

Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology

Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow in a Christ-Centered Environment



K-12th Grade APPLICATION PACKET

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Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology, a preschool through 12th grade school. The mission of CAST is to:

- Educate students of all races and ethnic backgrounds for God’s Kingdom and service to humanity.
- Help parents fulfill their obligation of raising their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.
- Assist each student in reaching his or her God–given potential in a timely manner.
- Create a Christ-centered environment for each student’s growth and development according to God’s plan.
- Prepare students to make the choices of life according to the truth as revealed by the Word of God.

Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology provides a Christ-centered early childhood education and secondary school program that supports the development of the whole child (spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally, creatively, and cognitively). We partner with parents and the local church to develop students into Christ-centered servant leaders who are academically and spiritually prepared for college and life. Our core values emphasize the Christ’s reign over all, authority of Scripture, academic excellence, spiritual formation, faith development, technology integration, and God-honoring relationships. Our philosophy is to completely integrate every area of our curriculum with biblical truth, providing a unique blend of academic content and biblical worldview. We ask each family to give careful attention to the Parent Covenant and Statement of Faith included in the application that is designed to ensure a likeminded partnership between the school and home. Thank you for considering CAST. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you in the education of your child.

Sincerely,
Archbishop Joseph A. Alexander, Ph.D., D.D. Founder, Chancellor, and
Chair of the CASTBoard of Christian School Education

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Child's Name (last, first, middle initial) _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Grade _____

Child's Nickname _____ Gender _____ Age _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Home Address (Street Address, City, State and Zip code) _____

(_____) _____
Home Telephone Number _____ Language(s) spoken _____

Ethnic background (for demographic reporting purposes): African-American Hispanic Caucasian Asian
 American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or more races

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Dr. Mr. Rev. _____ Other Relationship to Applicant Father Stepfather Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

Email _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Dr. Mrs. Ms. Rev. _____ Other Relationship to Applicant Mother Stepmother Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

Email _____

Other children in the family:

Name	Date of Birth	Grade	School

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Regular Care Arrangements: Lives with Both Parents Mother Father Other: _____

Are there any custody arrangements for your child? _____ If yes, please describe: _____

A court order with supporting documentation describing custody arrangements and restrictions must be provided.

Child's Legal Guardian(s) Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Will you or have you applied for financial assistance? Yes No

We first learned of CAST through (check only one): Church Direct Mail Internet Telephone Book Realtor

____ Current CAST Family (If so, please name) _____

Athletics/Activities applicant has participated in or is interested in: Private Piano or Guitar Lessons Baseball Basketball Beta Club Bible Quiz Cheerleading Chess Dance Drama Music Prod LEGO Robotics Office Aide PE Classes Speech/Debate Standardized Testing Swimming Tennis Track Visual Arts Club

Other activities: _____

The two factors most influencing us to apply to CAST (please select only two): Academics/Curriculum
 Christian Philosophy Christian Staff Desire to Attend a Private school Displeasure w/Local Schools Location Price
 Recommendations from CAST Families or Staff Names(): _____

Name of Previous School	Location	Age/Grade(s)	Date(s)	Name
of Previous School	Location	Age/Grade(s)	Date(s)	

Is this applicant eligible to return to his/her current school? Yes No
 Has your child ever been suspended from any school or asked to leave? Yes No Please explain: _____

Church affiliation _____ Member? Father Y N Mother Y N
 Pastoral reference & phone number _____
 Do you attend regularly? Yes No Are you active in your church? Yes No

CAST Affiliation: CAST Staff CAST Member New Applicant Have Applied Before
 Why do you wish for your child(ren) to attend a Christian School or Christian Home School Support Program? (25-50 words)

Please include your parental perspective on your child. Include your child's strengths and abilities, special interests, areas of concern and his/her relationship with God. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to know your child better.

