



Cornerstone Christian School

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2009-2010

Welcome to International Student Admissions at Cornerstone Christian School (CCS)! Applying to our school as an international student is easy. We are here to assist you with your application and we will do our best to make it a pleasant experience for you. We look forward to meeting each new student.

Please remember that all documents submitted must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation and should be clearly legible. All documents must be submitted to the School Registrar. Documents cannot be sent via fax. School must receive original documents.

Knowing the English Language

International students should have the ability to function in a classroom where instruction is provided only in English.

English Proficiency: SLEP TEST (Secondary Level English Proficiency)

Middle and high school students attending their first year at CCS must take the SLEP test in his/her native country and submit scores to Cornerstone Christian School. This test measures non-native speakers' listening and reading comprehension abilities.

Record of Your Grades or Marks

Student must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 to be considered for enrollment. Record of your grades or marks from elementary, middle school, or high school must be submitted in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

Immunization Record and Tuberculosis Test

An updated immunization record must be submitted with application. Student must also submit results from a current tuberculosis test.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees must be paid in full before the student's first day of school. See attached fee schedule for details.

School Uniforms

Uniforms may be purchased at Walmart, Target, JC Penney, mall, or any department store. Costs vary from store to store. Uniform is not available to purchase from Cornerstone Christian School. Student must be in uniform on the first day of school. See attached uniform flyer for details.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS *Only completed applications will be reviewed.*

DO NOT FAX DOCUMENTS.

Required Documents for International Admissions

To be considered for admission into Cornerstone Christian School the following documents are required:

1. International Student Application
2. Parent Agreement
3. Student Profile
4. Academic Reference
5. SLEP Scores (Middle and High School students)
6. Record of your Grades or Marks from previous 3 years
7. Immunization Record
8. Copy of Passport with Picture
9. Application Fee

All required documents must be received by the school before application will be reviewed.

School Acceptance and the I-20

When the Admissions Office receives all of the required documents your application will be evaluated for admission. If student is admitted into Cornerstone Christian School the Agent/Host Parent will receive an I-20 within 4 weeks of submission of application. Make sure the application is submitted as soon as possible. Please do not wait until the last minute.

The Agent/Host Parent will be contacted when the I-20 is ready for pick up. Processing the request for the I-20 could take up to 4 weeks. Cornerstone Christian School **does not** mail via DHL, Federal Express, etc.

Admission Checklist

All documents must be in English or accompanied by a signed official English translation. All documents must be submitted to the School Registrar.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED.

Use the checklist below to help with the enrollment process.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 12, 2009 (tentative). Please have the student arrive one week prior to this date.

Once Student Arrives In California

- Call the School Registrar immediately to inform that the student has arrived in California.
- All remaining unpaid school fees must be paid in full at this time.
- An appointment may be made for the student to meet with the School Principal.
- An appointment will be made for the student to meet with the Academic Counselor. A class schedule will be issued.
- Student must be dressed in School Uniform on first day of school.

Agent/Host Parents

- Agent/Host Parents must complete a medical emergency card and any other required documents to complete the student's enrollment process.
- If the student is interested in playing a sport with CCS, please inform the Athletic Director.
- Student, Agent, and Host Family may be asked to attend an International Student Orientation Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email: nkoch@ccs-w.org

Or by telephone: 951.674.9381 (must speak English to call)

Monday – Friday, Pacific Time

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Christian School

Attn: Registrar

34570 Monte Vista Drive

Wildomar, California USA 92595



Cornerstone Christian School International Student Application for Enrollment

34570 Monte Vista Drive, Wildomar, CA 92595 951.674.9381

Entering grade:

Today's Date _____

___ Full Academic Year ___ One Semester Only

Entry Date: ___ August 2009 ___ January 2010

Will student be returning for the next academic school year 2010-2011 ___ Yes ___ No

I-20 Needed ___ Yes ___ No

I-20 Transfer Needed ___ Yes

\$350 Application Fee (non-refundable) MUST be attached to this application in order to be reviewed.

DO NOT FAX APPLICATION OR DOCUMENTS. SUBMIT ORIGINALS.

Submission of application does not constitute school acceptance.

PLEASE PRINT

Student Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

American First Name (optional) _____

Street Address _____

Postal Code: _____ City: _____ State _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____
Country Code City Code Home Number

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: F M Nationality: _____

Student understands that he/she must speak English at all times at Cornerstone Christian School? ___ Yes ___ No

In the past, has the student visited the United States of America: ___ Yes ___ No

What grade level is student currently attending? _____

Is student in good standing at current school? ___ Yes ___ No If no, please explain _____

Name of current school _____

Has the student ever repeated/skipped a grade? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what grade? _____

Has the student used any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain _____

Does the student have any medical problems? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you learn about Cornerstone Christian School? _____

WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES DOES THIS STUDENT SPEAK?

