

PASTOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



The following information is needed before admission to Bethany Christian School will be considered We request the pastor to complete the following and mail or fax to Bethany Christian School.

To Be Completed by Parents:	
Parent's Names:	_____
Parent's Address:	_____
Parent's Telephone Number:	_____
Name and grade of children applying for admissions:	
Name _____	Grade _____
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1. Are both parents members in good standing of your congregation? _____

Comment: _____

2. How long have they been active members of your church? _____

3. Do the parents attend worship services regularly, occasionally, or very seldom? _____

4. What church activities are the parents participating in? _____

5. How would you describe the family's commitment to Christ and His church? _____

6. Do the above-mentioned students attend worship services regularly, occasionally, or very seldom? _____

7. Is the student actively involved with the church, e.g. Sunday school, weekday meetings/youth organizations, etc? _____

Please explain: _____

8. Are there extenuating circumstances, behavioral problems, or the like, that we should be aware of? _____

9. Please add any further comments that might be helpful: _____

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10. After reading our school's mission statement and the admissions standards found below, what recommendation do you give for this family to be considered for admission to Bethany Christian School?

<input type="checkbox"/> Highly Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Cautiously Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Recommend						
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Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form directly to Bethany Christian School: 10877 Rieger Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; bcs@mybcsmail.com; Fax (225) 412-5336

Mission Statement

At Bethany Christian School, our mission is to provide a Christ-centered learning environment where students are able to learn who they are in Christ and to discover and develop their God-given talents to empower them to fulfill God's purpose for their lives.

Admissions Standards

Bethany Christian School is a discipleship ministry of Bethany Church. As such, we exist to assist Christian families in the education of their children in accordance with biblical principles. Our purpose is to serve families who desire a distinctively Christian education for their children, not just a private school education. Therefore, it is important that families are in agreement with our belief that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it is the authoritative and final standard for belief and conduct including the definition of marriage and all forms of sexual activity outside of marriage.

- For any student to be considered for enrollment, parents / guardians must be in agreement with these beliefs, must be born-again Christians, and must be abiding by the biblical standard for marriage.
- Both parents should be born-again believers who regularly attend a Bible-believing, local congregation. However, under certain circumstances, a family may be admitted with only one parent being born-again. (See below)
- Students under suspension or expulsion from another school or who have a history of serious behavioral problems are not eligible to enroll at BCS.
- Students must want to attend BCS.
- Students should be born-again believers. While we realize that not all students can make such an important personal decision prior to entering a particular grade, students applying for grades 9 – 12 will be required to have faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
- A pastor's recommendation is required.
- We expect all families and students to live a life of moderation in movies, music, and dress. Furthermore, families will be encouraged to grow spiritually through their church, school sponsored seminars, and their own personal family devotions.
- Additional requirements of parents: If only one parent is a Christian, the non-Christian parent must be in agreement with the enrollment of the children and must sign all necessary forms. The family should attend church regularly. Family Bible reading and prayer should be a part of the normal home routine. The primary motive for enrollment must be for spiritual training. Providing a Christ-centered education to prepare students for works of service.