



STEPS TO ADMISSION

Our admissions process helps us to best serve your family as well as our school's vision and community. Our school has a vision for developing Christian leaders who will influence the world through their Christian life. Please read this page carefully to understand your part in the admission process.

1. Visit our web site school web site to learn more about classical Christian education. No other system of education has the track record of success that classical Christian education does, but it makes you rethink what you know about education. We encourage you to do your homework.
2. Complete one Family Application and a Student Application for each student you wish to attend. The deadline for preferred student applications is April 15. However, we encourage applications on a space available basis during the entire year. Please apply early as classes fill quickly.
3. Give the Pastoral Reference to your pastor and ask him to send it directly to the school.
4. Submit the Application with:
 - a. \$65 application fee per student (non-refundable)
 - b. A signed copy of our Statement of Faith (included in the admissions package and online)
 - c. A copy of each applicant's latest report card and standardized test results. Copies will do.
5. Read "Discover Classical Christian Education: You'll Wish You Could Go Back to School." This booklet is included in your admissions packet and is a quick read. Please be prepared to discuss this booklet during the parent interview.
6. Bring your student for testing and interview. Every new student is tested to determine their academic and behavioral preparation for Petra Christian Academy. The testing process takes about 30-40 minutes and helps our teachers assess the likely success of a student in the grade for which he or she applied. No specific score is required. Rather, we judge the general preparation of the student in core subjects like math, reading, and writing. Students are assessed based upon:
 - a. Admission test results
 - b. Student attitude and behavior
 - c. For older students, their contribution to our school community.
7. Come to a parent interview. All parents or guardians are interviewed by an administrator at our school. This helps us to assess new applicants based on our school's mission and culture. Families are assessed based upon:
 - a. Family support
 - b. A family faith that aligns with our statement of faith
 - c. A basic understanding of classical Christian education
 - d. Application documents turned in to the office

Acceptance and admittance. By April 25th, preferred applicants will be assessed based on the family and student fit as determined by Petra Christian Academy Admissions Committee. Applications received after April 25th will be considered at the next meeting of the committee. Students will be accepted based on the information collected above. Acceptance means that we believe that we can serve your family and there is a fit with our community. In classes that are full, students who are accepted are then wait-listed until we have room to admit them. A student is admitted only when we have a seat for them in a