Grandparents' Name(s) and Complete Address(es) including first and last names and zip code

Pick up/Drop off Authorizations: My child may be released to the person(s) signing this agreement or to the following:			
Name	Address (complete street address, city, state and zip code)	Telephone	Rel. to child

Pediatrician or child's primary health care source name Telephone number (____)

Dentist name Telephone number (____)

Does your child have any allergies or food restrictions? _____ If yes, please describe and attach the care plan form:

Does your child have any diagnosed special needs, medical or mental conditions? _____ If yes, please describe:

Has your child received special help for reading or learning difficulty? ___Yes ___No
Has your child been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD? ___Yes ___No
Is your child presently taking any medication? ___Yes ___No If yes, what? _____

Describe any illness, diseases, or physical disabilities that either have affected or may affect your child's general health, schoolwork or participation in the school's athletic programs. Are there currently any behavioral, psychological or educational evaluations, treatments, or intervention?

Are your child's activities restricted by any special needs, developmental disabilities, medical or other conditions? _____ If yes, please describe:

The following special accommodation(s) may be required to most effectively meet my child's needs while at this school:

My child is currently on medication(s) prescribed for long-term continuous use and/or has the following pre-existing illness, allergies, or health concerns unmentioned above:

Medical Insurance Information
Insurance Carrier _____ Insured's Name _____

Primary Care Physician Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

ID or Policy # _____ Member Service Number (____) _____

Emergency contacts: Persons authorized to make decisions concerning my child in the event you are unable to reach me.			
Name	Address (include complete street address, city, state and zip code)	Telephone	Rel. to child

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Should my child suffer an injury or illness while in the care of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and the school is unable to contact me/us immediately, its agents are authorized to secure such medical attention and care for my child as may be necessary. I/We agree to keep the school informed of changes in telephone numbers, etc. where I/we can be reached. The school agrees to keep me informed of any incidents requiring professional medical attention involving my child. Permission is granted to call Emergency Medical Services or take my child to the nearest appropriate emergency medical center, and the EMS and medical staff have my authorization to provide treatment that a physician deems necessary for the well being of my child. I agree to accept the financial responsibility for all medical and transportation expenses incurred.

In consideration of the registration of my child, I release Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and their related companies, directors, officers, employees and agents, from any claims, losses, damages or costs (including attorneys' fees) caused by or arising from my child's registration, use of the school, or participation in the programs and activities conducted by the program other than to the extent caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the program and their related companies, directors, officers, employees and agents.

Asthma Inhaler Release and Waiver

Release between Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of

_____. Said parent(s) or guardian(s) have requested Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) provide emergency treatment for their child at Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and take certain actions described in the child's "Asthma Care Plan" (Authorization), which is attached to this Release and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The parties agree that aforementioned parent(s) or guardian(s) releases Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and its officers, employees or agents from all liability which may arise as a result of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) administering asthma treatment or following the directions in the Authorization (including any additional physician's instructions or clarifications) as long as such employees or agents exercise reasonable care in taking such actions. (parent(s)/guardian(s) name) also releases Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) and its officers, employees or agents from all liability arising out of the use of any materials and/or equipment supplied by the parent(s)/guardian(s) in connection with the asthma treatment as long as such employees or agents exercise reasonable care in the use of such materials or equipment.

This Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina, where Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) is located.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)
INTERNET SAFETY POLICY AGREEMENT

Please review with your child.

The student will strive to act in all situations with honesty, integrity, and respect for the rights of others. The student will make a concerted effort to be a good testimony to fellow students, to faculty, staff and others with whom he/she interacts. Students may not use the technology to:

- Download or install any type of software or other items, be it commercial software, shareware, malicious software, or freeware, onto network drives or disks, without direct teacher instructions.
- Engage in illegal activity.
- Share their account with others or use another user's account.
- Gain unauthorized access to resources or to circumvent computer network security, including web filtering software.
- Read, copy, modify or erase other students' files.
- Deliberately attempt to disrupt the computer by hitting the power or sleep buttons, or by any other method, including vandalism.
- Disable programs.
- Horseplay or rough behavior that results in damage to computer equipment. Such action will result in disciplinary action and remuneration of broken equipment.
- Reproduce copyrighted material without explicit written permission.
- Plagiarize. Students shall stay within the bounds of the "fair use doctrine" of copyright law and must cite the source of information taken from the Internet. Students who plagiarize will be subject to academic penalties.
- Download, listen to, or watch music, video, picture, or similar files unless specific permission is given by a staff member and the files are directly related to use for a school approved project. Under no circumstances may files be downloaded for a portable electronic device.
- Post or publish inappropriate messages or information

