



Whitefish Christian Academy

FAMILY APPLICATION TO THE RHETORIC PROGRAM (Grades 9-12)

- For office use:
- Student Application
Date Received _____
 - Testing Fee
Check # _____
 - Placement Test
 - Family Application
Date Received _____
 - Family Interview
 - Entered into Jupiter
 - Filed in student file

After reading the WCA Parent-Student Handbook, please fill out the Family Application. If more than one student is applying for the rhetoric program, be sure to include a Student Survey (page 4) for each prospective student. Please also provide a copy of transcripts/ report cards, and standardized tests.

Parents	<p>1st Parent or legal guardian: _____ Marital status: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIRST</p> <p>Present address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STREET CITY STATE ZIP</p> <p>Phone: _____ e-mail: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOME CELL</p> <p>Employment: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPANY OCCUPATION PHONE</p> <p>Employment address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STREET CITY STATE ZIP</p> <p>Preferred Contact Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text (Carrier _____)</p>
	<p>2nd Parent or legal guardian: _____ Marital status: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIRST</p> <p>Present address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STREET <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if the same as 1st parent) CITY STATE ZIP</p> <p>Phone: _____ e-mail: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOME CELL</p> <p>Employment: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPANY OCCUPATION PHONE</p> <p>Employment address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STREET CITY STATE ZIP</p> <p>Preferred Contact Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text (Carrier _____)</p>
	<p>Applicant lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Name of custodial parent(s) (if applicable) _____</p> <p>School District Family resides in: _____</p>
Contacts	<p>Name of relatives or friends, if any, currently or previously at Whitefish Christian Academy:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Friend: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Friend: _____</p>

Other Family	Please list names of all children in the family:	
	NAME	AGE
References	List individuals who know you and your family (pastors, church friends, or a WCA family). Do not list relatives.	
	Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Miscellaneous	How did you first learn about Whitefish Christian Academy?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone book: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents of WCA student
Church	Family's church: _____	
	Address: _____	Check all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant attends church regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant attends youth group <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant attends Sunday school <input type="checkbox"/> Parents attend church regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Pastor's name: _____		
Phone: _____		

Whitefish Christian Academy, grounded in Christian excellence, is dedicated to assisting parents in the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of their children for the purpose of sending out Christian thinkers and doers of the Word to engage and transform our culture for Christ. Whitefish Christian Academy is a Christian School making use of Classical models of education to achieve this goal. Your signature indicates your acknowledgment that the following statements will guide the education your child will receive at WCA.

Below are two sets of statements that guide the classical tradition of Whitefish Christian Academy. Believing these statements to be true is not a requirement of admission, but if you are unable to sign these statements, please explain why in the area provided. While not every parent or student is required to believe this doctrinal statement, each parent must have a clear understanding of the doctrine, philosophy, and methodology that WCA employs and agree to support the board, staff, and employees in their efforts to uphold and enforce these values. Parents are required to read and abide by the policies outlined in the Parent and Student Handbook which is available on-line, by request, and provided at the start of the school year.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe: That all the Words of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, are the inspired and true Words of God, the complete revelation of His will, and the final authority for all Christian faith and life,

In one sovereign God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, That Jesus Christ is true God and true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, that He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins and was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, that He ascended into heaven, where He now sits at God's right hand as Lord of lords and King of kings, and that He will return bodily to this earth in power, glory, and judgment,

That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, to indwell, guide, enlighten, and empower the believer for Godly living and service, and to convict men of their sin, of God's righteousness, and of the judgment they face apart from Christ,

That man, whom God created in His image to rule the earth on His behalf, rebelled against God, fell into sin, and therefore is guilty and powerless to save himself,

That we can be saved from God's judgment only by personally trusting in Jesus Christ, God's dear and only son who He lovingly provided as a perfect sacrifice for our sins and who He raised from the dead for our justification, victorious over death, the head of a new order of humanity,

That the true Church, the new order of humanity, God's kingdom, is composed of all who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for their salvation and who are therefore united together in His body of which He is the Head.

I believe this Doctrinal Statement to be true:

Yes No-(if no, please explain) Signature of Mother or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Yes No-(if no, please explain) Signature of Father or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Whitefish Christian Academy's Strategic Objectives

- A. Provide a unique learning experience employing the best practices of classical and Christian educational traditions.
- B. Encourage each student to develop a relationship with God through Christ, recognizing that God has equipped each of His children with gifts that should be used to His glory.
- C. Teach a Christian worldview in which all subjects are part of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center.
- D. Employ a trivium-based academic program that provides students with the intellectual tools necessary to grapple with the great intellectual challenges of our time.
- E. Focus on equipping students to shape culture according to the priorities of the kingdom of God.
- F. Actively include parents in the responsibility to educate their children.

I understand and acknowledge that my child's experience at Whitefish Christian Academy will be guided by these theological principles and philosophies and if at any time I choose not to support them, I will withdraw my student.

Signature of Father or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Whitefish Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or sex in the administration of its policies, admissions, scholarships, and other school-directed programs.

Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet:

1. Parents are required to cooperate with *all* school policies. Having read the Parent-Student Handbook, are there any policies or points of philosophy that you don't understand, you don't agree with or support, or are inconsistent with the goals and values of your parenting?
2. What are your top two reasons for considering WCA for your high school student?
3. If a conflict arises between you (or your student) and the teacher, administrator or school board, how would you resolve it?
4. If you found your child's academic performance was declining, how would you respond?
5. Which character strengths would you like your child to most grow in?
6. Would the grade of "C" be a cause for praise if a student was working to the best of his or her ability? Why or why not?
7. Do you have any concerns about your child attending WCA?
8. How would you describe your child's relationship with God?
9. Please describe your expectations of WCA and how you see your family as part of our school.
10. Please describe your family structure and those things you value as a family.
11. Describe your general attitude about and any criteria you impose on your child's use of social media, electronics, the internet, television viewing, a cellular telephone, etc.
12. How do you determine which movies your child can see? Has your child viewed R-rated movies or programming with a parent's permission? If so, which movies?
13. Is your child allowed to date? If so, please describe any parameters for such dating.
14. If you could change the home life of your child, what, if anything, would you change?

I acknowledge that both parents or guardians have read this survey and have circled the ones on which the parents do not agree. If the parents live in separate homes, each parent must fill out the survey separately.

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

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Attending Whitefish Christian Academy and being a part of the Classical Christian Education community is a privilege. Please rate each of the following questions on a scale of 1 to 10, (1 = very important to 10= not important). Rate them according to how you feel about them today. Don't try to please anyone with your responses. Absolute honesty makes everyone's answers different.

1. ___ How important is having a supportive family regarding school?
2. ___ How important are grades to you?
3. ___ How important are sports or competitive activities?
4. ___ How important are friends and social relationships?
5. ___ How important are Christian values?
6. ___ How important are special opportunities? (e.g., camps or travel)
7. ___ How important are extra-curricular activities (sports, music, debate club, theatre opportunities)?
8. ___ How important is being a part of a large class to you?

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper:

9. What are your concerns or fears about attending WCA's Rhetoric Program?
10. What are the benefits you expect to gain from WCA's Rhetoric Program?
11. What are some attributes you possess that will benefit WCA's school community?
12. How do you handle it when someone in authority tells you "no"?
13. Are there any guidelines or policies in the Parent-Student Handbook to which you don't agree or would have difficulty adhering to?
14. Who do you think wants you to attend WCA more, your parents or you?

I acknowledge to having read the entire Parent-Student Handbook and will consent to keeping its guidelines and policies. Any change of heart demonstrated throughout the school year may result in expulsion.

Date _____ Student Signature _____

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