



# CHRIST SCHOOL

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## Application Deadlines

<b>Boarding Applicants Apply by:</b>  December 15 February 15	<b>Boarding Applicants Notified by:</b>  January 1 March 1
<b>Day Student Applicants Apply by:</b>  February 15	<b>Day Student Applicants Notified by:</b>  March 1

### Steps

- 1. Complete and send application form, essay, and include \$50 fee (\$75 for international students)<sup>1</sup>.
- 2. Contact Admission Office to arrange for a campus visit and interview.
- 3. Assure that English, Math & Guidance Counselors return recommendation forms to Christ School.

### Papers

- 1. Application form
- 2. Applicant's essay
- 3. English teacher recommendation
- 4. Math teacher recommendation
- 5. Guidance counselor recommendation
- 6. Transcript: please include grades for at least the past two years plus reports of standardized testing (SSAT preferred)

### Families Applying For Financial Aid:

Please contact the Admission Office to receive information on financial aid, including the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). To file online: [ssbynais.org](http://ssbynais.org)

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<sup>1</sup> If you are applying to other boarding schools, Christ School also accepts *The Standard Application* at [ssat.org/sao](http://ssat.org/sao).

CHRIST SCHOOL  
Application for Admission

*attach a recent  
photograph  
of the  
applicant*

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Day Student \_\_\_\_\_ Boarding \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Country Zip/Postal Code

Applicant's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

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Student lives with  yes  no

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Prep School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate or Professional School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Christ School Admission Office (828)-684-6232 or 1-800-422-3212; Fax: (828) 209-0003.

Student lives with  yes  no

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Prep School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate or Professional School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

To which schools, in addition to Christ School, are you applying for admission?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have siblings or other relatives who attend or attended boarding school? (Including Christ School)

Name Relation School Attended Approximate Years

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and complete address of current school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Head of School \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone*

Other schools attended in the past three years

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for current school year \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about Christ School? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ *Optional* Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ *Optional*

Rector or Minister in Charge \_\_\_\_\_ *Telephone Number*

### Medical Information

Please list below any chronic illnesses, physical disabilities or psychological conditions for which the applicant has been treated or has received medication or which would affect full participation in the scholastic and/or athletic programs of Christ School. Please include a history of all educational evaluations of the student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and address of doctor treating above \_\_\_\_\_

### Extracurricular Activities

List any camps you have attended. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards and honors you have won. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your siblings (brothers and sisters) high school age or younger.

Name and current grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From the following list, indicate which sports and activities are of interest to you, ranking 1-10.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball               | <input type="checkbox"/> Football                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball             | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Hiking         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caving                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Program          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball Games          | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Journalism/Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography              | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater Canoeing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Groups          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing/Rappelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater Kayaking/C-1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country          | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate/Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet Shooting           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Theater          | <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing/Snowboarding      |  |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Student Applicant's Essays

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the five short essay prompts below on a separate sheet of paper.

1. If you could travel to a year in the past or future what year would it be? Who would you like to meet and why?
2. What are the qualities you want in a teacher?
3. Describe the type of man you would like to be at your Christ School graduation. How do you plan to achieve those goals?
4. Twice a year Christ School takes a day off of traditional class days and hosts an "Enrichment Day." Faculty members host a day of learning in a particular interest they have. Some recent Enrichments include: Bread Baking, Knife Forging, Conspiracy Theories in the 1960s, Biking the Virginia Creeper Trail, The Art of Fly Fishing, and more. Come up with an Enrichment you would like to do while you are a student at Christ School. Explain why it is of interest to you.
5. Give us your top five list. (no explanation needed, just the list!)





## English Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant's current English teacher.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants to Christ School are asked to supply confidential recommendations from two teachers who know their work well. The recommendations will assist the Admission Committee in assessing academic performance, intellectual promise, quality of character and potential contributions to Christ School. Your candid insights when evaluating this student are greatly appreciated.

1. Title of Course \_\_\_\_\_
2. This course is considered     Advanced Placement     Accelerated/Honors     Standard/College Prep     Remedial
3. Textbooks and required materials \_\_\_\_\_
4. Level recommended for next year:  College Prep     Honors     Advanced Placement (AP)
5. Please rate the applicant according to class profile and academic performance.

