

**Vision Statement:** At Highland Christian School, all student will be academically equipped, biblically grounded and spiritually nurtured to impact their world for Christ.

**Mission Statement:** In order to honor God, we nurture and guide students to SEE the Father's creation, SENSE order in a world saved by Christ and SERVE God through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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## **RELIGIOUS PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION AT HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

The educational program at Highland Christian 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. Highland Christian 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 standard, and be taught 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 students, teacher, and parent:

- A. Developing Christian virtues such as love, honesty, courtesy, obedience, respect, and the discipline of body and mind in accordance with the Holy Scriptures
- B. Developing Christian citizenship and leadership in the school, one's chosen occupation, and in the community in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and
- C. Developing Christian scholarship according to God-given ability

(2019-20 Parent Student Handbook, page 13)

## **ENROLLMENT POLICY**

- A. Highland Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, physical characteristics or disabilities for the purposes of hiring, admission, retention, or promotion.
- B. Children whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are actively engaged in a Protestant, evangelical church may be enrolled provided the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are:
  - 1. Members in good standing and regularly attends worship services of an evangelical Christian church that confesses:
    - i. Salvation only by faith in Jesus Christ
    - ii. The authority of the Holy Bible as the only rule of faith and life; this includes, marriage and family.
    - iii. The Lordship of Jesus Christ in all areas of life including all disciplines of education
  - 2. Desirous of providing their children with distinctively Reformed educational training



3. In full agreement with the basis and mission of this school
  4. Willing to support this school by prayer and by their intellectual, spiritual and financial commitment
  5. Enrolling children who are in normal and customary academic and behavioral standing at their present school
- C. Each family seeking enrollment must complete an application and have their Pastor complete the Pastoral Recommendation form. If a pastor is making application for his family, another pastor who is an acquaintance of the candidate family may complete the form on their behalf.
- D. Each family having fulfilled the above stated requirements will interview with members of our School Board.
- E. Children who are applying for enrollment in kindergarten and first grade must be five and six years old by August 1, respectively, in the year they begin those grades.
- F. All new students must be tested by Highland Christian School prior to final approval and placement into Highland Christian School.