



International Student Application Procedure

We equip and nurture students to be servant leaders with a Christian Worldview who will impact their world for Christ.

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Return the appropriate paperwork listed below to the school office. All emailed documentation **must** be scanned and sent as a PDF. Photographed images of the application and forms will not be accepted. Please email documents to the Registrar at registrar@heritagechristian.info

1. The Complete International Student Application.

2. References:

References must be given directly to HCA. The contact information is on the reference form.

For students enrolling in 1st-12th grade, a teacher reference is **mandatory**. Give the remaining reference forms to a pastor, youth group leader, then to a the person of your choice.

- ☐ Two for elementary grades K-6
- ☐ Three for secondary grades 7-12.

3. Transcript/Report Cards- *English Translation*

- ☐ A copy of the previous year and the most current grades/transcripts
- ☐ Homeschool students: a list of classes, textbooks, curriculum and grades for each grade level

4. IEP, 504 or Individual Academic Plan if Applicable

6. Immunization records or Immunization Exemptions- *English Translation*

Per the State of Colorado and the Larimer County Health Department, all exemptions require either an exemption form with a doctor's signature or to be processed through the CDPHE website module. Both options requires a copy of proof to be provided to Heritage.

7. Copy of Passport

8. Proof of Medical Insurance

9. Copy of Birth Certificate

10. Non- Refundable Fees:

- ☐ Application fee of \$45, due at the time of submission
- ☐ Testing fee of \$20. Grades K-6 required, grades 7-12 upon administration recommendation.
- ☐ Annual Family Enrollment Fee (AFEF). \$1500 1st child, \$300 2nd child (\$1800 family maximum)

Once the application and all necessary paperwork is received by the Registrar, it will be reviewed by Administration, who may contact the family for an interview. Upon acceptance, a letter will be sent and the family will finalize enrollment with the Finance Director.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

A. Student Information

Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Preferred name _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade entering _____ Male _____ Female _____

B. Student's Parent Information

Father's Name _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____ Province/District _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Mother's Name _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____ Province/District _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

C. US Guardian Information

Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

D. Email Information

HCA uses email as a main source of communication. Please list the most frequently checked emails. Indicate parent or guardian.

E-mail Address _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____

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E. I-20 INFORMATION

Student's Full Name_____

Grade_____

Date of Birth_____

City of Birth_____

Country of Birth_____

Father's Name_____

Mother's Name_____

Primary Email Address_____

Please fill out the information below for the person responsible for receiving the I-20. This information is to ensure the I-20 is sent to the correct address.

The cost of postage will be billed to the student account.

Name (as it appears on passport) _____

Address_____

Phone_____

Name_____

Address_____

Phone (include Country Code) _____

Work Phone (include Country Code) _____

F. Personal Information

Is the student or guardian acquainted with anyone attending Heritage Christian Academy? _____ If yes, whom? _____

In order of priority, please list and explain three (3) reasons why you as parents are seeking admission to Heritage Christian Academy:

1)

2)

3)

Guardian and Parent Testimony (Tell us what being a Christian means to you.)

Guardian:

Parent:

Church Information

Does your family attend church? _____

Church attending _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____

Does the student attend regularly? _____ Involvement: _____

G. Character Development

Parents, please respond on the following, giving us an idea of how you view your child. Check the applicable boxes using #4 as the strongest and #1 as the weakest.

QUALITIES	1	2	3	4
OBEDIENCE: responds willingly and immediately to wishes of authority				
RESPECTFULNESS: shows esteem and honor for God, others, self and toward property				
SELF-CONTROL: keeps hands to self; controls talking, emotions and behavior				
RELIABLE: is trustworthy and dependable in word and deed				
COURTEOUS: is polite, kind, considerate, gracious, patient, forgives, shares				
ATTENTIVENESS: pays careful attention; listens fully				
DILIGENCE: has steady energetic effort; makes good use of time; completes tasks and gets work in on time				
NEATNESS: is clean, organizes and cares for personal possessions, work and appearance				

H. Student Academic Profile

What are the student's academic strengths?

What are the student's academic weaknesses?

Has the student ever been recommended for testing, tested and/or diagnosed for any of the following? Check all that apply. If any are checked, please explain the situation below giving specific information.

