



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Evangel Classical Christian School. Attached is an application packet containing:

1. Student Application
2. Statement of Faith
3. Philosophy of Discipline
4. School Records Request form
5. Student Recommendation forms
6. Tuition Schedule
7. Family Commitment form
8. Parent Participation Information

To apply for a position, fill out the application and return it to the school with the \$400.00 New Student Fee. Upon receipt of the application, we will contact you to arrange a student evaluation time and a parent/board interview.

You may put your child's name on our waiting list for another school year by completing the Waiting List form **only** and sending it to the school along with \$50.00.

If you have further questions, please call the school office at (205) 216-0149.

In His service and love,

Pamela E. McKee
Evangel Classical Christian School
Administrative Principal

Child's Name _____ SS # _____ Grade Entering _____
Date of Application _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SOLI DEO GLORIA

Student Application

Family Information

Family Name _____ Family Phone _____

Family Address _____
(street address) (city) (state) (zip)

Evangel PCA Church Member _____ yes _____ no

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Email Address _____ Emergency/Cell Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Email Address _____ Emergency/Cell Phone _____

Siblings: _____ - _____
(name) (age) (name) (age)

_____ - _____
(name) (age) (name) (age)

Siblings' Schools _____

Church Affiliation _____ Address _____

Pastor _____ Youth Pastor _____

Student's School History

School last attended _____ Dates Attended _____

Address _____
(street address) (city) (state) (zip) (phone)

Other Schools Attended _____ Dates Attended _____

Student's extracurricular activities and hobbies _____

If your child was previously enrolled in school or has been home-schooled, list the curricula most recently studied.

Grammar _____ History _____

Bible _____ Math _____

Literature/Reading _____ Latin _____

Parent's Personal Philosophy:

1. Suppose you were to die tonight and God met you at the gates of heaven and said, "Why should I let you into My heaven?" What would you say? _____

2. Do you agree to have your child taught in accordance with the ECCS Statement of Faith? (attached)
Yes ____ No ____ If there are any points within the Statement of Faith which are inconsistent with your convictions, please explain briefly: _____

3. How did you hear about Evangel Classical Christian School? _____

4. Why do you want your child to receive a Christian education? _____

5. Why do you want your child to receive a classical education? _____

6. Why do you want your child to attend Evangel Classical Christian School? _____

7. How do you think parents should participate in the education of their children? _____

8. Is any parent, step-parent, or guardian opposed to a Christian education? Yes ____ No ____
If so, please explain: _____

9. What is your view of how discipline is to be administered in the home and at school?

10. How are you involved in your church? _____

11. How is your child involved in your church? _____

Child's Profile:

Evangel Classical Christian School is not staffed to handle children with significant learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. For your child's best interest, please be candid when you answer the following questions.

- 1. Has your child ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program? Yes No
- 2. Has your child received any other special help or tutoring? Yes No
- 3. Has your child ever repeated a grade for any reason? Yes No
- 4. Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from a school? Yes No
- 5. Has your child ever seen a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral, or mental problem? Yes No

If you answered yes to any questions above, please explain. _____

- 6. Has your child ever been diagnosed by a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist as having hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder? Yes No

If so, explain. _____

- 7. Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia? Yes No

8. Please describe your child's character strengths and weaknesses. _____

9. Please describe your child's academic strengths and weaknesses. _____

10. Beyond providing your child with a Christian and classical education, are there other expectations you have of the school? _____

TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION COMPLETE, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- A \$400.00 New Student Fee. (If you are already on the waiting list and have paid \$50, the \$350 balance is due with this completed application.) If your child is not accepted into ECCS, the \$350.00 will be returned to you. The fee is not refundable if your child is accepted and you choose not to enroll him/her.
- There is a \$1,000 family cap on the New Student Fee.

**BEFORE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO
ATTEND ECCS WE MUST HAVE:**

- A copy of your child's most recent achievement test scores.
- A copy of your child's immunization records.
- Report cards from the most recent quarter and the previous year.
- A copy of any divorce/custody decision as it pertains to the child.

Please mail your completed application along with the appropriate fees to:

Evangel Classical Christian School
423 Thompson Road
Alabaster, AL 35007

After the school receives the completed application and your child has been evaluated for proper grade placement, we will contact you to arrange an interview with you and a Board member. Following a favorable interview, you will be notified of your child's acceptance if we are able to place him/her in a class. Upon acceptance into the school, the Family Commitment becomes effective.

I certify that this application is correct. I understand my financial commitment and the dates payments are due, and I agree to faithfully meet my obligations to the school.

