

Cornerstone Christian School 2017-2018

International Student Application



**Building a legacy of faith,
virtue, and influence.**





Cornerstone Christian School

34570 Monte Vista Drive, Wildomar, California USA 92595
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2017-2018

Welcome to International Student Admissions at Cornerstone Christian School (CCS)! Applying to our school as an international student is easy. We are here to assist you with your application and we will do our best to make it a pleasant experience for you. We look forward to meeting each new student.

Please remember that all documents submitted must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation and should be clearly legible. All documents must be submitted to the CCS International Director/PDSO. School must receive original documents.

Knowing the English Language

International students must have the ability to function in a classroom where instruction is provided only in English.

English Proficiency: TOEFL Junior Test (Test of English Foreign Language)

Middle and high school students attending their first year at CCS must take the TOEFL test in his/her native country and submit scores to Cornerstone Christian School. The **TOEFL Junior** Standard test has three sections: Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension and Language Form and Meaning. The **TOEFL Junior** Comprehensive test has four: Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Speaking and Writing.

Record of Your Grades or Marks

Student must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 to be considered for enrollment. Record of your grades or marks from elementary, middle school, or high school must be submitted in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

Immunization Record, T-dap and Tuberculosis Test

A current California School Immunization Record must be submitted with the application. See attached immunization card and requirements. Immunization records **MUST** be translated into English. Student must also submit results from a current T-dap (Whooping Cough) and Tuberculosis test.

Tuition and Fees

All tuition, homestay and fees must be **paid in full before August 1, 2017**.

School Dress Code

Collared shirts, polo shirts and pants may be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target, JC Penney, or any department store. Costs will vary from store to store. CCS sells embroidered polo shirts and spirit T-shirts. Student must be dressed in dress code on the first day of school. See attached dress code for details.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS (Only completed applications will be reviewed.)

Required Documents for International Admissions

To be considered for admission into Cornerstone Christian School the following documents are required:

- International Student Application (along with \$350 **non-refundable** application fee)
- Parent Agreement
- Student Profile
- Academic Reference
- TOEFL Junior Scores (Middle and High School students)
- Record of your Grades or Marks from previous 3 years
- California School Immunization Record (translated into English)
- T-dap Immunization Record (translated into English)
- International Medical Emergency Card
- Copy of valid Passport with Picture

All required documents must be received by the school before application will be reviewed.

International Registration Fee of \$750.00 (**must be paid to receive I-20 and letter of acceptance**).

School Acceptance and the I-20

When the Admissions Office receives all of the required documents your application will be evaluated for admission. If student is admitted into Cornerstone Christian School the Agent/Guardian will receive an I-20 within two weeks of submission of application. Make sure the application is submitted as soon as possible.

Please do not wait until the last minute.

The Agent/Guardian will be contacted when the I-20 is ready for pick up.

Processing the request for the I-20 could take up to two weeks.

Cornerstone Christian School will mail via DHL for a fee of \$85.00-\$100.00. **Fee must be paid prior to mailing!**

Admission Checklist

All documents must be in English or accompanied by a signed official English translation.
All documents must be submitted to the CCS International Director/PDSO.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED.

Use the checklist below to help with the enrollment process.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**.
The student should arrive the weekend prior to this date.

Students who do not have all tuition and fees paid prior to the first day of school will not be permitted to attend classes.

Once Student Arrives In California

- Call the International Director immediately to inform that the student has arrived in California.
- Student must provide copy of medical insurance to school and host family.
- All remaining unpaid school fees must be **paid in full** before the student arrives to homestay/school.
Bank drafts must be confirmed that it has been received by the bank.
Bank draft fees are to be paid BY THE STUDENT.
ALL FEES AND TUITION ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
- An appointment may be made for the student to meet with the School Principal.
- An appointment will be made for the student to meet with the Academic Advisor.
A class schedule will be issued and books may be picked up from the library.
- Student must be in dress-code approved attire on first day of school (no exceptions).