_____ Years Studied _____
_____ Years Studied _____
_____ Years Studied _____

Please check all that apply.

- Student cannot read English.
- Student cannot speak English.
- Student does not understand English when spoken to.

- Student reads a little English.
- Student speaks a little English.
- Student understands a few words in English when spoken to.

- Student reads English very well.
- Student speaks English very well.
- Student understands English very well when spoken to.

- Student is fluent in reading, speaking, and understanding English.
- English comes very natural to the student. Student thinks in English.

Comments:

PARENT AGREEMENT

Cornerstone Christian School – International Students

Please read the following agreement carefully. Your signature(s) will indicate that you agree with the terms.

1. I have investigated and reviewed the program at Cornerstone Christian School (hereafter referred to as CCS). I agree with the vision, goals, discipline, uniform dress code, curriculum, and program as a whole.
2. I am aware that CCS is a Christian School, teaching Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
3. I understand that CCS does not tolerate obscenity, profanity, defamation of God's Word, disrespect toward staff members, fellow students or continual disregard of school policies.
4. There are times when it is necessary for teachers or administration to provide discipline, for the student and the entire school, and as such I support the policies and regulations of CCS. I recognize these policies and regulations may change from time to time to meet the needs of the school's purpose and mission.
5. I agree that if for any reason my child does not respond to the school environment or policies, I will do all I can to reinforce it. If, after six weeks, the student is not responding favorably, I will remove the student from CCS. No refunds.
6. **I understand that damage to school property by a student including, but not limited to, text books, school facilities, desks, chairs and equipment will be repaired or replaced at a cost to the parent. Parent initials _____**
7. **I am aware that the school does not provide student medical insurance and that it is the parent's responsibility. I understand that CCS is not responsible financially in any way for this student. Parent initials _____**
8. **I will fulfill my financial commitment to pay Enrollment Fees, Standard Fees, and Specialty Fees for an expected student as set forth. I have read and understand the Fee Schedule. Parent initials _____**
9. **I agree to pay the tuition assessed by CCS at the rates in effect prior to the student's first day of school. Parent initials _____**
10. I will execute and deliver to CCS, at its request any and all documentation necessary or convenient for CCS to obtain from any school, academy, institute, or other educational institute and any and all information, data, records, documentation, or other materials relating in any way to my child's current or previous education.
11. CCS may capture, photograph, record, video, take, use, reuse, publish and republish my child's appearance, likeness, depiction, voice, or form, by means of photographic equipment, portraits, videos, DVD, CD-ROM, audio recording, computers, and any other techniques, or media, and to publish, republish, use or reuse any printed matter in conjunction therewith (collectively, the "Works"). My child and I irrevocably disclaim any right whatsoever we might have or claim to have to the copyright in the Works. My child and I irrevocably assign any rights whatsoever we may have in the Works to CCS in perpetuity.
12. I understand that CCS has a Uniform Dress Code and the student shall abide by this dress code at all times.
13. I understand that all International students must speak English only while on school campus and during any school activities on or off campus. **Parent initials _____ Student initials _____**
14. I understand that all International students must dine and interact with English-speaking students while on school campus.
15. I understand that once the academic year ends, the student's I-20 status terminates unless student has re-enrolled at CCS.
16. I understand that CCS does not employ a nurse or doctor.
17. I pledge and agree to statements one through sixteen above. Failure of parents or children to comply with the above commitments will forfeit the student's privilege of attendance.

Please make sure your child reads this form.

Father/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Mother/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE Help us get to know you!
Cornerstone Christian School To be completed by students entering grades 4 – 12

Please Print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

American First Name (optional) _____

How would you describe your relationship with your parents: Excellent Good Fair Poor

List three words that best describe yourself: _____ _____ _____

What is your favorite movie? _____ Book? _____

What is your favorite website? _____

Who are your heroes? _____

During free time, what is your favorite thing to do? _____

What is your favorite sport? _____

Are you interested in playing on an athletic team at Cornerstone? Yes No What sport(s) _____

List some of your talents _____

What is your favorite subject in school? _____ Why? _____

What subject is your least favorite? _____ Why? _____

Have you, for any reason, been in trouble with school authorities or the police? Yes No

- If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever had difficulty with teachers or students in a previous school? Yes No

- If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from school? Yes No

- If yes, explain: _____

Do you plan to attend college in America? Yes No Not Sure If yes, what college _____

Who do you believe God to be? _____

Who do you believe Jesus Christ to be? _____

Are you a Christian and accepted Jesus Christ in your heart as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes No

Do you believe the Bible is God's written word? ___Yes ___No

Do you attend church? ___Yes ___No If yes, name of your church _____

What religion are you? _____

Should you be accepted into Cornerstone Christian School, will you promise to abide by the rules and expectations of the school and to use your influence to protect the reputation of Jesus Christ and this school? Yes No

