



STEPS TO ADMISSION

Our admission process helps us to best serve your family as well as our school's vision and community. Our school has a vision for developing Christian leaders who will influence the world through their Christian life. Please read this page carefully to understand your part in the admission process.

1. [Visit our website to learn more about Christian classical education.](#) No other system of education has the track record of success that Christian classical education does, but it makes you rethink what you know about education. We encourage you to do your homework.
2. [Complete an application.](#) You can complete the application included in this packet, or go to caritasacademyaz.org and click on Admissions/Admissions Process to download an application.
3. [Pay the Application fee.](#) You can pay the \$50 application fee per student (non-refundable) by sending a check to the address at the bottom of the page.
4. [Send the Pastor Reference form](#) to your church's pastor who best knows your family. You will fill out the first section of the form. Your pastor will fill out the second section and then send it directly to the school.
5. [Read *Discover Classical Christian Education: You'll Wish You Could Go Back To School*.](#) This booklet is included in your admissions packet and is a quick read. Please be prepared to discuss this booklet during the parent interview. If you do not have a copy of the booklet, email us and we will mail one to you.
6. [Set up a time for the student testing and interview.](#) Every new student is tested to determine their academic and behavioral preparation for Caritas Academy. The testing process takes about 30-60 minutes and helps us to assess the likely success of a student in the grade for which he or she applied. No specific score is required. Rather, we judge the general preparation of the student in core subjects like math, reading, and writing. Students are assessed based upon their admission test results and their attitude and behavior.
7. Come to a parent interview. All parents or guardians are interviewed by an administrator at our school. This helps us to assess new applicants based on our school's mission and culture. Families are assessed based upon:
 - a. Family support
 - b. A family faith that aligns with our statement of faith
 - c. A basic understanding of Christian classical education
 - d. Application documents turned in to the school

[Acceptance and admittance.](#) Applications will be assessed based on the family and student fit as determined by the Caritas Admissions Committee. Students will be accepted based on the information collected above. Acceptance means that we believe that we can serve your family and there is a fit with our community. In classes that are full, students who are accepted are then wait-listed until we have room to admit them. A student is admitted only when we have a seat for them in a classroom. No further money is required until a student is admitted.

Caritas Christian Classical Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or gender in the administration of its policies, admissions, scholarships, and other school-directed programs.