Father or Guardian _____ Date _____

Mother or Guardian _____ Date _____

Evangel Classical Christian School

Statement of Faith

This statement of faith contains the essential biblical doctrines that guide the ministry of Evangel Classical Christian School. These primary doctrines define the perspective from which all classes will be taught and are one of the tools that will be used in the hiring of faculty and administration. Issues not discussed in this statement of faith, such as baptism, charismatic gifts, keeping of the Sabbath, and end times, will not be emphasized in the teaching of the school. These issues are important, and they may arise upon occasion within the curriculum, but Evangel Classical Christian School recognizes that Christians are at liberty to reach different conclusions regarding them. The school's recognition that Christians disagree on these topics, however, should not be interpreted to mean that the school believes that there is no right answer to questions about these issues. With this caveat in mind and so that doctrinal disputes do not cause irreparable division within the school, issues not settled by this statement of faith will ultimately be resolved by reference to historic, orthodox Christianity as expressed in The Westminster Confession of Faith.

1. **Sovereignty of God:** God sovereignly controls all that occurs in His world and in His church. His plans and purposes always prevail; nothing can thwart them.
2. **Inerrancy of Scripture:** God's written Word, the Bible, is free from error and is completely trustworthy. It is His Truth and is the final authority in all matters.
3. **God's Creation of the World and Man:** The Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, alone has existed from eternity past and in His wisdom decided to create the universe from nothing. God spoke and it came into existence. Humanity did not evolve from lower life forms but was created by God. Man, male and female, was created with dignity in that he was made in God's image and was created in humility in that his purpose is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
4. **Fall of Mankind:** All mankind participated in Adam's fall from his original sinless state and are thus lost in sin and totally depraved.
5. **Jesus, Savior of Sinners:** Jesus Christ is the unique Son of God and the only Savior of the world. Fully God and fully man, He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life. He alone secured our salvation by His substitutionary atonement on the cross and by His righteous life imputed to us. Jesus rose bodily from the dead, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will come again in power and glory.
6. **Justification by Faith Alone:** Sinners are justified by faith alone. They do not deserve salvation, and they cannot earn it. Justification is granted by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
7. **Empowering Holy Spirit:** Every true believer in Jesus Christ is indwelt and empowered by the Holy Spirit, who enables believers to live a godly life and to perform good works.
8. **Body of Christ:** All believers are spiritually united in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the church. Every believer is a member of the body of Christ.
9. **Final Judgment and Resurrection:** At the second coming of Christ, the saved and the lost will be bodily resurrected and judged. The saved will be resurrected to eternal life, and the lost will be resurrected to eternal condemnation.

Evangel Classical Christian School

Discipline Philosophy

The words "discipline" and "disciple" derive from the Latin word "discipulus", meaning pupil, learner, or disciple. The administration and faculty at ECCS desire to complement the parents' role in disciplining their children to live God-honoring lives.

Webster defines discipline as "to train or develop by instruction and exercise especially in self-control" and as "training that corrects, molds, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character." We believe that it is possible, right, and essential to define and teach what acceptable and unacceptable behavior is in practical ways that govern and affect our daily lives.

Jesus' words in Matthew 22:37-40 provide a foundation for discipline at ECCS. He summed up the Ten Commandments in two commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." We believe that the love of which Jesus speaks, calls us as individuals, and as a school to teach children to love and honor God and to love and honor all of His creation.

Our goal at ECCS is to teach children to discern right from wrong and to practice self-control in ways that honor God. The entire curriculum will strive to reveal our holy, righteous, and gracious God in ways that endear the children to their heavenly Father so that they will accept His correction just as children who love and honor their earthly father accept his correction. Teaching self-control will include, though not be limited to, encouraging students to learn biblical ways to talk to one another, to fellowship with one another, to support and encourage one another, to handle disagreements, to receive correction, and to express emotions. Additionally, we are eager for students to learn responsibility regarding their own and others' possessions and toward nature as they fulfill God's creation mandate to subdue and have dominion over the earth.

We believe all that occurs at ECCS is a form of discipline/training, and we desire to encourage and affirm the students in their progress in developing Godly character. Love, forgiveness, firmness and fairness will be integral to student discipline.



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SOLI DEO GLORIA

Request For School Records

Parents:

Please take this completed form to your child's current school to have his/her records transferred to ECCS.