ACADEMIC EVALUATION	Best Ever Encountered	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	Weak
<b>Vocabulary</b>						
Oral						
Written						
<b>Reading</b>						
Speed						
Accuracy						
Ability to Draw Figurative Interpretations						
<b>Writing</b>						
Sentence Structure						
Clarity of Style						
Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas						
Spelling						
<b>Grammar</b>						
Mechanics						
Knowledge and Usage						
<b>PERSONAL EVALUATION</b>						
Creativity						
Motivation/Attitude						
Independence and Initiative						
Intellectual Ability						
Academic Achievement						
Response to Constructive Criticism						
Effective Class Participation						
Disciplined Work Habits						
Potential for Growth						
Peer Relations						

(OVER PLEASE)

- 6. How will the applicant perform in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7. Describe the applicant's reading and writing skills.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8. Does the applicant interact well with peers? How does he interact with teachers, adults, or persons of authority?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 9. Describe the character and personal characteristics of the applicant. (e.g. individuality, responsibility, leadership, respect for others, integrity).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 10. In what ways has the applicant contributed to his school or community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 11. How long have you known the applicant? What more would you like us to know about this applicant?

(Please Print)

Writer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Would you like to receive information on Christ School?     YES     NO

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Math Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant's current Math teacher.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Title of Course \_\_\_\_\_

2. This course is considered  Advanced Placement  Accelerated/Honors  Standard/College Prep  Remedial

3. Textbooks and required materials \_\_\_\_\_

4. Math courses recommended for next year:  Pre-Algebra  Algebra I  Algebra II  Geometry  Calculus

5. Math level recommended for next year:  College Prep  Honors  Advanced Placement (AP)

6. Please rate the applicant according to class profile and academic performance.

ACADEMIC EVALUATION	Best Ever Encountered	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	Weak
<b>Mechanics</b>						
Computational Skills						
Problem Solving						
Speed						
Accuracy						
Mathematical Reasoning						
Ability to Understand New Concepts						
Long-Term Skill Retention						

## PERSONAL EVALUATION

Creativity						
Motivation/Attitude						
Independence and Initiative						
Intellectual Ability						
Academic Achievement						
Academic Potential						
Effective Class Participation						
Disciplined Work Habits						
Potential for Growth						
Peer Relations						

7. How will the applicant perform in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum?

8. Describe the applicant’s ability to grasp new concepts in depth.

9. Does the applicant interact well with peers? How does he interact with teachers, adults, or persons of authority?

10. Describe the character and personal characteristics of the applicant. (e.g. individuality, responsibility, leadership, respect for others, integrity).

11. In what ways has the applicant contributed to his school or community?

12. How long have you known the applicant? What more would you like us to know about this applicant?

(Please Print)

Writer’s name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Would you like to receive information on Christ School?  YES  NO

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidance Counselor Recommendation

To be completed by the Guidance Counselor, Principal, Division Head, or Advisor

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants to Christ School are asked to supply confidential recommendations from their guidance counselor. The recommendation will assist the Admission Committee in assessing academic performance, intellectual promise, quality of character and potential contributions to Christ School. Your candid insights when evaluating this student are greatly appreciated.

1. How will the applicant perform in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum?

2. How would you rate the applicant as a school citizen?

Outstanding    Excellent    Good    Average    Below Average    Weak

3. Is the applicant involved in school clubs or organizations? Please describe.

4. In the event that the applicant has been involved in any disciplinary situations (documented and undocumented), please describe.

5. Does the applicant interact well with peers? How does he interact with teachers, adults, or persons of authority?

6. Are you aware of any emotional or physical handicaps that might impact the applicant's involvement in any area of boarding school life?

Please use the space below to provide additional information relating to questions on this recommendation. Also, please include a copy of any discipline records available.

(Please Print)

Writer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Would you like to receive information on Christ School?  YES  NO

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Transcript Release Information

Please send this form directly to your son's school.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for admission to Christ School in Arden, NC.  
We would appreciate your forwarding the following information:

- Official transcript
- Current grades
- All standardized test scores

Thank you for expediting this request.

### PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize the release of all information regarding \_\_\_\_\_  
to Christ School, and I waive my rights to have access to this information. name of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
relationship to student



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