I understand that I am required to speak English at all times at Cornerstone Christian School and while attending school-related events such as sports games, dances, etc.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Cornerstone Christian School

Name of Student _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, COUNSELOR, OR TEACHER

The student named above is a candidate for enrollment to Cornerstone Christian School. We would appreciate your evaluation of the student. *Your comments will be held in confidence. Your input and rapid response are appreciated, as further enrollment consideration can not proceed until this information is available.*

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please comment on the applicant's noteworthy interests, talents, and abilities _____

In your opinion, what three words describe this applicant best? _____

Please rate this applicant in the following areas. Mark with an X.

	Outstanding	Excellent	Average	Below Average	Poor	Insufficient Evidence
Reading						
Writing						
Math						
Study Habits						
Achievement						
Originality						
Integrity						
Self-Discipline						
Perseverance						
Concern for Others						
Reaction to Criticism						
Respect for Faculty						
Tolerance of Others						
Common Sense						
Energy						
Imagination						
Leadership						
Peer Compatibility						
Sense of Humor						
Self-Esteem						

Please describe anything unusual or exceptional about this student that you feel deserves special consideration:

Please provide your overall recommendation regarding the student's qualifications for admission to Cornerstone Christian School by checking one of the following:

RECOMMENDATION With Enthusiasm With Confidence With Reservations (explain below)

Your Name (*Print*) _____ Title _____

School Name _____ School Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Cornerstone Christian School Uniform Dress Code

BOYS K—12th Grades

BOTTOMS: Solid Colors: black, navy, gray, or beige ONLY

Pants, cargo shorts, walking shorts. Pants and shorts must be snug at the hip with or without a belt.

No jeans/denim. No undergarments showing.

TOPS: Solid Colors: white, royal blue, navy, gray, pink, tan, or black ONLY

Polo-style collared shirts. Definition: Pullover, collared shirt made of knitted cotton. No sleeveless shirts. It is preferred that black shirts be worn with beige bottoms.

TIES: Have fun with your tie selection; no skulls, no offensive pictures or wording.

SHOES: All elementary students are required to wear closed-toe shoes each day. No sandals, flip flops, etc. for elementary students. Socks are student's choice. No bedroom slippers. No skulls or anything offensive allowed on shoes.

HAIR: Hair should be clean, combed and bangs shall not be in your face, hanging in your eyes. Bangs must be to the side or cut above your eyes. Boys with extra long hair need to secure hair in a ponytail. No Mohawks. Avoid extreme or questionable hairstyles, no greens, blues, pinks, purples, etc. Hair must be of natural colors.

CHAPEL DAYS, ASSEMBLIES, AND ACSI EVENTS

Dress on chapel days, awards assemblies, and required dress for ACSI academic events is:

Long pants and white oxford-style shirt with tie.

GIRLS K–5th Grades

BOTTOMS: Solid Colors: black, navy, gray, or beige ONLY

Pants, cargo shorts, walking shorts, skirt or skort, or capris. Length to top of kneecap for jumper, shorts, skirt, or skort.

Uniform-style jumpers are allowed with polo-style dress code shirt underneath.

No jeans/denim. No undergarments showing.

TOPS: Solid Colors: white, royal blue, navy, gray, pink, tan, or black ONLY

Polo-style collared shirts. Definition: Pullover, collared shirt made of knitted cotton. No sleeveless shirts. It is preferred that black shirts be worn with beige bottoms.

Second button from the top must be buttoned.

SHOES: All elementary students are required to wear closed-toe shoes each day. No sandals, flip flops, etc. for elementary students. Socks are the student's choice. No bedroom slippers. No skulls or anything offensive allowed on shoes.

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CHAPEL DAYS, ASSEMBLIES, AND ACSI EVENTS

Dress on chapel days, awards assemblies, and required dress for ACSI academic events is:

Camp-style solid white shirt and jumper, shorts, skirt, skort, long pants, or capris. Length to top of kneecap for jumper, shorts, skirt, or skort.

GIRLS 6th—12th Grades

BOTTOMS: Solid Colors: Black, navy, gray, or beige ONLY

Pants, cargo shorts, walking shorts, skirt or skort, or capris. Length to top of kneecap for shorts, skirt, or skort.

No dresses. No jeans/denim.

TOPS: Solid Colors: White, royal blue, navy, gray, pink, tan or black ONLY

Polo-style collared shirts. Definition: Pullover, collared shirt made of knitted cotton. Second button from top must be buttoned. No sleeveless shirts. It is preferred that black shirts be worn with beige bottoms.

Only white undergarments without lace are allowed.

SHOES: Shoes and socks are the student's choice. No bedroom slippers. No skulls or anything offensive allowed on shoes.

