

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Maranatha Christian Academy. Our goal is to partner with Christian families to provide quality, Christ-centered education in a safe, challenging and loving environment. Our purpose is to serve families who desire a distinctively Christian education for their children.

As a school, our mission is to train and equip students for life and for service to Jesus Christ through a biblical worldview, character development and academic excellence. We encourage you to visit us so that we can share more about how we accomplish these goals. A Christian education can provide many long-term benefits to students and their families. We hope that you will prayerfully consider this important decision.

Before applying for admission to MCA, please read the Student Handbook on our website. This handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents and students. We firmly believe that the standards of Maranatha Christian Academy are easier to maintain when the student and parents' attitudes are in agreement with the school's philosophies and policies. Please also take a moment to become familiar with the financial and tuition information about MCA.

To begin the application process, please complete the following forms and return them to the admissions office to the attention of the registrar.

- Application for admission
- A copy of the student's most recent report card (Not applicable to New Kindergartner)
- Results of their most recent standardized test (Not applicable to New Kindergartner)
- Kindergartners will be given a Brigance test (Test fee:\$15.00)
- Pastor's recommendation form
- Application fee of \$50.00 per application

Once we have received and reviewed all of these items, you will be contacted to arrange an appointment for your family/student interview.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Kelly Wilde

Kelly L. Wilde
Director of Admissions

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ~ GRADES K-6

Please print neatly. This application must be completed in full, signed, and submitted before your child will be considered for admission.

Date of Application

Name of Student Making Application Grade to Enter Gender

Age Birthdate Birthplace SSN# (Required)

Name of Applicant's Parents/Guardians Home Phone #

Address City State Zip

Brothers/Sisters	Ages	Brothers/Sisters	Ages

Both **Part A** and **Part B** of the following **must be** answered.

A. Are you **Hispanic/Latino** or of **Spanish** origin? Yes; No

B. Select one or more races from the following racial groups: **American Indian or Alaska Native**; **Asian**;
 Black or African American; **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**; **White**

PERSONAL DATA

Has the applicant ever made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ? _____

Applicant attends church: Occasionally Frequently Regularly

Has the applicant been treated for any medical condition that the school should be aware of or that requires outside assistance during the school day? _____

What interests/hobbies does the applicant have? _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Previous Schools Attended: *(Include address for current school.)* _____ Grade Levels: _____

_____ _____

Has applicant ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program? _____

Has applicant received any other special help or tutoring? _____

Has applicant ever failed a grade? _____

Has the applicant received any special honors or awards for scholastic achievements? _____

STUDENT RECORD

Has applicant ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from another school? _____

Please explain: _____

Has applicant ever been treated by a professional counselor or medical doctor for behavioral, mental, or learning issues? (Including ADD or ADHD.) _____

Specify any prescription medication for the above? _____

OTHER

Please list any other unusual factors in applicant's life that the school should be aware of: _____

How did you become interested in Maranatha Christian Academy? _____

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS
(Complete for oldest child only)**

	Father/Guardian (Custodial)	Mother/Guardian (Custodial)
Parent's Full Name		
Parent's Social Security Number		
Parent's Cell Phone Number		
Parent's E-mail Address		
Parent's Occupation		
Employer's Name		
Employer's Address		
Employer's Phone Number		
Church Attending		
Pastor's Name		
Church Attendance (Circle)	Occasionally Frequently Regular	Occasionally Frequently Regular
When were you saved?		
How would you describe your relationship with the Lord?		
Circle if applicable	Separated / Divorced / Divorced-Remarried	Separated / Divorced / Divorced-Remarried
Grandparent's Name		
Grandparent's Address		
City, State, Zip		

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Maranatha Christian Academy is a ministry of Eastern Kansas Christian Schools, it is interdenominational in its attitude and emphasis. The school stand's and operates firmly on the changeless Word of God as expressed in the following statement of historic evangelical Christianity.