Agent/Guardian/Host Parent

- Agent/guardian/host parent must complete an International Medical Emergency Card and any other required documents to complete the student's enrollment process.
- If the student is interested in playing a sport with CCS, please inform the Athletic Director.
- If student does not have a debit/credit card, student should set up bank account with agent or host family upon arrival.
- Student should set up cell phone service or other means of staying in contact with host family/school while on outings, etc.
- Student must provide copy of medical insurance to school and host family.
- Student must complete twenty (20) hours of community service per year in the U.S., host families should help them with transportation and arrangements.
- Student, agent, and host family may be asked to attend an International Student Orientation Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at:

Cornerstone Christian School

Attn: Registrar
34570 Monte Vista Drive
Wildomar, California USA 92595

Phone: 951-674-9381
(English only)
Monday – Friday, Pacific Time
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
info@ccs-w.org



Cornerstone Christian School

International Student Application for Enrollment

34570 Monte Vista Drive, Wildomar, CA 92595 951.674.9381

Entering grade:

Today's Date _____

___ Full Academic Year ___ One Semester Only

Entry Date: ___ August 2017 ___ January 2018

Will student be returning for the next academic school year 2018-2019 ___ Yes ___ No

I-20 Needed ___ Yes ___ No

I-20 Transfer Needed ___ Yes

\$350 Application Fee (non-refundable) MUST be attached to this application in order to be reviewed.
Submission of application does not constitute school acceptance.

PLEASE PRINT

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____

American First Name (optional) _____ Skype Address _____

Student E-mail _____ Student Cell _____

Student WeChat address _____

Street Address _____

Postal Code: _____ City: _____ Province/Territory _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____
Country Code City Code Home Number

Email Address (Guardian/Host Parent): _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____ Gender: F M Nationality: _____

Student understands that he/she must speak English at all times at Cornerstone Christian School? ___ Yes ___ No

In the past, has the student visited the United States of America: ___ Yes ___ No

What grade level is student currently attending? _____

Is student in good standing at current school? ___ Yes ___ No If no, please explain _____

Name of current school _____

Has the student ever repeated/skipped a grade? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what grade? _____

Has the student used any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, please explain below)

Does the student have any medical problems? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, please explain below)

How did you learn about Cornerstone Christian School? _____

WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES DOES THIS STUDENT SPEAK?

_____ Years Studied _____

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Please check all that apply

____ Student cannot read English

____ Student cannot speak English

____ Student does not understand English when spoken to

____ Student reads a little English

____ Student speaks a little English

____ Student understands a few words in English when spoken to

____ Student reads English very well

____ Student speaks English very well

____ Student understands English very well when spoken to

____ Student is fluent in reading, speaking, and understanding English

____ English comes very natural to the student. Student thinks in English

Comments:

Fees are non-refundable -Tuition is an Annual Fee

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES 2017-2018			
Application Fee	Due with application	\$350	Application will not be processed unless this fee is attached.
Registration Fee	Due upon acceptance	\$750	Due BEFORE receiving I-20
International Fee—Annual	Due by August 1, 2017	\$1000	Grade K-12th
International Student Services	Due by August 1, 2017	\$3000	Includes: Tutoring, PE Uniform, Class Fees, Dances, Field Trips, Sports Fees
Tuition — Elementary	Due by August 1, 2017	\$ 8837	Grades K—5th
Tuition — M.S. and H.S.	Due by August 1, 2017	\$ 8837	Grades 6th—12th
Matriculation—Elementary <small>Matriculation is a curriculum/book fee.</small>	Due by August 1, 2017	\$275	Grades K—5th
Matriculation—M.S. and H.S. <small>Matriculation is a curriculum/book fee.</small>	Due by August 1, 2017	\$375	Grades 6th—12th
Technology Fee—Elementary	Due by August 1, 2017	\$40	Grades K—5th
Technology Fee—M.S. and H.S.	Due by August 1, 2017	\$75	Grades 6th—12th
3-Day Emergency Kit	Due by August 1, 2017	\$15	Grade K-12th
International DHL Fee	Due by August 1, 2016	\$85	Mandatory purchase
STUDENT TOTALS:		Grades K—5th TOTAL DUE: \$14,352.00	Grades 6th—12th TOTAL DUE: \$14,487.00