HAIR: Hair should be clean, combed and bangs shall not be in your face, hanging in your eyes. Bangs must be to the side or cut above your eyes. No Mohawks. Avoid extreme or questionable hairstyles, no greens, blues, pinks, purples, etc. Hair must be of natural colors.

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Camp-style solid white shirt and shorts, skirt, skort, long pants, or capris. Length to top of kneecap for shorts, skirt, or skort.

ALL STUDENTS

Shirts worn under the polo shirt must be in dress code colors.

No hats, beanies or scarfs allowed on campus. All hooded attire must be off your head while in school building.

No skulls allowed on any attire, shoes, backpacks, outerwear garments, etc.

Boys may not wear nail polish.

Safety pins may not be used as decoration on clothing. Safety pins in the ears are not acceptable.

No pajamas or slippers.

No chains, choke chains, studs or spikes may be worn.

Jewelry can be worn in moderation.

No part of undergarments should be visible.

No slits or tears in clothing.

No tight clothing.

It is preferred that shirts be worn tucked in. Shirts may not have any graphics or artwork on them. Manufacturer logos on the polo shirts are at the discretion of the school administration. CCS school logo is allowed.

A camp-style shirt is like a blouse or dress shirt, with a collar and buttons down the front with short, 3/4, or long sleeves.

No offensive symbols allowed.

See school office for requirements on outerwear such as jackets, sweaters, coats, etc.

The school administration reserves the right to amend the prescribed uniform dress code policy during the school year.

Cornerstone Christian School

2009-2010 International New Student Fees

"Home of the Crusaders"

Fees are non-refundable. All fees are subject to change from year to year.

Application Fee	Due with application	\$350	Application will not be processed unless this fee is attached.
Registration Fee	Due by first day of school	\$650	
International Fee 1st year	Due by first day of school	\$350 (Grades K4—5th) OR \$1,000 (Grades 6th—12th)	
Tuition & Matriculation <small>Matriculation is a curriculum/book usage fee.</small>	Due by first day of school	\$4,635 + \$225 = \$4,860	Grades K4—K
		\$4,944 + \$225 = \$5,169	Grades 1st—5th
		\$5,459 + \$275 = \$5,734	Grades 6th—8th
		\$5,871 + \$325 = \$6,196	Grades 9th—12th
3-Day Emergency Kit	Due by first day of school	\$15	Mandatory purchase
TOTAL DUE			
Grades K4—K TOTAL DUE: \$6,225	Grades 1st—5th TOTAL DUE: \$6,534	Grades 6th—8th TOTAL DUE: \$7,749	Grades 9th—12th TOTAL DUE: \$8,211
OPTIONAL COSTS		HIGH SCHOOL EXAM FEES	
\$5.00 per day: School Lunch/Snacks \$250: School Supplies \$50: Yearbook \$150: Senior Graduation Night \$30—\$150: Senior Portraits \$600: School dances and prom \$4.00 per hour: Before/After School Care (K4-6th grades) (costs are approximate)		\$89—Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Fee (only if student is taking AP classes) \$42.50 per test—SAT Exam (students usually take this test up to three times) \$43 per test—ACT Exam (students usually take this test up to three times)	

Breakfast/Lunch: Cornerstone Christian School has an on-site food service company, Alegre Foods. Alegre sells breakfast, hot or cold lunches and snacks/beverages. They offer several a la carte items for the older students. Alegre offers a pre-paid lunch program for the elementary students. Please inquire at the school office.

3-Day Emergency Kit—\$15: This is a mandatory purchase. We no longer accept homemade kits. The kit is good for four years.

Day Care Program (K4-6th grades): Before and After School Day Care is available Monday—Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The hourly rate is \$4.00. Day Care is available on minimum days and some holidays. Rates may be different on holidays.

Dress Code Uniform: Cost of uniform varies from store to store. See uniform flyer for description. The school does not sell uniforms.

Additional Costs: Parents should anticipate additional costs for special instructional supplies, locks, snacks/lunch, field trips, yearbooks, class pictures, graduation/grad night, dances, prom/special events, ASB card/activities, etc.

Athletic Fees for Middle School: \$200 tackle football; \$150 each for basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball. Color Guard/Flags and Cheerleading are offered (costs vary).

Athletic Fees for High School: \$250 varsity football; \$200 each for golf, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. Color Guard/Flags and Cheerleading are offered (costs vary).
Fees cover some of the costs for uniforms, officiating, and league membership. Fees are subject to change.

Drama Fee: \$75 per student (*optional*: only pay if student is in major annual production).

Late Fee: A \$30 LATE fee will be billed if tuition payments are received after the 23rd of the month.

NSF Fee: A \$30 NSF fee will be billed if payments are returned from your bank.