

# ELEMENTARY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (K4 thru Grade 5)



## MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for expressing an interest in our school. Should you decide to have your child attend Mercer Christian Academy, he/she will be attending school with children from the finest families in the area; families who are truly concerned with seeing that their children receive the best possible education in a caring, Christian environment. We strive to keep a low student-teacher ratio to maintain conditions for more individualized training and care. We have found that this is a real aid to the entire student body, enabling them to do their very best. We also offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities that support our mission as we strive to educate the whole child, both academically and spiritually.

Attached you will find some further information and an application form. Please take a moment to fill it out and contact us for an appointment and a tour of our facilities as soon as possible. This will ensure your child a place in our school for the upcoming semester. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the school anytime Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We look forward to receiving your application and meeting with you to discuss your child's education.

Yours truly,

Bob Brooks  
Administrator



# MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ENROLLMENT

<b>STUDENT'S FULL LEGAL NAME:</b>		<b>NAME STUDENT GOES BY:</b>	
		<b>APPLYING FOR GRADE:</b>	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____	
CITIZENSHIP:		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
<b>STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>BILLING ADDRESS</b> (if different than home address):			
<b>COUNTY:</b>		<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	
FATHER'S LEGAL NAME (OR GUARDIAN):		EMPLOYER:	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		OCCUPATION:	
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>		<b>CELL:</b>	<b>PAGER:</b>
<b>WORK PHONE:</b>		<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
MOTHER'S LEGAL NAME (OR GUARDIAN):		EMPLOYER:	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		OCCUPATION:	
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>		<b>CELL:</b>	<b>PAGER:</b>
<b>WORK PHONE:</b>		<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
APPLICANT LIVES WITH:			
MOTHER _____ FATHER _____ BOTH _____ GUARDIAN _____ OTHER (Explain) _____			
<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:</b>		<b>PHONE:</b>	
PHYSICIAN:		PHONE:	
GRANDPARENT'S NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:			
GRANDPARENT'S NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:			
PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF OTHER CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY:			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	AGE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY:</b>			
<i>Mercer Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its admission policies, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other administered programs and admits qualified students to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at school subject to and in conformity with the schools religious beliefs and practices as embodied in its rules and regulations.</i>			

# MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH AFFILIATION:	PASTOR'S NAME:
CHURCH ADDRESS:	CHURCH PHONE: PASTOR'S HOME PHONE:
DOES APPLICANT HAVE A SALVATION TESTIMONY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IS APPLICANT A CHURCH MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICANT'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> SELDOM <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER	

## GENERAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

CONDITION OF STUDENT'S HEALTH:
DOES STUDENT HAVE ANY DISABILITIES OR ALLERGIES? (If yes, please explain):
IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION (List all shots and dates given including boosters, or attach a copy of student's immunization record):

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED:	SCHOOL ADDRESS/PHONE: SCHOOL PHONE:
HAS APPLICANT EVER REPEATED A GRADE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO WHICH GRADE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	
HAS APPLICANT EVER BEEN EXPELLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO OR SUSPENDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	
HAS APPLICANT EVER HAD ACADEMIC, DISCIPLINARY, OR BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN A SCHOOL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	
HAS APPLICANT EVER BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	

### PLEASE NOTE!

***We reserve the right to interview all applicants and parents before acceptance. All applications must be accompanied by the application fee and tuition deposit. Applications (including necessary forms) will be processed in the order received. Final acceptance cannot be issued until transcripts are received and all required forms are completed properly.***

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## PROSPECTIVE PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by applicant's parents.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents,

We are thankful for your interest in obtaining a Christian education for your child. Mercer Christian Academy is in existence as a biblical command of God and is a ministry of Maranatha Baptist Church and Johnston Chapel Baptist Church to assist parents in their responsibility (Psalm 127:3). Our entire school program is designed to help parents fulfill this command of God and to lead their children to a saving knowledge of and a continual growth in our Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible is the basis of all of our education and is foundational to the ministry of this school. Please remember that we need your complete cooperation in all matters of education in order for our work with your children to be successful. All students are accepted on a trial basis. MCA will not retain any student whose attitude is not in harmony with the spiritual atmosphere nurtured here.