First Day of School is Wednesday, August 16, 2017

OPTIONAL COSTS	HIGH SCHOOL EXAM FEES
<p>\$11,000.00 per school year: CCS Home Stay Fee \$500.00 Home Stay Registration \$1000.00 per school year: Medical Insurance</p> <p>\$8.00 per day: School Lunch/Snacks \$30.00—\$150.00: School Pictures, Senior Portraits \$5.00/\$8.00 per hour: Before/After School Care (K-6th) \$15.00-\$40.00: Crusader Apparel</p>	<p>The exam prices are approximate \$91.00: Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Fee (only if student is taking AP classes)</p> <p>\$80.00 per test: SAT Exam (students usually take this test up to three times)</p> <p>\$55.00 per test: ACT Exam (students usually take this test up to three times)</p>

Cornerstone Christian School – International Students

PARENT AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____

Please read the following agreement carefully. Your signature(s) will indicate that you agree with the terms.

I have investigated and reviewed the program at Cornerstone Christian School (hereafter referred to as CCS).

I agree with the vision, goals, discipline, uniform dress code, curriculum, and program as a whole.

I am aware that CCS is a Christian School, teaching Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

I understand that CCS does not tolerate obscenity, profanity, defamation of God's Word, disrespect toward staff members, fellow students or continual disregard of school policies.

There are times when it is necessary for teachers or administration to provide discipline, for the student and the entire school, and as such I support the policies and regulations of CCS. I recognize these policies and regulations may change from time to time to meet the needs of the school's purpose and mission.

I agree that if for any reason my child does not respond to the school environment or policies, I will do all I can to reinforce it. If, after six weeks, the student is not responding favorably, I will remove the student from CCS. **No refunds.**

I understand that damage to school property by a student including, but not limited to, text books, school facilities, desks, chairs and equipment will be repaired or replaced at a cost to the parent. Parent initials _____

I am aware that the school does not provide student medical insurance and that it is the parent's responsibility. I understand that CCS is not responsible financially in any way for this student. Parent initials _____

I will fulfill my financial commitment to pay all Annual Enrollment Fees, Standard Fees, Specialty Fees and Sports Fees for an expected student prior to the first day of school. I have read and understand the Fee Schedule.

All Fees are non-refundable. Parent initials _____

I agree to pay the tuition and all fees including but not limited to sports, PSAT, drama, choir, art, etc. assessed by CCS at the rates in effect prior to the student's first day of school. All fees are non-refundable. Parent initials _____

I will execute and deliver to CCS, at its request any and all documentation necessary or convenient for CCS to obtain from any school, academy, institute, or other educational institute and any and all information, data, records, documentation, or other materials relating in any way to my child's current or previous education.

CCS may capture, photograph, record, video, take, use, reuse, publish and republish my child's appearance, likeness, depiction, voice, or form, by means of photographic equipment, portraits, videos, DVD, CD-ROM, audio recording, computers, and any other techniques, or media, and to publish, republish, use or reuse any printed matter in conjunction therewith (collectively, the "Works"). My child and I irrevocably disclaim any right whatsoever we might have or claim to have to the copyright in the Works. My child and I irrevocably assign any rights whatsoever we may have in the Works to CCS in perpetuity.

I understand that CCS has a Uniform Dress Code and the student shall abide by this dress code at all times.

Parent initials _____ Student initials _____

I understand that all International students must speak English only while on school campus and during any school activities on or off campus. Parent initials _____ Student initials _____

I understand that all International students must dine and interact with English-speaking students while on school campus.

I understand that once the academic year ends, the student's I-20 status terminates unless student has re-enrolled at CCS.

I understand that CCS does not employ a nurse or doctor.

I pledge and agree to statements above.

Failure of parents or children to comply with the above commitments will forfeit the student's privilege of attendance.