☐ Attention Deficit Disorder ☐ Speech/language impairment
☐ Dyslexic ☐ Hearing impairment
☐ Hyperactivity ☐ Visual impairment
☐ Learning disability ☐ Other: _____

Explanation of the above condition(s):

Has the student received special academic help (such as tutoring) or a modified curriculum? If so, please describe.

Please complete the following information regarding the school the student last attended

Name of School Dates Attended

Has your child been suspended or dismissed from any school? _____ If yes, please explain.

List any activities in which the student has participated or any awards received.

List any community involvement.

I. Student Testimony

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

Explain your relationship with Jesus Christ and how it influences the decisions you make and the friendships you have.

I am applying to Heritage Christian Academy because:

Do you wish to enroll for one year only? _____ If you would like to attend additional years, please explain.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

The concept of the school and home working together is not a new one, but it is vital to the Christian growth and development of your student. As we understand one another and work together, the Lord can do great things in the life of your student and in the life of the school.

There are some key areas in which we must cooperate:

1. In sending your student to Heritage, it is important that you realize we are seeking to provide an **excellent education** for them. We believe in testing, giving homework assignments and requiring students to be diligent workers. Your support in this area and your encouragement of your student will become a positive reinforcement to them.

2. The **attitude**, which your student has toward the school, is also a vital area. If a conflict or problem arises, please encourage your student to meet with the teacher. If not appeased, feel free to schedule a parent-teacher meeting. This approach promotes responsibility and averts complaining about the standards of Heritage Christian Academy. If things need to be corrected, we want to provide the necessary opportunities whereby you and the school can work toward successful solutions.

3. **Respect** is important in the Christian life. Respect for parents, teachers, peers, and those in authority is vital to proper thinking in the Christian life. We, therefore, expect respect and consideration from our students and parents and will seek to make this reciprocal. When people lose respect for one another, it breaks down communication and hinders confidence. When we respect one another, we will be able to discuss problems rationally and constructively. Matthew 18:15-22 teaches us the principle of how to properly handle complaints and offenses. Respect for property that does not belong to us is also extremely important. We would like each parent to stress with their students the need for taking care of equipment and refraining from marring or in any way being destructive to school and church property.

4. At Heritage, we believe in **discipline** that seeks to help students develop responsibility for their own actions. Steps that may be used to elicit proper behavior include prayer, sharing Biblical mandates, firm reprimands, detentions, restriction of activities, suspension, probation, and possibly expulsion. Your signature on this form authorizes us to use disciplinary action, as it seems wise and necessary for your student. We are committed to keep you abreast regarding such procedures.

5. During the normal course of the year, many forms, slips, papers, and reports will be sent home. It is extremely important that **report cards and special forms** needing your signature be signed and returned promptly. Your cooperation in this area is important. Notices will be sent for failure of the student to return such forms on time. If you have delayed the return of such a form for a particular reason, please contact us concerning the matter.

In the above statements, we were not able to list all the rules and regulations, but we have sought to emphasize the areas that will develop a good relationship between the school and home. It is imperative that the school and home are in agreement concerning the philosophy and goals of educating and molding the life of a student. In signing this document you are agreeing to adhere to the policies and decisions of Heritage Christian Academy.

Our office is always available if you have a question or problem.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Student Signature (4th –12th grade)

Date

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Heritage Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

STUDENT LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

Heritage Christian Academy is a religious, non-profit Christian school representing Jesus Christ.

HCA expects students in grades 4 – 12 to *have an understanding and testimony of the impact of Jesus in their life. It is our desire at HCA, for the instruction and nurturing environment of our institution to produce the fruit of confession (Ro 10:9-10), boldness (1 Tim 4:12), and submissiveness in the disciple-making process (Luke 6:40).* Students will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. A student is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow students or school staff. The HCA Statement of Faith and Cooperation expects students to maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of moral conduct. Moral misconduct includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, promiscuity, homosexual behavior or any other violation of the unique roles of male and female. (Rom. 1:21-27; I Cor. 6:9-20). HCA believes that biblical marriage is limited to a covenant relationship between a man and a woman.

HCA students will maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of conduct. Failure to do so may result disciplinary action or, in some cases, expulsion. It is the goal of HCA that each student will have a lifestyle where "...He might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1:18.

