



Thank you for your interest in Inwood Christian School! Inwood Christian School has been partnering with families for over seventy-five years to provide a solid Christian education and to build Christian leaders as we prepare our students for service in God's kingdom.

We are grateful for your interest in partnering with us to provide Christian education for your family. There is much to consider when partnering together for the benefit of your children. The following information will provide you with important information about Inwood Christian School.

The mission of Inwood Christian School is to provide an atmosphere in which each unique child of God is challenged both academically and Biblically to live as Christians serving Him in all areas of life. We believe Christian education presents a God-centered pattern for living. It is a wholehearted commitment to the proposition that all things are of God, through God, and unto God. From this basic declaration arises the existence of Christian education at the Inwood Christian School. Faith is the driving force behind all of the various factors that make up the educational process for preparing and educating the whole child.

Therefore, Inwood Christian School exists primarily to educate students in God's Word. We are here to assist parents in their calling to raise up their children in the knowledge of God and of His Word. As the Board of Directors, we take this calling very seriously. We are grateful for your interest in our school, and we are excited to share more details with you about our school and the methods we use to fulfill our mission. Due to the purpose and mission of our school, we have a responsibility to ensure that families who are interested in sending their children to Inwood Christian are aware of our mission, purpose, goals, and desires for their children. We try to ensure an awareness of these things through the attached documents and a future visit with the parents.

Please take the time to carefully look through the attached documents, and the process that is outlined. Please contact our lead teacher, Miss Schouten, if you have any questions. Due to the nature of the enrollment process, and the steps that are necessary, we ask you to submit the attached documents as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss these matters more in depth and further explain how we can work together with the whole family to educate children under God's Word in order to serve Him in His world!

Blessings,

Board of Directors of Inwood Christian School

Inwood Christian Enrollment Process:

At any time before or during this process, you are welcome to tour our school building, visit with the principal and/or teachers, and/or arrange to visit classrooms.

- A. Organize necessary application paperwork - all of the following documents must be submitted to the Inwood Christian school office before a meeting is scheduled and before any enrollment decisions are made.**
- B. Submit the following documents to the Inwood Christian school office to the attention of Rebecca Schouten, lead teacher.**
- C. Parent/School Board Visit**
 - a. Upon receipt of the completed paperwork, you will be contacted to set up a parent/board visit.**
- D. After the Parent/School Board visit, the School Board will contact the family about enrollment at Inwood Christian.**
 - a. If enrollment of your child(ren) is approved, you will be given the necessary forms to officially enroll your child/ren.**
- E. A definite understanding of financial obligations shall be reached.**

* We do require students who are transferring from another school to provide academic records.

* New students may be required to take an entrance assessment to determine academic needs and to supplement other data collected.

* Admission to Inwood Christian School is determined by academic testing, by an interview to determine the student's interest in academic and spiritual matters and by the prospective student and parent's general attitude toward the school and its policies. It is our desire to educate as many young people as possible but we are not equipped to handle those with substantial learning disabilities, those with severe academic problems or those with rebellious attitudes toward our rules and discipline.

* Inwood Christian reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone who does not fit into the spirit of the school nor benefit from the education offered. The School Board also reserves the right to refuse to define the criteria or reasons when applications are not accepted. The status of all students is reviewed annually.

* Attendance is a privilege at Inwood Christian. This privilege may be forfeited at any time if a cooperative spirit is not maintained in complying with the rules and regulations. If at any time a student or his/her parents do not demonstrate support for Inwood Christian, the Inwood Christian School staff or Board, its policies or its Biblical stand, the parents may be asked to take the child out of the school even though the child has not been an open discipline problem.

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FAMILY APPLICATION

Family Information

Student Names: _____

Grade(s) student(s) will be attending: _____

Date of birth(s): _____

Current Age(s): _____

Biological Sex: _____

Natural Father: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Natural Mother: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Preferred Email Address(es): _____

Other Children in the Family: (not attending Inwood Christian)

- Name: _____ Age: _____
- Name: _____ Age: _____
- Name: _____ Age: _____

Natural Parents are:

- Married: _____
- Separated: _____
- Divorced: _____
- Natural Father Deceased: _____
- Natural Mother Deceased: _____

If natural parents are divorced/separated, who has legal custody of child(ren)?