Internet Usage

- Students shall not use the Internet for purchasing products or services.
- Students shall not play a computer game that allows them to communicate with anyone on the Internet (multi-player games).
- Students shall not reveal personal contact information about themselves while on the Internet.
- Students shall not communicate with someone on the Internet through email, chat, or any other similar program.
- Should a student accidentally encounter inappropriate material they shall disengage from it immediately and report it to their teacher.
- Students may not attempt to bypass the filter to access inappropriate material. Any attempt to do so will result in automatic suspension from the lab. Some inappropriate material would be, but not limited to, violent games and websites dealing with pornography and/or offensive language.

In addition, students may not:

- use school provided technology resources to participate in financial gain/transactions or gaming
- engage in electronic communication including, but not limited to digital social networking, blogs, text messaging, instant messaging or personal email. Students may use a "flash drive" for purposes of transporting homework to and from school. No email is permitted for any purpose.
- use a teacher's computer at any time or for any reason.

Internet/Computers/CAST Network Environment:

Monitoring User/Network Activity – In order to enforce policy statements regarding use of CAST computer systems. CAST reserves the right to monitor its user's activity on the computer/networked systems. Monitoring will be performed on both a routine and random basis by system administrators for the purpose of assuring quality performance and appropriate use of school technology. In addition, CAST may from time to time need to access messages and or files for back up, maintenance, and other

administrative purposes. Users, therefore, should not have any expectations of personal privacy with respect to any message sent, received or file stored on any CAST computer or electronic communications systems.

Technology Disclaimer

The Internet user and his/her parent/guardian must understand that he/she uses the Internet at his/her own risk. Considering the provisions mentioned above, CAST cannot assume responsibility for:

- the reliability of the content of a source. Students must evaluate and cite sources appropriately.
- inappropriate material that bypasses the web filtering software.
- costs incurred if a student requests a product or a service for a fee.
- any consequences of disruption in service that may result in lack of resources. Though every effort will be made to insure a reliable connection, there may be times when the Internet service is down or scheduled for use by teachers, classes, or

Disciplinary Process

Students who violate the above policy will be warned on the first offense and shall receive notification about the violation. Additional offenses will result in suspension from computer usage and/or suspension and/or expulsion from school and/or its programs. Students will receive zeros on all computer assignments during the time of suspension. CAST may suspend access to the computer lab upon violation of this agreement. Violation of this agreement may also result in disciplinary action in accordance to the disciplinary code of CAST. Users, therefore, should not have any expectations of personal privacy with respect to any message sent, received or file stored on any CAST computer or electronic communications systems.

STUDENT SECTION

I have read the Internet Safety Policy. I understand the policy of **Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)** regarding safety and security while using the Internet and other technology, and I agree to abide by measures established by these rules. I understand that if I violate the rules, my account can be terminated, and I may face other disciplinary measures up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Printed Name and Signature of User (student)

Date

PARENT (OR GUARDIAN) SECTION

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read this Internet Safety Policy. I grant permission for my son or daughter to access the Internet and to use the school's technology. I understand the rules of **Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)** regarding safety and security while using the Internet and other technology. I also understand that it is impossible for **Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)** to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school or its staff responsible for materials acquired on the network. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. Furthermore, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

Printed Name of Parent (s)

Date

Signature of Parent on behalf of both parents

FAMILY COVENANT AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT OF FAITH

Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) Board of Directors and administration encourage CAST families, teachers, and students to join together, pledging to uphold this covenant agreement in order to glorify God. At least one parent or guardian must pledge support of this covenant. CAST has a specific spiritual purpose based upon biblical guidelines (Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Ephesians 6:1-4) for Christian belief and practice. The Board of Directors and administration are not concerned with denominational preference or affiliation but are concerned with the personal profession and practice of biblical Christian faith among those who make up our community of learners. Therefore, it is required that at least one parent or guardian be consistently involved in a Bible-believing church. CAST defines a Christian as a person who by faith has received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and rightful Lord (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10). It is required that at least one parent or guardian be in agreement with our Statement of Faith and Parent Covenant, and further agree to abide by all other policies and procedures of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) whether contained in the family manual or otherwise. I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) have accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) understand, agree, and will commit to the following statement of support:

1. To guide our children through a biblical worldview, recognizing CAST as a supportive partner. (Deut. 6:5-7; Col. 2:8; Matt. 22:37)
2. To pray earnestly for CAST, its families, faculty, staff, and administration. (James 5:16)
3. To serve the school in whatever capacity my time, talents, and gifts will allow, as a result of my growing personal faith in Jesus Christ. (Mark 10:43-45)
4. To live our calling to a higher standard of conduct as evidenced in our thoughts, our words, and our behavior both in school and to the outside community, because as a Christian community CAST bears witness to the character of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 4:1) As Christ followers, we do not engage in a lifestyle that is biblically immoral or illegal.
5. To preserve unity in the body, by seeking to resolve any conflict within the CAST community by addressing the matter appropriately with the person or persons directly involved. (Matt. 18:15-17)
6. To recognize and cultivate the good in our children's behavior and to praise them and their parents for demonstrating Christ-like character. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
7. To communicate lovingly to other parents/guardians when we have valid concerns about their child's behavior, so that each of us as parents/guardians may guide our child to grow in Christ-like character. (Col. 3:12-17)
8. To attend school-related meetings designed to foster a community of CAST parents/guardians who are more equipped to work with the school and one another, to educate our children, and to be more unified in our ability to encourage one another in this high calling. (Heb. 10:25)

In addition, I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) have read and agree with Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) statement of faith:

- The Bible is the perfect, inerrant, and inspired Word of God.
- God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son. Born of a virgin, He took the form of man; through His sinless life He taught men how to live. He was crucified as a sacrifice for our sins. He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures, and returned to heaven to prepare a place for us. He will come again to receive believers into the presence of God.
- Men and women were created in God's image, were tempted by Satan and rebelled against God. Through repentance and personal faith in Christ, we are forgiven of our sins, reborn in a new relationship with God and placed into the body of Christ.
- Marriage as sanctioned by God in Scripture joins one man and one woman in an exclusive union. We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and these distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. We affirm the Biblical principles relating to marriage and sexuality as detailed in the CAST Statement on Marriage and Sexuality.

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)'s faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Executive Director and Board of Directors are our final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This application must be completed in its entirety on behalf of all students seeking admission to Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST). It should be filed, along with a non-refundable application fee at the school office or mailed to: Attention: Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) Archbishop J. Alexander 815 W. Rutledge Avenue Gaffney, SC 29341.

Non-Discriminatory Policy: Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin and grants all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or disability in administration of its education, admission policies, financial aid, athletic and other school-administered programs.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

The school agrees to obtain written authorization from me before my child participates in routine transportation, field trips, special activities away from the school, and water-related activities occurring in water that is more than two (2) feet deep.

TRANSPORTATION: I/We hereby give do not give – consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the operation’s employees. for emergency care field trips routine

FIELD TRIPS: I hereby give do not give – my consent for my child to participate in field trips.

WATER ACTIVITIES: I/We hereby give do not give – my consent for my child to participate in Water Activities:
 sprinkler play splashing/wading pools swimming pools water table play

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY: I/We give permission for my child to be photographed and videotaped for use by or on behalf of the school for educational, training, curriculum, marketing and similar purposes. Yes No

DAYS/HOURS: Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) agrees to provide educational services for my child on: (circle all that apply) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday from _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

MEALS: The school will provide a lunch and snacks which are in compliance with United States Department of Agriculture guidelines. I agree to provide substitute meals which meet USDA guidelines in the event my child has medical reasons for a substitution and a physician’s statement. I/We understand that in order to participate in the program I/We must complete the attached Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Income Eligibility Form.

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION: Before any medication is dispensed to my child, I/We will provide a written authorization, which includes: date, name of child, name of medication, prescription number, if any; dosage; date and time of day medication is to be given. Medicine will be in the original container with my child’s name marked on it.

AUTHORIZATION TO DISPENSE EXTERNAL PREPARATIONS: I/We authorize Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) employees and give permission to apply one or more of the following topical ointments/preparations to my child in accordance with the directions on the label of the container.