ATHLETIC LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

Heritage Christian Academy is a religious, non-profit Christian school representing Jesus Christ.

HCA expects student athletes in grades 6 – 12 to *have an understanding and testimony of the impact of Jesus in their life. It is our desire at HCA, for the instruction and nurturing environment of our institution to produce the fruit of confession (Ro 10:9-10), boldness (1 Tim 4:12), and submissiveness in the disciple-making process (Luke 6:40).* Student athletes should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. A student athlete is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow student athletes, coaches, or school staff.

The HCA Statement of Faith and Cooperation expects student athletes to maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of moral conduct. Moral misconduct includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, promiscuity, homosexual behavior or any other violation of the unique roles of male and female. (Rom. 1:21-27; I Cor. 6:9-20). HCA believes that biblical marriage is limited to a covenant relationship between a man and a woman.

HCA student athletes will maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of conduct. Failure to do so may result disciplinary action or, in some cases, expulsion from the team. It is the goal of HCA that each student athlete will have a lifestyle where "...He might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1:18.

Parent Signature

Print Name

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. God is self-existent, infinite, sovereign, the source of all truth and life. He is the Triune God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1; 1 Kings 8:27; Psalm 90:2, 115:3; John 14:6; Matthew 28:19
2. God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. Through creation He reveals His eternal power, infinity, diversity and divine nature. Creation is the general revelation of God. Genesis 1:1-23; Romans 1:20
3. The Lord Jesus Christ is God the Son. He is to have the preeminence in all things. The Lord Jesus, the expressed image of God the Father, is the only Savior of the world and the only mediator between God and man. Christ was born of a virgin. He was crucified, buried, and rose bodily from the grave. Christ will come again to establish His kingdom. Colossians 1:15-18; John 14:3, 6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Luke 1:34-38; Matthew 1:23, 3:17; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
4. The Holy Spirit is God the Spirit sent by the Father to mankind. He is the Spirit of Truth sent to teach truth and to guide mankind into all truth. He convicts individuals of their disobedience to God; He presents the righteousness of Christ and convicts the world of the judgment at the cross. The Holy Spirit works in the unbeliever's life to bring him to Christ and to give new life. The Holy Spirit indwells the believer enabling him to obey God in the process of conforming him to Christ. John 14:16-17, 16:7-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19
5. The Bible is truth, the Living Word, the specific revelation of God to man. The Bible is inerrant, complete and is the final authority over man. Through the Scriptures man can have knowledge and wisdom about God, life and himself. John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Romans 15:4; Matthew 5:18
6. God created man in His own image, after His likeness, for His glory. In his original state man had communion and fellowship with God. Man chose to disobey God. Disobedience to God is sin; thus sin entered the world. This resulted in man's separation from God, eternal death being passed on to subsequent generations and an imposed curse upon the rest of creation. Because of his sin nature, man omits God and thereby fails to relate himself and his knowledge to God. Genesis 1:26, 3:1-6; Romans 1:24-28, 5:12, 8:22-23
7. Man is given new life and is brought back into a proper relationship with God by personally trusting Jesus Christ the Lord, who shed His blood in payment for sin. An individual is redeemed by God's grace through faith, not works or service. 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 5:1-11; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Titus 3:5
8. The believer matures into Christ-likeness as he submits to the Holy Spirit and obeys the Word of God. Being Christ-like is evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit, righteous living and good works. Maturing in Christ is a process evidenced by continual growth. Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22, 23; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
9. Prayer is the vital communion between God and man, enabling man to talk with God and to worship Him. Through prayer God's power and grace are made available to the believer. Philippians 4: 6,7; Matthew 6:9-15; James 1:5
10. Christ has established the church and is its Head. Individuals are to be related to a local church for Christian worship, instruction, fellowship and service. Ephesians 5:23; Hebrews 10:24-25

I have read the doctrinal statement and supporting Scriptural references and affirm the convictions therein.

Parent Signature

Date



International Student Reference Form

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form below.

Please return directly to the HCA Registrar at your earliest convenience.