Please make sure your child reads and understands this form.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Father/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Mother/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

ACADEMIC REFERENCE (Please mail to CCS) Cornerstone Christian School

Name of Student _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, COUNSELOR, OR TEACHER

The student named above is a candidate for enrollment to Cornerstone Christian School. We would appreciate your evaluation of the student. *Your comments will be held in confidence. Your input and rapid response are appreciated, as further enrollment consideration can not proceed until this information is available.*

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please comment on the applicant's noteworthy interests, talents, and abilities _____

In your opinion, what three words describe this applicant best? _____

Please rate this applicant in the following areas. Mark with an X.

	Outstanding	Excellent	Average	Below Average	Poor	Insufficient Evidence
Reading						
Writing						
Math						
Study Habits						
Achievement						
Originality						
Integrity						
Self-Discipline						
Perseverance						
Concern for Others						
Reaction to Criticism						
Respect for Faculty						
Tolerance of Others						
Common Sense						
Energy						
Imagination						
Leadership						
Peer Compatibility						
Sense of Humor						
Self-Esteem						

Please describe anything unusual or exceptional about this student that you feel deserves special consideration:

Please provide your overall recommendation regarding the student's qualifications for admission to Cornerstone Christian School by checking one of the following:

RECOMMENDATION With Enthusiasm With Confidence With Reservations (explain below)

Your Name (*Print*) _____ Title _____

School Name _____ School Phone _____



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE Help us get to know you!

Please Print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

American First Name (optional) _____

How would you describe your relationship with your parents: Excellent Good Fair Poor

List three words that best describe yourself: _____

What is your favorite movie? _____ Book? _____

What is your favorite website? _____

Who are your heroes? _____

During free time, what is your favorite thing to do? _____

What is your favorite sport? _____

Are you interested in playing on an athletic team at Cornerstone? Yes No Which sport(s) _____

List some of your talents _____

What is your favorite subject in school? _____ Why? _____

What subject is your least favorite? _____ Why? _____

Have you, for any reason, been in trouble with school authorities or the police? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever had difficulty with teachers or students in a previous school? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from school? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Do you plan to attend college in America? Yes No Not Sure If yes, what college _____

Who do you believe God to be? _____

Who do you believe Jesus Christ to be? _____

Are you a Christian and accepted Jesus Christ in your heart as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes No

Do you believe the Bible is God's written word? ___Yes ___No

Do you attend church? ___Yes ___No If yes, name of your church _____

What religion are you? _____ What religion are your parents? _____

Should you be accepted into Cornerstone Christian School, will you promise to abide by the rules and expectations of the school and use your influence to protect the reputation of Jesus Christ and this school? Yes No

I understand that I am required to speak English at all times at Cornerstone Christian School and while attending school-related events such as sports games, dances, etc.

Student Signature _____ Date _____



2017-2018 DRESS CODE

This uniform dress code is not all-inclusive. Any situation not specifically covered herein will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of the code. Any and all attire is up to the discretion of the administration.

STUDENTS: K – 12th Grades (Modesty is a Must!)

BOTTOMS:

No White bottoms. **NO SWEATPANTS.**

Solid Colors Only...No neon colors.

Pants: cargo shorts, walking shorts, or capris are acceptable.

K – 5th Grade: Uniform-style jumpers are allowed sleeved collared shirt underneath.

No other dresses allowed. Shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers.

6th – 12th Grade: GIRLS: No dresses allowed.

GIRLS: Skirts can be worn so long as leggings (below knee cap) are underneath

Leggings can be worn so long as they are worn with a sleeved collared top or skirt that extends to mid-thigh. .

Jeans are ALLOWED without holes, tears, patches, or frayed edges.

TOPS:

Sleeved Collared Shirts are a Must.

Sleeved Collared Shirts Only. Definition: Pullover or buttoned down sleeved collared shirt.

No sleeveless shirts.

Logos must be modest/non-offensive (no skulls, weapons, terms or other offensive imagery. Placement of logo must be modest as well.)

No neon colors.

Camisoles must be solid color.

SHOES:

All elementary students are required to wear closed-toe shoes each day.

Sandals, flip flops, etc. are NOT ALLOWED for elementary students.

No bedroom slippers for any student K-12.

Secondary Students MUST HAVE CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR PE.