To principal/counselor/headmaster at: _____

Child's Current School/Address/Phone Number

I request that teacher recommendations, academic records, transcripts, standardized test results, and health and immunization records for my child be sent to:

Evangel Classical Christian School
423 Thompson Road
Alabaster, AL 35007
Phone: (205) 216-0149

Child's Name _____

Primary Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Evangel Classical Christian School Student Recommendation Form

Give to your child's
current teacher

Student Name _____ School Year _____ Grade _____

Because ECCS is both classical and Christian, we try to evaluate each student's character and ability in that regard to assure success in our curriculum. Please give a copy of this form **to your child's primary teacher and a copy to another adult** non-family member who has close personal knowledge of your child's character, ability, and behavior in a group setting. You may select a principal, counselor, teacher, coach, Sunday school teacher or choir director.

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| General Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-mannered, solid citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly mature excuses, not outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate, makes in trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature, often |
| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive influence | <input type="checkbox"/> Capable of leadership, but not a leader | <input type="checkbox"/> A follower | <input type="checkbox"/> A negative influence |
| Cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative and constructive | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative only to serve a personal interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative |
| Dependability | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills obligations when convenient | <input type="checkbox"/> Undependable |
| Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Completes tasks, confesses failures | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared, not always quality work | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattentive, sometimes unprepared | <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible |
| Emotional Stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally stable | <input type="checkbox"/> Basically stable | <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperemotional |

Is the teacher the only person who has disciplined this child? Yes ___ No ___

If no, explain the circumstances. _____

Would you want to have this child in your classroom again? Yes ___ No ___

What additional observations do you have regarding this child's behavior? _____

What is the level of parent involvement/ support? High _____ Moderate _____ Low _____

Please comment. _____

What are the applicant's major personal strengths? _____

What are the applicant's major personal weaknesses? _____

Recommendation

I recommend this applicant to Evangel Classical Christian School in terms of his/her performance and personal character:

- Enthusiastically Strongly Without enthusiasm Not recommended

Signed _____ Please print name _____

Position _____ School or Organization _____ Phone _____

This information is treated confidentially. By signing this form I understand that I waive my rights to see the comments.

Parent's Signature _____

Mail to:
Evangel Classical Christian School
Attn: Admissions
423 Thompson Road
Alabaster, AL 35007



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SOLI DEO GLORIA

Evangel Classical Christian School Student Recommendation Form

Give to an adult non-family member

Student Name _____ School Year _____ Grade _____

Because ECCS is both classical and Christian, we try to evaluate each student's character and ability in that regard to assure success in our curriculum. Please give a copy of this form **to your child's primary teacher and a copy to another adult** non-family member who has close personal knowledge of your child's character, ability, and behavior in a group setting. You may select a principal, counselor, teacher, coach, Sunday school teacher or choir director.

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| General Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-mannered, solid citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly mature excuses, not outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate, makes in trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature, often |
| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive influence | <input type="checkbox"/> Capable of leadership, but not a leader | <input type="checkbox"/> A follower | <input type="checkbox"/> A negative influence |
| Cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative and constructive | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative only to serve a personal interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative |
| Dependability | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills obligations when convenient | <input type="checkbox"/> Undependable |
| Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Completes tasks, confesses failures | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared, not always quality work | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattentive, sometimes unprepared | <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible |
| Emotional Stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally stable | <input type="checkbox"/> Basically stable | <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperemotional |

Is the teacher the only person who has disciplined this child? Yes ___ No ___
If no, explain the circumstances. _____

Would you want to have this child in your classroom again? Yes ___ No ___
What additional observations do you have regarding this child's behavior? _____

What is the level of parent involvement/ support? High ___ Moderate ___ Low ___
Please comment. _____

What are the applicant's major personal strengths? _____

What are the applicant's major personal weaknesses? _____

Recommendation

I recommend this applicant to Evangel Classical Christian School in terms of his/her performance and personal character:
 Enthusiastically Strongly Without enthusiasm Not recommended

Signed _____ Please print name _____

Position _____ School or Organization _____ Phone _____

This information is treated confidentially. By signing this form I understand that I waive my rights to see the comments.

Parent's Signature _____

Mail to:
Evangel Classical Christian School
Attn: Admissions
423 Thompson Road
Alabaster, AL 35007

ECCS Tuition and Fees for 2010-2011

Annual Tuition

Children of Non-Evangel Church Members

Family's	Grammar Grades K5 - 5th	Logic Grades 6th - 8th	Rhetoric Grades 9th - 12th
1 st Child	\$4,110.00	\$4,445.00	\$4,875.00
2 nd Child	\$3,935.00	\$4,270.00	\$4,700.00
3 rd Child	\$3,760.00	\$4,095.00	\$4,525.00
4 th + Children	\$3,585.00	\$3,920.00	\$4,350.00

Children of Evangel Church Members

Family's	Grammar Grades K5 - 5th	Logic Grades 6th - 8th	Rhetoric Grades 9th - 12th
1 st Child	\$3,931.00	\$4,242.00	\$4,648.00
2 nd Child	\$3,756.00	\$4,067.00	\$4,473.00
3 rd Child	\$3,581.00	\$3,892.00	\$4,298.00
4 th + Children	\$3,406.00	\$3,717.00	\$4,123.00

The tuition rates in the tables above reflect the following family discounts:

2 nd Child.....	\$175 annual discount
3 rd Child.....	\$350 annual discount
4 th + Children...	\$525 annual discount

A 5% tuition discount is offered to families paying in full by June 30, 2010 and applies to tuition only; no discounts are given on any fees.