If this is your desire, please complete the following questionnaire and submit it along with your application. We will be praying for God's perfect will to be accomplished in each and every life that He sends our way.

1. Parents' church attendance: \_\_\_ regular \_\_\_ occasional \_\_\_ seldom \_\_\_ never

2. Please state clearly your family's current standing as to church membership and involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe your child's involvement in both Sunday School and youth activities at your church. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe any areas of strength that your child has in character or maturity. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please describe your child's response to discipline and his/her general attitude toward authority. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please describe your child's academic performance and his/her general attitude toward academics. Please note strengths and weaknesses in this area. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## AGREEMENT CLAUSE

*THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. IN ADDITION, ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE MUST READ THE CURRENT STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK AND SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON THE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE.*

*BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AGREE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PERMISSIONS:*

1. I have completely read and do understand the current Student/Parent Handbook. I agree to abide by all the provisions contained within that handbook and will support the school in carrying out the program and policies outlined therein.
2. I have completely read the Statement of Faith and understand what Mercer Christian Academy believes.
3. The information provided by me in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I realize that falsification of information may be grounds for a student's dismissal.
4. Permission is granted for my child to participate in any school-sponsored field trips or educational trips including, but not limited to, the Senior Trip (grade 12). Students will ride on school-approved transportation, and the rules listed in the Student/Parent Handbook will apply.
5. Permission is granted to use my child's picture in the following promotional publications: school brochure, school website, local and school newspapers, and school CD/DVD presentations. This permission is given with the understanding that MCA will *not* publish any information that would uniquely identify my child such as name, address, phone number, or email address. It is also understood that I have the right to withdraw this permission at any time in the future via a written document. Permission is granted unless otherwise stated on a separate sheet of paper with an explanation including: publication type and reason for not granting permission.
6. Permission is granted for my middle school/high school child to use the internet for school purposes. This permission is given with the understanding that the internet is filtered, however, the student will be responsible for all content viewed. If abused, MCA has the right to withdraw this privilege from the student at any time.
7. Permission is granted for Mercer Christian Academy to submit to the State of West Virginia, on my behalf, any attendance records needed to comply with the Compulsory Education Law.
8. Permission is granted for Mercer Christian Academy Personnel to secure any medical attention they deem necessary for my child in the case of an emergency. In case of an accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated in the application and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the school may make whatever arrangements necessary.
9. Mercer Christian Academy does not administer medication by mouth without parental consent. A parent must sign off in the office or give permission over the phone if a child needs medication during the school day.
10. I understand and agree that I am responsible for full payment of my school account by the end of the current school term or preferred installment

**I HAVE READ ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IN THE EDUCATION OF MY CHILD.**

**Father or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MCA? (If referred, please give name)**

### FINAL CHECK LIST:

1. Do you have a current West Virginia Immunization Form?
2. Do you have a photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate?
3. Have you supplied us with all necessary Student Information?
4. Have you read and signed the agreement clause?
5. Have you listed nearby relatives or neighbors who may assure temporary care of the applicant?
6. Have you completed the Parent Questionnaire?
7. Have you given the Pastor's Recommendation Form to your pastor?
8. Applications cannot be processed until the above forms have been properly completed and are on file.

