

Ad Fontes Academy



**Abridged Application for Admission
2015-2016**



Dear prospective Ad Fontes parent,

We are grateful for your interest in enrolling at Ad Fontes Academy. We trust that you have come to know Ad Fontes as a school that is sincerely interested in getting to know you and your child. We want to insure that Ad Fontes is a great fit for your family.

Ad Fontes is a classical Christian school that provides an engaging, challenging curriculum from a Christian worldview. We seek to partner with families who share our commitment to this mission, and are willing to share their gifts to benefit our community. Ad Fontes admits families based on Christian faith, parent commitment and academic criteria.

In the application packet, you will be asked to review the Ad Fontes Statement of Faith and Parent Cooperation Agreement. We ask that you take the time to read and reflect on these statements as they are central to the life and community at Ad Fontes. These commitments are reflected in the following categories:

Christian faith and worldview - Ad Fontes recognizes that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom", and believes that understanding and wisdom are best built within a Christian worldview. Our school community affirms the biblical values of loving the Lord with our minds and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Emphasis is placed on essential beliefs of the Christian faith as articulated in the Statement of Faith and on charitably navigating denominational differences.

Parental commitment and communication - Since parent involvement and support are crucial to the education of a child, we desire to partner with the family to provide a classical Christian education of true excellence. Ad Fontes parents are committed to the school community, support a Christian worldview and show dignity and respect to all individuals.

Academic Excellence - We seek families with students who have a range of interests, are open-minded, curious, and desire to think critically. Ad Fontes upholds standards of academic excellence and seeks students who love learning. Successful Ad Fontes students are positive, put forth their best effort and are willing to take risks. They also actively participate in and contribute to classroom activities and strive to be intellectually humble and curious.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dean K. Luckenbaugh
President

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Application Checklist

Thank you for considering Ad Fontes Academy for the education of your child. In this packet you will find all of the forms to be completed for the application process. Before completing these forms, please take time to review the application procedure described below specific to your student's grade level. **Note: We expect many grade levels to have limited capacity so we encourage application by the early deadlines of December 19th (Early Admission I) and January 30st (Early Admission II).**

STEP 1: APPLICATION/REFERENCE FORMS

Complete and submit the following for Grades JrK-12:

- The application. **Note: Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old by September 1, and Jr. Kindergarten must be 4 by June 1.**
- A signed Statement of Faith (acknowledging you have read and agree with it)
- JrK-4th grade: A \$150 non-refundable application fee per child is due at the time of submission, maximum of \$300 per family.
- 5th-11th grades: A \$100 non-refundable application fee per child is due at the time of submission, maximum of \$300 per family. In addition, the cost of the ISEE exam is paid directly to ISEE during exam registration.
- Families who complete the abridged application and who submit the application fee by Friday, December 19th, will be considered as having met the deadline.

STEP 2: ONLINE PROFILE AND ADDITIONAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

As soon as the Ad Fontes official data base is available for use by prospective families, you will be able to create a family profile and complete all additional application materials online. This will include:

- A signed Cooperation Agreement
- Student traits form
- Student questionnaire
- Copies of student records, including grade reports, standardized testing, and disciplinary reports. Home schooled students should provide comparable records and a recent writing sample. **Note: you must also request official records from previous schools, according to step 2 below.**

STEP 3: STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Upon receipt of the completed application, families applying for grades Junior Kindergarten through 4th grade will be contacted by Admissions to schedule an assessment.

Those applying for 5th-11th grade must register online to take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE). Necessary information regarding the ISEE can be downloaded here:

<http://erblearn.org/parents/admission/isee>

STEP 4: FAMILY INTERVIEW

The appropriate Principal will schedule a family interview with parents and applying Upper School students upon completion of the student assessment and receipt of official school records.

ADMISSION DECISION

Completed applications received by December 19th and January 30th will receive priority consideration and receive an admissions decision the week of March 1st. After March 14th, applications will be reviewed and enrollment decisions typically be made within two weeks after the family interview.

WAITING LIST

If your child meets our admission requirements but we do not have space in the grade, your child will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, the school will select candidates who are the best fit for the school, regardless of the date of their placement on the waiting list.

Ad Fontes Academy admits students of any race, color and national or 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 and national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs or other school-administered or school sanctioned programs or activities.



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JrK-12th Grades

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please attach a small photo of your child or family (optional)

Names of Children Applying For Admission. Please list from oldest child to youngest.

	Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Nickname	Gender	Grade Entering
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If the applicant is not a US citizen, please list on the line below the visa or green card type and expiration date.

Student's Primary Residence

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Billing Address (If different than above) _____

Please check: Father Stepfather Mother Stepmother
 Grandfather Guardian Grandmother Guardian

Please check: Dr. Rev. Mr. Dr. Mrs. Ms.