Email: registrar@heritagechristian.info **Mail:** 2506 Zurich Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524 **Fax:** 970-494-1025

Name of Student _____ Grade Entering _____ Address _____

Name of Reference _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship to Applicant: School Teacher _____ Pastor _____ Family Friend _____ Other _____

Check the applicable boxes using #4 as the strongest and #1 as the weakest.

	1	2	3	4	N/A
Character and Behavior					
Relationship to peers					
Relationship to teachers, adults, sponsors, etc.					
Academic ability					
Explain English reading, writing and speaking abilities					
Response to discipline and/or guidance					

Please comment in regard to this applicant's:

Strong Points _____

Weak Points _____

Do you have personal knowledge or information that the applicant has used or has been involved in any of the following? Please check if you do.

Smoking _____ Drinking alcohol _____ Using non-prescription drugs _____

Destroying private or public property _____ Fighting, bullying or over-aggressive behavior _____

Do you recommend that we consider this applicant for admission to Heritage?

Yes _____ No _____ Hesitate _____ Not sure or do not know enough about them _____

Signature of person completing form _____

Phone _____

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PREVIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION
1ST - 12TH GRADE

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent Name(s) _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of School _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Is your Student Currently Enrolled _____

Has Your Student Been Formally Withdrawn _____

Date of Withdrawal _____

Grade at Time of Withdrawal _____

DID YOUR STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AT THIS SCHOOL? _____

Sport _____ Year Played _____

Sport _____ Year Played _____

Office Use Only:

Requested Records _____

Date _____

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PHOTO/VIDEO & FAMILY DIRECTORY PERMISSION/EXEMPTION

Unless otherwise notified, Heritage Christian Academy uses photos and/or videos of our students in social media posts, on the HCA website, in the yearbook, in-house communications (parent emails, newsletters, and Heritage Happenings), and for promotional materials. Our students are generally not identified by name but may on occasion be referred to by first name only.

Family Last Name: _____

Student Name(s) and Grade(s): _____

PERMISSION

☐ Please **DO** include photos and/or videos of my child(ren) in the following media or publications:

- ☐ Print media (yearbook, brochures, posters, handouts, etc.)
- ☐ In-house publications (Heritage Happenings, newsletters, parent emails, etc.)
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.)
- ☐ Website

☐ Please **DO** share our contact information, from the HCA family directory, with other HCA families.

Specific contact information you would like to share:

☐ Email(s): _____ ☐ Phone(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXEMPTION

☐ Please **DO NOT** include photos and/or videos of my child(ren) in the following media or publications:

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- ☐ In-house publications (Heritage Happenings, newsletters, parent emails, etc.)
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- ☐ Website

**Student photos will appear in the yearbook (unless the school is otherwise notified)*

Every effort will be made to honor this request. We cannot guarantee that a student will never be in a photo or video. Situations not included in this exemption: Backs of Students, Christmas/Music Programs, Sporting Events, All School Photos, Etc. Please contact the administration if you have any further needs or questions.

☐ Please **DO NOT** share our contact information, from the HCA family directory, with other HCA families.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Heritage Christian Academy
Emergency/Medical Release Form
School Year_____



Student Name_____

Grade_____ Date of Birth _____

I give permission for my student to take part in all school activities, premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my student because of any injury to my student at school or during any school activity. I also grant permission to the school administration or school employee to take whatever steps they deem necessary in an emergency if I cannot be reached. This may mean administering first aid, obtaining assistance of a doctor, or going to the emergency room of a hospital.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM, IN ITS ENTIRETY, FOR EACH CHILD.

These forms are used individually for field trips or any event or activity that takes place away from HCA campus.

List any physical or chronic health conditions as well as any allergies (including food, medications, seasonal)

Does your child need to medicate during school hours? _____ If yes, please see office for form and more details.

Child's Doctor _____ Doctor's phone _____

Hospital of choice _____

Father's Name _____ Email _____

Cell _____ Land line _____ Work _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Email _____

Cell _____ Land Line _____ Work _____

Home Address (if different) _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Emergency and/or pick up authorization if parent(s) cannot be reached. These contacts will reflect the current school year. All previous contacts will be deleted. Keep in mind that you may add/delete contacts throughout the school year.

1. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Pick up? Yes or No

2. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Pick up? Yes or No

3. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Pick up? Yes or No