Is either parent forbidden by court order from having access to child or school records?
(If yes, written documentation will be required before enrollment.)

If student does not live with natural father and mother, then the student lives with:

- Natural Mother only: _____
- Natural Father only: _____
- Guardian: _____
- Natural Mother and Stepfather: _____
- Natural Father and Stepmother: _____

Guardian/Step-parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Past School Information (if applicable)

Please list and detail your child's previous school experience (including current and previous schools):

School:

Address:

Grades/Years Attended:

Please take a few moments to complete the following questions:

- 1. How did you learn about Inwood Christian School?**

- 2. What is the primary reason to have your children attend Inwood Christian School?**

- 3. Please offer a brief explanation of your "faith story."**

4. **Why is there a desire for your children to leave your previous school? (if applicable)**

5. **Are there any academic, social, behavioral, or medical concerns of which Inwood Christian should be aware?**

6. **Please describe what you believe Christian education should be, and how you envision Inwood Christian School assisting you in providing Christian education for your child?**

Church Membership Information:

Current church membership is at: _____

Denomination: _____

Pastor: _____

Telephone: _____

As parent or legal guardian of the following student(s), my signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree with the Parent Agreement in making application for my child(ren) to attend Inwood Christian School

- **I acknowledge Inwood Christian School as a Christian School that teaches and operates in accordance with its Mission and Philosophy, as well as its Statement of Faith, which states:**
 - We believe there is one true God who is holy and perfect. We believe that God reveals himself to us as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
 - We believe that man was created in the image of God. We believe that man was created perfect, but through choice, man sinned. We believe that it is only through the grace of God through Jesus Christ that man is brought back into fellowship with God.
 - We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is our source for instruction, the center of focus for our education, gives instruction for a Godly lifestyle and all that happens at the Inwood Christian School. The Bible, the Word of God, provides the final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind and of all we believe. For purposes of Inwood Christian School's faith, education, policy, discipline, and use of its facilities, everything must be done in accordance with God's Holy Word.

- **I acknowledge that these commitments are to be upheld by the school and parents:**
 - **As a school we commit to the following:**
 - Pray for your child and your family
 - Recognize that your child is a child of God, given unique talents and gifts that are developed for His glory in service to our Lord.
 - To keep you updated on your child's progress at school - report cards, midterms, progress reports, newsletters, website, email, Facebook, Remind, and calls.
 - We promise to notify you when a problem occurs - injury, illness, absence, tardiness, unsatisfactory work, and social problems.
 - To promote and model a healthy lifestyle to our students, reflecting that we are temples of the Holy Spirit.
 - To provide a clean and safe environment for your child.
 - To be prepared for each week, each day, and each lesson taught.
 - To use all available resources necessary to prepare your child for the next grade level, for high school, post-secondary education, and the workforce, all of which are done for His service.
 - **As parents we commit to the following:**
 - To pray for your children, their teachers, and staff members.

- Celebrate the partnership that exists between the home, church, and school.
- Read daily and weekly information from Inwood Christian.
- Attend your child's school functions.
- Structure time at home for school work. To make sure your child has enough rest and proper nutrition.
- Communicate with your child's teachers and office staff if your child is absent, ill, tardy, or struggling with something that is going on at school. If a serious issue arises, a face-to-face meeting is the best way to handle this.
- To have your child attend school as much as possible. There really is no way to make up lost class time.
- To monitor your child's time and information that is posted on social media.
- Read the parent handbook and follow the outlined policies.
- Promote Inwood Christian and our mission.
- To be actively engaged in your child's education here at Inwood Christian.
- To have regular attendance at a church in which the Bible is sincerely believed to be the inspired word of God which is the basis for all life and learning.
- To support the work of Inwood Christian School through prayer, volunteering, Hearts and Hands expectations, school board membership and faithfully meeting all financial obligations.

Mother's Signature: _____

Father's Signature: _____

Inwood Christian School reserves the right to refuse any application, or dismiss any child at any time, for unacceptable work or conduct, or any other reason deemed necessary. Neither this application nor payment of fees is binding upon Inwood Christian School.

The Inwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.