1. **We Believe** the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (*II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:21*).
2. **We Believe** there is one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (*Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30*).
3. **We Believe** in the deity of Christ (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15, 7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death (*I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9*); His Resurrection (*John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4*); His Ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11*).
4. **We Believe** in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (*John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5*).
5. **We Believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28-29*).
6. **We Believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28*).
7. **We Believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18*).
8. **We Believe** that marriage is a God-created sacrament, which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture, (*Numbers 30:2; James 5:12*), and that God designed the marital relationship to be the exclusive means for sexual intimacy (*Hebrews 13:4*).
9. **We Believe** in the sanctity of all human life, including the pre-born from conception, and consider each person to be of infinite value and each life a gift from God to be cherished, nurtured and redeemed. (*Genesis 1:27; Genesis 9:6; Psalm 139:13-16; Luke 1:44*).
10. **We Believe** that when disputes, disagreements, or other offenses arise among members of the body of Christ, it is a matter of grave concern for the whole body. Conflicts that occur in the body should be resolved promptly (*Matthew 5:23-24; Ephesians 4:26-27*). We believe God calls us to proceed with one another with "the same attitude that was in Christ Jesus", (*Philippians 2:5*) and to follow Biblical principles for conflict resolution (*Matthew 18*).

Do you subscribe without reservation to the above declaration of faith? _____

Comments: _____

BIBLICAL MORALITY POLICY

MCA's biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. Of necessity, this involves the school's understanding and belief of what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christ-like life. The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or are in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, participating in, supporting, or condoning sexual immorality, homosexual activity, or bisexual activity; promoting such practices; or being unable to support the moral principles of the school. (See Leviticus 20:13 and Romans 1:27.)

I have read the school's "Biblical Morality Policy" and agree to abide by it.

Signed by Guardian/Parent

Signed By Student Applying For Admission

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

1. I agree to pay my financial obligations to the school promptly and to notify the school in advance if late payment is necessary. I understand: **1.)** That all payments that are delinquent are subject to a late fee; **2.)** I may be required to withdraw my children if my account is more than 30 days past due; **3.)** My account has to be current as of December 15th and May 15th for my children to remain enrolled in Maranatha. ***If your student withdraws during the year, parent/guardians are responsible for that semester's tuition.***
2. We agree to support the policies and philosophies of Maranatha Christian Academy. (i.e. Statement of Faith, Dress code, school and classroom rules, and financial policies.) To foster this partnership and encourage communication, we agree to attend mandatory meetings for parents each semester. In the event that we withdraw our child(ren) from Maranatha Christian Academy with an outstanding balance due on our account, we understand that the school may hold all transcripts until the balance is paid in full.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree with the handbook that contains the Statement of Faith, the Biblical Morality Policy, the Disciplinary Policy, the Enrollment Agreement and Internet Consent forms.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Admitting Officer: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

Application Fee: \$ _____ Rec'd _____ Chk # _____

Enrollment Fee: \$ _____ Rec'd _____ Chk # _____

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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR K-6TH GRADES

PARENTS OF APPLICANT: Please fill in the information requested in this box:

Applicant's Name _____ Grade to Enter _____

Name of Applicant's Parents/Guardians _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church _____

Church Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Dear Pastor:

The above-mentioned student is seeking admission to Maranatha Christian Academy. Please take a moment to answer the questions below in regard to the applicant and his/her parents. **This form should be mailed directly to Maranatha Christian Academy, 6826 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217, or faxed at (913) 631-0899.** The information you provide here will be held in strict confidence.

Please indicate level of involvement in church activities:	Father	Mother	Applicant
Attends regularly	()	()	()
Cooperative; usually willing to help	()	()	
Enthusiastic, deeply involved in activities	()	()	

How long have you known the above family and applicant? () 1 year or less; () 2-3 years; () 4-6 years; () more than 6 years

How well do you know the applicant: () by name/sight () fairly well/numerous contacts
 (Check one) () casually/few personal contacts () very close pastoral relationship

To your knowledge, have the parents and applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ:

Father	() Yes	() No	() Don't know
Mother	() Yes	() No	() Don't know
Applicant	() Yes	() No	() Don't know

Please check the terms which best describe the parents' attitude toward the church and its activities.

() Warmhearted	() Sympathetic	() Passive	() Enthusiastic	() Respectful
() Contemptuous	() Loving	() Tolerant	() Critical	

Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant or family that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, strong points or weak points, or even a general personality appraisal.

On the basis of your comments, this applicant is:

() Highly recommended () Recommended () Recommended with reservations () Not recommended

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____