other party involved. If an agreement cannot be reached then the next level of authority should be involved. You should not gossip with other parents about a problem.
3. This answer will vary from family to family and child to child, but we'd like to know what is important to your family.
4. Wise parents should not contribute to the current culture's standard of success by being overly attentive to outward signs of achievement. We want each child to do his best, and God has made each of us differently with different aptitudes. One child may breeze through classes and A's may come seemingly effortlessly to him. Another may sweat bullets to achieve a "C" on the same material. We base our homework requirements on what can be reasonably expected for most students. If your student uses his time wisely in class he should not have an overabundance of homework. This does not include remedial work for a student, or the occasional outside reading assignment.
5. Providence Classical Academy encourages academic excellence. Our curriculum goals demand much effort from every student. Parents of students who need to work harder than others to keep up with the academic demands may need to curtail extra-curricular activities and insist on completion of homework on some nights.
6. High grades will be harder to come by at Providence Classical Academy. A grade of a "C" may represent average academic achievement by a student, but excellent effort by a given student. Such student should not be made to feel inferior for not achieving his parents' expectations.
7. We cannot be all things to all people. A teacher's attention will never be evenly divided among all the students, just as a parent's cannot be among his children. But there is a point where a teacher is being unfair to a majority.
8. No right answer. We just want to know what is important to you.



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