Baby Wipes or Wetones

Band-aids

Neosporin or similar ointment

Bactine or similar first aid spray

Sunscreen

Insect Repellent

Non-Prescription ointment (such as Hydrocortisone, A & D, Desitin, Vaseline)

Other (please specify) _____

SAFETY: My child will not be allowed to enter or leave the school without being escorted by the parent(s), person authorized by parent(s), or school personnel.

RECORDS: I/We acknowledge it is my responsibility to keep my child’s records current to reflect any significant changes as they occur, e.g. telephone numbers, work location, emergency contacts, child’s physician, child’s health status, and immunization records, etc. I/We hereby authorize CAST to obtain all scholastic information and files from all previous schools.

INCIDENT REPORTS: The school agrees to keep me/us informed of any incidents, including illnesses, injuries, adverse reactions to medications, exposure to communicable disease, which include my child.

CONFERENCES/PROGRESS REPORTS: I/We am/are advised that the school will notify me/us of my child’s progress, issues relating to his/her care and any individual special needs

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) encourages parents to volunteer and attend all functions. Parents are asked to volunteer eight hours each school year. I/We will receive monthly communication regarding these events and opportunities.

NO EMPLOYMENT: I/We will not solicit, employ or enter into any contract with any employee of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) to perform childcare or similar services under any circumstances without the express consent of CAST. If I/We employ or contract with any employee of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) or person who within one year of the date of such employing or contracting was employed or under contract with CAST, I/We will pay Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) a placement fee of \$5,000.

PARENT HANDBOOK: I/We have received, reviewed and understand the Family Manual (referred to as the Parent Handbook) and related information concerning the school and the educational services provided by CAST. I/We will use the program in accordance with the terms of the manual and the policies and procedures made available at the school. Use of the school and the services may be denied in the event I do not comply with the terms of this covenant agreement, or when determined by the administration to be in the best interests of my child or the children enrolled in the afterschool program. The availability of these services is subject to change at any time.

___ REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS: Registration must be fully completed prior to my child attending. Where applicable, all registration fees and/or tuition fees must be paid in connection with the registration of my child and participation.

RECEIPT OF WRITTEN OPERATIONAL POLICIES:

I/We acknowledge receipt of the school's operational policies including those for discipline and guidance.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____

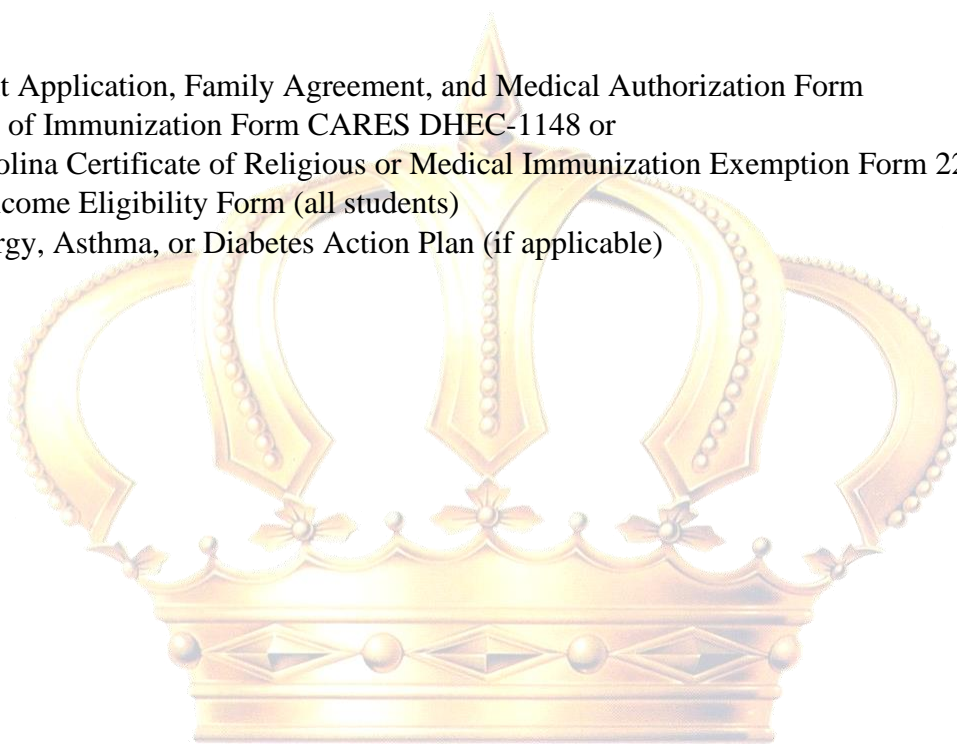
Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____

Please attach a family photograph to your application.

