



LCS Admissions Policy

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The Admissions Policy of Langley Christian School (LCS) guides the school in determining the admissibility of new families or individuals desiring to enroll at LCS. The Admissions Policy is based on and faithfully reflects our mission and vision statements as a Christian school, as well as our constitution and by-laws. The goal of this policy is to ensure that those seeking admission at LCS will be aware of the essence and expectations of our community, and to admit families or individuals who can subscribe to and will enhance the fulfillment of the LCS vision in a communal context.

Prerequisites to Admission application:

A family or individual may apply for consideration for admission to LCS conditional upon the following expectations being met by at least one parent of a prospective student or by a mature prospective student individually:

- Sincere expression of personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Active and ongoing participation in the life of a Christian church
- Willingness to voluntarily sign and wholeheartedly endorse, accept and support the Community Standards Policy of LCS
- Willingness to participate actively in the community of LCS, providing support through time, prayer, active involvement and finances beyond tuition requirements as God leads

Admission Requirements:

Assuming no impediment from the prerequisites noted above, a family or individual may apply for admission to LCS. Elements of the admission process include but are not limited to:

- Completion of all registration documents provided by LCS including the Pastoral Reference and \$200 family registration fee
- \$500 capital assessment fee - post dated for January 1st of desired year of enrolment
- \$200 registration fee is waived for LCS staff
- Interview with the campus Principal of the oldest child of prospective family or the LCS Head of School
- Registration of all school age children in the family. In the case of waitlisted grades, some school age children may not be able to attend until space opens

Denial of Admission:

Reasons for denial of admission include but are not limited to the following:

- Prerequisites/Admission requirements are not met
- Lack of space
- Inability of LCS to meet child's overall needs

International Admissions:

International student registrations are received and assessed as being mission appropriate by the International Student Coordinator. Once completed, registrations are placed on the K-12 enrolment grid; placement is based on space availability. A final decision on grade placement is done by the International Student Coordinator in consultation with the Director of Development and the campus principal. For details on admission requirements see International Students Admission Policy.

Special Education Admissions:

Students with special needs will be accepted once it is determined by the Special Education Coordinator and administration that the school will be able to meet the unique needs of the child. A special needs student with school age siblings will only be accepted if the siblings are also enrolled.

Mid-year Admissions:

Mid year admissions will be accepted based on the same requirements as regular admission until the beginning of January. Exceptions to the date are at the discretion of the campus principal.

Final Authority:

Admission to any family or individual under this policy is at the sole discretion of the Campus Principal and/or the Superintendent.

Membership:

Parents with children enrolled in LCS are required to become members of the LCS Society, allowing them to participate fully in the community of LCS. Membership is granted upon completion of the Membership 101 class.