Annual Fees Annual fees will be combined with tuition. If not paid in full by June 30th, tuition and fees will be divided into 12 equal monthly payments to be paid through FACTS, June, 2010 through May, 2011.

Enrollment/ Re-Enrollment Fee	\$300.00	The Enrollment Fee applies to new students. The Re-Enrollment Fee applies to returning students.
Activity Fee	\$175.00	This fee applies to all students and covers such things as ECCS T-shirt, field trips, yearbook, etc.
FACTS Fee	\$41 / \$46	This fee is paid by families using FACTS monthly electronic / invoiced payments.

One-Time Fee

New Student Fee	\$400.00	This fee is due with the application. If a \$50 Waiting List fee has been paid, it will be deducted from the New Student Fee. This is a one time fee for each new student with a family lifetime maximum of \$1,000.
-----------------	----------	---

Parent Participation Information

Evangel Classical Christian School

423 Thompson Road ~ Alabaster, AL 35007 ~ Phone: (205) 216-0149 ~ Fax: (205) 216-0150
E-mail: eccssheri@aol.com

Parents: As you already know, tuition alone does not cover all of the actual operation costs of Evangel Classical Christian School. Volunteer help is essential to controlling costs and providing many of the fine programs at our school. Parents have a special interest in seeing that their children are well served. Grandparents and other relatives are also encouraged to participate. Below is a list of areas where volunteer help is needed for effective school operation.

Where can you help?

#1 Parent/Guardian _____

Relation to Student: _____ Available (days/hours): _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

#2 Parent/Guardian _____

Relation to Student: _____ Available (days/hours): _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate a "1" or "2" (corresponding to the line on which you write your name) those areas where you could possibly lend some help or expertise. By helping out you will discover the special joy that comes from serving God and your school as a volunteer.

Classroom Helpers

- cut out laminating
- drive for field trips
- room mother/father (coordinate class activities)
- substitute for short periods
- tutor under teacher supervision
- provide playground activities
- supervise lunch room
- assist with P.E.
- other: _____

Academic

- substitute teaching
- aid substitute
- teach short subjects from own area of expertise
- tutor (subjects _____)
- other _____

Music

- piano accompanist for choir or chapel
- assist in performance preparation
- other _____

Library and Media Center

- check out books
- proofread books
- process books
- shelve books & maintain library
- maintain resource files
- weekly library volunteer
- other _____

Arts and Crafts

- design bulletin boards
- design, draw, paint backdrops
- graphic artist
- judge at art festival
- table decorations for special events
- teach short subjects; assist teacher w/projects
- classroom helper
- build set designs
- run sound and/or lighting
- other: _____

Extra-Curricular

- assist with photography
- assist with securing advertising
- assist with yearbook
- assist with art
- assist with science seekers
- assist with sports club
- assist with drama
- assist with chess club
- assist with other: _____

Office

- substitute for secretary
- provide lunch or other daily breaks for secretary
- typing
- assist with general office work
- answer phones; phone calling
- word processing
- computer data base entry
- work at home
- proof read
- web site design
- technology team
- other: _____

Events

- New Parent Brunch
- Fall Festival
- Christmas Float
- Spelling Bee
- Missions Week
- Book Fair
- Family Socials
- Cultural Arts Week
- Golf Tournament

Development

- help with mailings
- coordinate fundraising project
- church representative
- refreshments, hosting banquets & special events
- recruit donors of equipment, services, etc.
- coordinate community service projects
- help with SCRIP program
- other: _____

Maintenance

- electrical
- landscape
- painting
- lending a pickup, large vehicle, other equipment _____
- plumbing
- sheetrock work
- carpentry
- cleaning
- handyman
- other: _____

Resources or Contacts

- access to computer, business equipment
- contractor, architect, draftsman
- lawyer, legal services
- other professional services _____
- other _____

Please list any other ways you believe you might assist: _____

We do appreciate your willingness to help through the school year. Thank you.