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD:** Tuition fees: Lump Sum \_\_\_\_\_ Installment \_\_\_\_\_

Choose from the following installment plans: 12 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 11 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 10 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 9 mo. \_\_\_\_\_

First payment due: \_\_\_\_\_ June 1 \_\_\_\_\_ July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A \$50 non-refundable fee (\$25 for application and \$25 for tuition deposit) per student is required with the application.**

**\*If you do not choose one of the above payment methods, you will automatically be set up on the 10 mo. installment plan.**

# MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## MCA STATEMENT OF FAITH

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We believe that the Bible, consisting of Old and New Testaments only, is verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, is inerrant in the original manuscripts, and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 10:35)

We believe that the one triune God exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1,26; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19,20; John 17:1-5; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 John 5:7)

We believe that Adam, created in the image of God, was tempted by Satan, the god of this world, and fell (sinned). Because of Adam's sin, all men have guilt imputed and are totally depraved, and need to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit for salvation. (Genesis 1:26,27; Romans 5:10-19; Ephesians 2:1-3; Genesis 3:1-24; 2 Corinthians 4:4, 11:3)

We believe that Jesus Christ is God, was born of a virgin, died vicariously, shed His blood as man's substitutionary sacrifice, rose bodily and ascended to Heaven where He is presently exalted at the Father's right hand. (Isaiah 7:14; John 1:1, 14; John 3:16; Galatians 4:4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:4; 1 Peter 2:24)

We believe that salvation consists in the remission of sins, the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and the gift of eternal life received by faith alone, apart from works. (1 Peter 1:18,19; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8,9)

We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever. (John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37-40; Romans 8:1,38,39; Ephesians 4:30; Philippians 1:6; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25; 1 Peter 1:5)

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer. Each believer is therefore a partaker of the divine nature. The old nature is present until the Christian is glorified. (1 Corinthians 6:19,20; Ephesians 1:13,14; 5:18)

We believe that God's children may experience healing in answer to prayer, but healing for all sickness and infirmity cannot presently be claimed on the basis of Christ's redeeming work. (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

We believe that the Holy Spirit is sovereign in the bestowing of gifts but that gifts of working miracles and tongues ceased with the early church. (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

We believe that a Christ-controlled life is the evidence of the fullness of the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26; Romans 8:11; Titus 3:5,6)

We believe that the Church, the Body of Christ, began at Pentecost and will be completed at the Rapture; and it consists only of those who are born again, who are baptized by the Holy Spirit into Christ at the time of regeneration, for whom He now makes intercession in Heaven and for whom He will come again. (Acts 2:1; 41,42; Ephesians 1:22,23; 5:23-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Colossians 1:18; Hebrews 7:25; Matthew 19:28)

We believe that Christ commanded the church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing and teaching those who believe. (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16)

We believe that the saved will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in Heaven, and the unsaved will be raised to everlasting and conscious punishment in Hell. (Matthew 25:46; John 5:28,29; 11:25,26; Luke 23:43; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:8-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Revelation 20:4-6; 15; 21:27; Jude 7; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord, that the separation from all religious apostasy (including the National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches), all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God. (Titus 2:12; Romans 12:1,2; 14:13; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 6:14; 7:1; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11)

We believe that the "blessed hope" of the Christian is the personal, pre-millennial, pre-tribulation and imminent coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to gather the Church "which is His body" unto Him. (Titus 2:13; Zechariah 14:4-11; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-6)

We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: (1) the home, (2) the church and (3) the state. Every person is to be subject to these authorities, but all (including the authorities themselves) are answerable to God and governed by His Word. God has given each institution specific Biblical responsibilities and balanced those responsibilities with the understanding that no institution has the right to infringe upon the other. The home, the church, and the state are equal and sovereign in their respective Biblically assigned spheres of responsibility under God. (Romans 13:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-24; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:13-14)

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Genesis 2:24; Genesis 19:5; Genesis 26:8-9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; 1 Corinthians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4)

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is joining of one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24; Romans 7:2; 1 Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:22-23)

We believe that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God, but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home, and men are to be the pastors and deacons of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for ministerial licensure and ordination by the church. (Genesis 1:26-28; Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalms 127:3-5; Proverbs 19:18; Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 23:13-14; Mark 10:6-12; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 5:21-33; Ephesians 6: 1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Timothy 2:8-15; 1 Timothy 3:4-5, 12; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7)

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the physical or mental well being of the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; Psalms 139:14-16; Isaiah 44:24; Isaiah 49:1, 5; Jeremiah 1:5; Jeremiah 20:15-18; Luke 1:44).