HAIR:

Hair should be clean and shall not be in your face.

Hair must be to the side or cut above your eyes. Avoid extreme or questionable hairstyles.

Hair must be of natural colors and may not be dyed: no greens, blues, pinks, purples, etc.

Hair must be same shade of color and only slight highlights of a natural color are acceptable.

Preferred dress is nice, professional and/or neat. At minimum, regular school dress code is expected, however a dress shirt and tie is always appreciated.

TIES:

BOYS: Have fun with your tie selection; no skulls, no offensive pictures or wording. Ties can be worn anytime with a buttoned-up shirt

OUTERWEAR: (Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts)

Colors: Must have a DOMINANT COLOR

No camouflage, no neon.

Logos must be modest/non-offensive (no skulls, weapons, terms or other offensive imagery)

CCS SCHOOL ASSOCIATED APPAREL IS ALWAYS PERMITTED

ATHLETES & PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS:

Athletes may wear prescribed bottoms with sports jersey or team shirt on day of a game.

Performing Arts students may wear prescribed bottoms with production shirts two weeks prior to production, the days of production and one week after production dates.

FREE DRESS Mondays:

Jeans, t-shirts, and outerwear with non-school logos are permitted.
NO SWEATPANTS. Students may not wear any clothing with rips or tears even if there is clothing underneath the rip or tear.
MODESTY IS A MUST.

ALL STUDENTS/ALL TIMES:

NO HATS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING(S).
All hooded attire must be off your head while in the building(s).
No bandanas for male or female students.
Boys may not wear nail polish.
Safety pins may not be used as decoration on clothing.
No pajamas or bedroom slippers at any time unless prescribed on a specific themed day.
No chains, choke chains, studs or spikes may be worn.
Jewelry can be worn in moderation. No inappropriate wording on bracelets or other jewelry.
No sweatpants.
No part of undergarments should be visible.
No slits or tears in clothing either real or fabricated.
No skulls, cross-bones or offensive wording/pictures.

PIERCINGS:

Gauging is **NOT ALLOWED.**
No lip rings, nose rings or tongue piercing allowed.
Students with additional body piercings may not wear clear plugs/objects in the hole to prevent closing.
Boys: Earrings or any type of jewelry worn in a piercing is not allowed.
Girls: Any type of jewelry worn in a piercing is not allowed, except for earrings in the ear.

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When in doubt....don't.

The school administration reserves the right to amend the prescribed uniform dress code policy during the school year.

I have read, understand, and will follow all rules, regulations and policies of Cornerstone Christian School's Dress Code.
Student Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
I have read, understand, and will help my child be accountable for the rules, regulations, and policies of Cornerstone Christian School's Dress Code.
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Cornerstone Christian School

Wire Transfer Instructions

Domestic Incoming Wire Transfer Instructions:

Bank Name: Evangelical Christian Credit Union
955 West Imperial Hwy
Brea, CA 92822
(714) 671-5700

Routing ABA #: 322273379

Account Holder: Cornerstone Christian School
34570 Monte Vista Rd.
Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 674-9381

Account #: **1480400**

International Incoming Wire Transfer Instructions:

Bank: Wells Fargo

Swift #: WFBIUS6S

Beneficiary Bank: Evangelical Christian Credit Union
955 West Imperial Hwy
Brea, CA 92822

Beneficiary
Routing ABA #: 322273379

Beneficiary
Account #: **1480400**

International Student Information for Wiring Funds:

Student Name: _____

Birth Father's Name: _____

Birth Father's e-mail: _____

Birth Mother's Name: _____

Birth Mother's e-mail: _____

Name of Bank Transferring from: _____

This form is to be e-mailed or faxed to Cornerstone Christian School's Office within 24 hours after a wire transfer has been sent to assure prompt posting to the student's account.

PLEASE notify the office of ALL bank transfers and the name(s) of student and person transferring monies to the student account.

PLEASE Note: All wire fees are payable by the student. Cornerstone Christian will not absorb the wire fee expense.

*Fax: 951-674-8462
e-mail: kblasco@ccs-w.org*

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