FORMS

- Enrollment Application, Family Agreement, and Medical Authorization Form
- Certificate of Immunization Form CARES DHEC-1148 or
- South Carolina Certificate of Religious or Medical Immunization Exemption Form 2208
- CACFP Income Eligibility Form (all students)
- Food Allergy, Asthma, or Diabetes Action Plan (if applicable)



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CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Parents, please print and forward this form to the person completing the form. Please return the form by email to info@christocratsacademy.com.

I hereby authorize the release of the information requested on this form.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name of student candidate: _____ School Year _____ Grade Applying for: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Principal/Teacher/Counselor/Pastor)

The above named student is an applicant for Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST). In an effort to determine whether our facility can provide a successful academic experience for the candidate, we would appreciate you supplying the information requested below. We thank you in advance for assisting us in this endeavor and your prompt return of the completed form would be a great help to us. We would appreciate your observations about the candidate on the form below by checking the appropriate areas.

Academic Ability

- Exceptionally promising
- Fine student
- Capable of passing work
- Questionable motivation
- Poor academic risk

Initiative and Drive

- Outstanding
- Well above average
- Occasionally weak/lacking
- Very weak

Conduct and Neatness

- Outstanding
- Generally excellent
- Marginal or unappealing
- Poor

Integrity

- Exceptionally upright
- Noticeably upright
- Upright, no cause to question
- Weak or questionable
- Record of dishonesty

Personal Qualities

- Outstanding young person
- Considerable appeal,
- Self-starter
- Dependable
- Immature
- Unstable, very immature

Goals and Responsibility

- Takes responsibility
- Usually dependable
- Just "gets by"
- Unreliable
- Little interest in education

Relationships

- Well liked
- Liked
- Tolerated
- Avoided by others

Emotional Stability

- Exceptionally stable
- Well balanced
- Usually well balanced
- Excitable or unresponsive
- Hyper-emotional or apathetic

Recommendation as a student

- Outstanding
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Recommendation as a person

- Outstanding
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

We would appreciate your response to the following questions as they relate to the applicant.

1. What do you think is the greatest strength of this student?
2. What do you think is the main shortcoming of this student, if any?
3. How do you view the student's ability to lead and influence others constructively?
4. Is the candidate in good standing and eligible to re-enter your school if you offer the next grade level? Yes _____ No _____
5. Has the candidate been involved with tobacco, alcohol, or drugs? Yes ___ No _____
6. Has the applicant any physical, social, or emotional limitations? Yes ___ No _____
7. Are the parents/guardians cooperative? Yes ___ No _____
8. Is the student's record with your school an accurate index of ability, or have outside circumstances interfered with academic achievement? (Illness, home situation, etc.) Yes ___ No _____
9. What suggestions can you give Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) to help this student be successful?
10. How long have you known the applicant? _____

Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter. Please return the completed form as soon as possible to info@christocratsacademy.com:

NAME _____ (please print) TITLE _____

SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____

*Students are admitted to Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)
without regard to race, color, national and ethnic origin.*

PASTOR/CHURCH LEADER REFERENCE FORM

This Pastoral Recommendation is part of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)'s application process. Families who wish to enroll their children at CAST must meet the following admissions requirements:

1. One parent (custodial) must be a confessing Christian and hold active membership in a Bible believing, evangelical, Protestant church. Family circumstances will be addressed on an individual basis.
2. The family (parent and child) must be regularly engaged in worship and provide evidence of their involvement in worship and spiritual instruction through this signed, confidential Pastor's Recommendation.

This form should be completed by a pastor, elder or small group leader who holds an official leadership role in the Church named below and has a spiritual relationship with the prospective family. Please return the completed form to the family in a sealed envelope or return it directly to Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology Admissions 815 W. Rutledge Avenue Gaffney, SC 29341. If you have any questions about this form or CAST's admissions process, please contact our Admissions Office at info@christocratsacademy.com.