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION (2010-2011)

A \$90 **non-refundable** fee (\$25 for application fee, \$40 for admissions test, and \$25 for tuition deposit) per student is required with the application.

**No action** will be taken on the application until these fees are paid and all application materials have been completed and returned to the financial office.

### MATRICULATION FEE— (Insurance, SAT/OSLAT Tests, Supplies, Technology, Activities, and

#### WVCEA/AACS dues)

1 Child—\$235.00

2 Children—\$445.00

3 Children—\$645.00

4 Children—\$830.00

Yearbook (optional) - \$50.00 per student

\*The matriculation fee and book fees can be figured into the payment plan if necessary. Please contact our financial

### BOOK RENTAL/CONSUMABLE FEES \*\*\*

<u>K4</u>	<u>K5</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$125.00	\$150.00	\$275.00	\$256.00	\$255.00	\$218.00	\$219.00
<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>
\$261.00	\$197.00	\$155.00	\$175.00**	\$195.00**	\$175.00**	\$200.00**

\*Book fees should be paid at the beginning of the school year as MCA's book bill is due September 1st. Other arrangements must be made before August 15th. Book payments can be made through the summer prior to the start of school.

\*\*This price does not include any electives, AP courses, dual credit courses, or advanced courses.

\*\*\*These prices do not include any changes that may occur from the publishing company.

### TUITION      LUMP SUM\*\* 12 MO. PMT. 11 MO. PMT. 10 MO. PMT. 9 MO. PMT.

(begins June 1)    (begins July 1)    (begins Aug. 1)    (begins Sept. 1)

#### KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 12

√ 1 Child	\$3,000.00	\$250.00	\$272.72	\$300.00	\$333.33
√ 2 Children	\$5,700.00	\$475.00	\$518.18	\$570.00	\$633.33
√ 3 Children	\$8,100.00	\$675.00	\$736.36	\$810.00	\$900.00
√ 4 Children	\$8,100.00	\$675.00	\$736.36	\$810.00	\$900.00

#### LUNCH      \$10 or \$20\*\* Meal Tickets

\*\*Students can bring their lunch from home, buy part and bring part, or buy all at school. Tickets last according to use. There are no refunds for lost or unused tickets.

\*\*3% discount for lump sum payment of annual tuition at the beginning of the school year for full-time students paid by August 15.

**NOTE:** Inquire about part-time student fees for auditing courses or taking courses for credit.

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## PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (Grades K4-5th)

TO THE APPLICANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE DISTRIBUTING THIS FORM.

This form should be completed by your pastor and returned by him DIRECTLY to the Office of the Administrator. If your father is your pastor, please refer the form to the assistant pastor in your church. If a person other than your pastor or assistant pastor completes the form, an explanation should be provided.

I understand that this confidential statement is being submitted directly to the Office of the Administrator with the understanding that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent  
or Guardian Signature

Complete this section and deliver this form to your pastor. The pastor will mail this form DIRECTLY to the Office of the Administrator, Mercer Christian Academy, 314-A Oakvale Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

Applicant's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Pastor:

Our desire at Mercer Christian Academy is to be of assistance to the parents in helping them with their God-given responsibility (Psalm 127:3) in training up their children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). In order for us to do an effective job in this area, we need your assistance as the pastor of this family in making sure that our goals and objectives are similar.

We believe that students who choose to live by Christian principles should have a particular kind of school to attend—a school where there is a solid blending of faith and intelligence. Therefore we prize students who strive for and maintain high moral and ethical standards and contribute to the quality of life here at Mercer Christian Academy.

The following statement of faith is believed and taught at MCA. We believe it is important that young people come from a similar background of belief to avoid internal conflict with the teaching of MCA and the student's home church teaching.