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Cell phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Unless you specify otherwise, the following items from above will be included in next year's school directory: Home address; home, work and cell phones; and emails. Please write here any items you do not want to be included:

Student's Secondary Residence (if applicable)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Billing Address (If different than above) _____

Please check: Father Stepfather Please check: Mother Stepmother
Grandfather Guardian Grandmother Guardian

Please check: Dr. Rev. Mr. Please check: Dr. Mrs. Ms.

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Cell phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Unless you specify otherwise, the following items from above will be included in next year's school directory: Home address; home, work and cell phones; and emails. Please write here any items you do not want to be included:

SIBLINGS NOT APPLYING TO OR ATTENDING AD FONTES ACADEMY

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School attending _____

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School attending _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Please note that if this student is accepted, any parents/guardians listed on this application will receive all correspondence from the school and will be published in the school directory.

Student lives with (check all that apply):

Check all that apply:

Father Mother Father is deceased Mother is deceased
Stepfather Stepmother Parents are divorced Parents are separated
Other _____ Other _____ Father has custody Mother has custody
Joint custody

SIGNATURES

We have carefully considered the enrollment of our children in Ad Fontes Academy. To the best of our knowledge, we certify that all the information on this application is accurate and true as of the date below. We authorize Ad Fontes Academy to contact our child's previous schools and teachers to obtain information about academic records, curriculum, teachers' opinions regarding applicant's school performance, and any other information the Academy deems relevant to the processing of this application.

Signature of Father/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian _____ Date _____



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Statement of Faith

At Ad Fontes Academy, these truths will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels. We recognize that the substance of these truths is that which will be considered primary doctrine at Ad Fontes Academy

We believe that the God of the Bible is the source of all truth; thus, all genuine intellectual pursuits lead logically to God.

The Bible is the infallible Word of God, and as such it, and not man, is the standard of truth. Furthermore, we consider the primary goal of all life and education to be the glory of God and the revelation of Jesus Christ, the hope of glory.

We are in agreement with the following historic Protestant tenets: Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone), Sola Cruce (by the cross alone), Sola Gratia (by grace alone), Sola Fide (by faith alone), Solus Christus (Christ alone), Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone). We seek to promote unity and charity among those who affirm these truths but who may have differing convictions on other areas of Christian life. While believing that there is no liberty to disagree where the Bible speaks clearly, yet recognizing our own fallibility, we acknowledge that sincere Christians hold differing views on certain issues that are not essential for salvation. We teach dogmatically, however, on those issues which are essential.

When we talk about the essentials of Christianity, we refer to the basic doctrines that make up and characterize our faith and personal relationship with Christ, and which separate Biblical Christianity from other beliefs. These doctrines are expressed as follows:

We believe in the authority of Scripture, which is another way of affirming that the Bible is God's inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word. It is the ultimate source of knowledge about God, as well as the definitive guide for our daily lives.

We affirm the existence of a triune God, or one God in three distinct Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

This God is self-existent, eternal, unchanging, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy, righteous, and loving. God created the universe from nothing, and He is sovereign over His creation, including both human and angelic beings.

We also hold that man is a physical and spiritual being who is created in God's image. Because of his sin, however, man has lost his fellowship with God, and apart from salvation in Christ, will suffer God's judgment and eternal condemnation in Hell. The extent of sin is so great that its effects in this life continue to this very day in the form of misery, cruelty, suffering, and death.

By God's grace, Jesus Christ – who is fully God and fully man – was sent to save us from our bondage to sin. We believe that Christ was born of a virgin, died for our sins, physically rose

from the dead, and will one day return to judge the world and deliver His people. Presently Christ is in Heaven, exalted at the right hand of God where, as High Priest for His people, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate. Salvation, the free gift of God, is provided not because of any works of man but because of Christ's finished work of atonement on the cross.

Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. At death the believer's soul passes immediately into the presence of God, and the unbeliever's soul is eternally separated from God unto condemnation.

Finally, we recognize the church as God's ordained institution headed by Christ. The church is organized for worship, for fellowship, for the administration of the sacraments, for spiritual growth and support, and for evangelizing the world.

Please sign one of the following:

We believe and agree with the above Statement of Faith. We acknowledge and agree that all courses at the Academy will be taught on the basis of the Statement of Faith.

Student's
Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of
Father/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Signature of
Mother/Guardian: _____ Date _____

While holding different beliefs, we acknowledge and agree that all courses at the Academy will be taught on the basis of the Statement of Faith.

Student's
Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of
Father/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Signature of
Mother/Guardian: _____ Date _____