<i>This section should be completed by the family who is seeking enrollment.</i>		
Family Information		
Parent(s) Name:		
Family Address:		
Phone #:		
Student Name:		
Student Name:		
<i>This section should be completed by the church. Please use blue ink.</i>		
Section 1. Pastor's Credentials		
Name and Title		
Signature		
Email	Phone #	Date
Section 2. Church Information		
Church Name:		
Denominational Affiliation:		
a. Is your church teaching consistent with our basis of instruction and creedal statement as indicated on the backside of this document? YES NO		
b. Is this family a member of your church? YES NO Members since (yr): If no, please explain any circumstances that may be relevant to this situation.		
c. Does this family regularly attend the worship services or small groups of your church? YES NO If no, please explain any circumstances that may be relevant to this situation.		
d. In what church activities do the members of this family participate?		

Thank you for your time and assistance in the application process.

Pastor/Church Leader Signature _____ Date _____

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Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) Board of Directors and administration encourage CAST families, teachers, and students to join together, pledging to uphold this covenant agreement in order to glorify God. At least one parent or guardian must pledge support of this covenant. CAST has a specific spiritual purpose based upon biblical guidelines (Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Ephesians 6:1-4) for Christian belief and practice. The Board of Directors and administration are not concerned with denominational preference or affiliation but are concerned with the personal profession and practice of biblical Christian faith among those who make up our community of learners. Therefore, it is required that at least one parent or guardian be consistently involved in a Bible-believing church. CAST defines a Christian as a person who by faith has received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and rightful Lord (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10). It is required that at least one parent or guardian be in agreement with our Statement of Faith and Parent Covenant, and further agree to abide by all other policies and procedures of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) whether contained in the family manual or otherwise. I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) have accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) understand, agree, and will commit to the following statement of support:

1. To guide our children through a biblical worldview, recognizing CAST as a supportive partner. (Deut. 6:5-7; Col. 2:8; Matt. 22:37)
2. To pray earnestly for CAST, its families, faculty, staff, and administration. (James 5:16)
3. To serve the school in whatever capacity my time, talents, and gifts will allow, as a result of my growing personal faith in Jesus Christ. (Mark 10:43-45)
4. To live our calling to a higher standard of conduct as evidenced in our thoughts, our words, and our behavior both in school and to the outside community, because as a Christian community CAST bears witness to the character of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 4:1) As Christ followers, we do not engage in a lifestyle that is biblically immoral or illegal.
5. To preserve unity in the body, by seeking to resolve any conflict within the CAST community by addressing the matter appropriately with the person or persons directly involved. (Matt. 18:15-17)
6. To recognize and cultivate the good in our children's behavior and to praise them and their parents for demonstrating Christ-like character. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
7. To communicate lovingly to other parents/guardians when we have valid concerns about their child's behavior, so that each of us as parents/guardians may guide our child to grow in Christ-like character. (Col. 3:12-17)
8. To attend school-related meetings designed to foster a community of CAST parents/guardians who are more equipped to work with the school and one another, to educate our children, and to be more unified in our ability to encourage one another in this high calling. (Heb. 10:25)

In addition, I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) have read and agree with Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) statement of faith:

- The Bible is the perfect, inerrant, and inspired Word of God.
 - God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son. Born of a virgin, He took the form of man; through His sinless life He taught men how to live. He was crucified as a sacrifice for our sins. He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures, and returned to heaven to prepare a place for us. He will come again to receive believers into the presence of God.
 - Men and women were created in God's image, were tempted by Satan and rebelled against God. Through repentance and personal faith in Christ, we are forgiven of our sins, reborn in a new relationship with God and placed into the body of Christ.
 - Marriage as sanctioned by God in Scripture joins one man and one woman in an exclusive union. We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and these distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. We affirm the Biblical principles relating to marriage and sexuality as detailed in the CAST Statement on Marriage and Sexuality.
- The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST)'s faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Executive Director and Board of Directors are our final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

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Non-Discriminatory Policy: Christocrats Academy of Science & Technology (CAST) admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin and grants all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or disability in administration of its education, admission policies, financial aid, athletic and other school-administered programs.