- A. The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the Christian's final authority from God (II Timothy 3:16).
- B. The birth of Jesus Christ is evidence of His Deity in that He was virgin born and was God in the flesh (Matthew 3:16).
- C. The blood of Christ shed on Calvary is the only atonement for man's sin (Hebrews 9:22; 10:12-20; I Peter 1:18,19; I John 1:7).
- D. The burial and bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the tomb and his ascension into Heaven was a physical fact (Acts 1:11; I Corinthians 15:1-4).
- E. The body of Christ, which is called The Church, is the body composed of all believers who by faith have accepted Christ as their personal Savior, and the local church is the physical representation of that spiritual truth here on earth (Ephesians 5).
- F. We believe in the blessed hope and the personal pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ (I Thessalonians 4:15-18; Titus 2:13).
- G. The Being of the Godhead exists from all eternity to all eternity, a trinity, three persons, but one in substance and in nature (Matthew 28:18,19; Mark 12:29; John 1:14).
- H. The believer is called to a life of consecration, giving evidence to the world that the Lord Jesus Christ saves, keeps, and satisfies (Romans 12:1).

**Mercer Christian Academy is a ministry of Maranatha Baptist Church and Johnston Chapel Baptist Church. If a doctrinal question arises in the classroom, the school will always uphold the sponsoring churches' position on the issue with the spiritual guidance of the pastor.**

**As a part of our commitment to a distinctive life style, Mercer Christian Academy maintains a prohibition against the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and physical involvement or behavior unbecoming to a young Christian. We also maintain a dress code and hair code.**

**We trust that these comments will be helpful to you in evaluating the possible match between this student and Mercer Christian Academy. Please state your opinions and recommendations as clearly, briefly, and honestly as possible. We will keep your comments confidential.**

**Please complete the other side.**

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1. How well do you know the applicant's family?  
 Very close pastoral relationship  
 Fairly well—numerous personal contacts  
 Casually—few personal contacts  
 By name/sight
2. To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ (salvation)?  
 Yes  No  I don't know COMMENTS:  
-
3. Please indicate the family's involvement in church activities.  
 Enthusiastic; deeply involved  
 Cooperative; usually willing to help  
 Seldom participates; although attends regularly  
 Attends irregularly; shows little interest
4. Please check the terms which best describe the student and family's attitude toward the church and its activities.  
 warmhearted  loving  sympathetic  respectful  passive  tolerant  
 contemptuous  critical
5. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant and applicant's family that would help in our evaluation.  
This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or even a general personality appraisal.  
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-  
-  
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Name of Church

Denomination of Church

Address

City  
Number

State Zip

( )  
Area Code Phone

Pastor's Name (please print)

Pastor's Signature

Date

This form is part of the student's application to Mercer Christian Academy. Without this completed form, we will be unable to complete the processing of the student's application. Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance.

**MAIL DIRECTLY TO:**  
**OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
**MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**314-1 OAKVALE ROAD**  
**PRINCETON, WV 24740**  
**PHONE: (304) 425-5671**

# MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

### Transcript Request

To the records office of \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

State

Zip Code

I hereby authorize Mercer Christian Academy to obtain the following information concerning the student named below.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Transcript      | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized Test Scores | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Test Data  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### School Recommendation

Please evaluate this student in the following areas on a scale of 1-5: (1=excellent, 5=poor)

_____ Cooperation	_____ Courtesy	_____ Dependability
_____ Diligence	_____ Respect for Authority	_____ Self-control
_____ Friendliness	_____ Confidence	_____ Attentiveness
_____ Participation	_____ Appearance	_____ Maturity

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Was the student involved in any serious disciplinary action?  Yes  No

Please evaluate the parents' involvement with your school: (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_ Communicative \_\_\_\_\_ Supportive \_\_\_\_\_ Difficult

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any physical, psychological, or emotional factors which might affect this student's performance.

Would this student be permitted to re-enroll in your school?  Yes  No

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School Official Sending Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this form to MCA along with a complete transcript of this student.**

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