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GRADE ENTERING: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle:  
 If PreK3: 2 3 5 Mornings  
 2 3 5 Full Days

If PreK4 (VPK4):  
 5 Mornings Afternoons Full Days

If K5: Full Days Half Days

Office use:  
 Registration Fee  Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Test Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommendations (Gr.2-12)  
 Church  School    
 Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acceptance Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family # \_\_\_\_\_

*"Tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord"*  
*Psalm 78:4*

### APPLICATION for ADMISSION

Father/Step-Father's Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Subdivision _____ Home Phone ( ) _____ Cell ( ) _____ E-mail _____ Education: College Name _____ Yrs. _____ Marital Status: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Employer _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone( ) _____ Occupation _____ Are you now actively participating in a church? _____ How often do you attend? Weekly _____ Frequently _____ Infrequently _____ Church Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Church Member? _____ How long? _____ Pastor _____	Mother/Step-Mother's Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Subdivision _____ Home Phone ( ) _____ Cell ( ) _____ E-mail _____ Education: College Name _____ Yrs. _____ Marital Status: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Employer _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone( ) _____ Occupation _____ Are you now actively participating in a church? _____ How often do you attend? Weekly _____ Frequently _____ Infrequently _____ Church Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Church Member? _____ How long? _____ Pastor _____
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NAMES OF CHILDREN APPLYING	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Required Information)	MALE/ FEMALE	GRADE APPLYING FOR
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Student's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) reside(s) with \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete if there are other school-age children in your family.

NAME	PRESENT GRADE	SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name(s) of legal guardian(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Who has financial responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_  
 U.S. Citizenship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what is your current status? \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of what country? \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your phone number in RenWeb online? Yes _____ No _____ If no home phone, may we list your cell number? Yes _____ No _____
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# EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF BOCA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Boca Christian School (BRCS) exists because its general purpose, educational philosophy, and educational objectives are Biblically based. The school provides a PreK-3 through High School program. It is our belief that all truth must be viewed in the light of God's truth, the Word of God. BRCS takes a theistic approach to education as opposed to a humanistic approach commonly used in secular education. This means that all subjects must be integrated with Biblical truth.

Boca Christian School is an integral ministry of Boca Raton Community Church. The philosophical distinctives of our church are mirrored in the educational philosophy of our school. The church and school work hand in hand for the mutual benefit of the total family. We believe that BRCS is an extension of the Christian home and it seeks to facilitate the home as much as possible.

Boca Christian School exists to fulfill the need of providing a Christian education for children of average and above aptitude and achievement. It is our goal that students entering Boca Christian School experience success. Academic achievement standards for admission have therefore been established to help insure the student's success. BRCS embraces a traditional approach to the elementary and secondary curriculum. Strong emphasis is placed on phonics, reading, language arts, math, science and social studies, good study habits and encouraging a disciplined approach to the pursuit of knowledge. Bible is an integral part of each grade's curriculum. The high school offers standard, college preparatory and advanced diplomas.

It is our belief that the needs of the whole child must be met. In order for these needs to be met, growth in the following areas is necessary: spiritual, moral, personal, social, academic and physical.

The curricular experiences are intended to achieve three goals. The first is to enable children to learn the basic skills of reading, writing, speech and mathematics in accordance with their capabilities, needs and grade level. The second is to aid the children learning to make functional use of these skills in those areas of the curriculum which promote critical thinking, social growth, environmental awareness and a balanced personality. The third is to offer challenging and stimulating enrichment opportunities and to encourage academically superior students to work to their full potential.

It is our objective that students have a Christ-centered view of the world, mankind and life. We believe that true reality is bound up in God and in His purpose for man, which is to glorify Him. Our goal is to equip students with a firm foundation that will aid them in their spiritual, social and academic development in keeping with the mission of BRCS which is to encourage students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence.

## CHRISTIAN FAMILY COMMITMENT

We believe that for our school to be effective, parents and faculty need to model both in word and deed the highest level of ethics and moral standards consistent with God's Word. (Eph. 4:24 "to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." ( Eph.4:25-5:4) (I Cor. 6:13, 18-20). We believe the home should provide an environment which encourages a positive Christian life style. Deuteronomy chapter 6 makes clear the responsibility parents have to be the primary teacher and example for their children when the text states to "teach diligently" your children the commandments and spiritual principles that would honor God.

A key scriptural concept is that we demonstrate respect for others as well as ourselves. As Christians, the Bible refers to our physical body as a temple of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:18-20). I Cor.6:19 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you..." To encourage this principle with young people, the Student Handbook states that possession of or use of tobacco, marijuana or narcotic drugs, alcoholic beverages or misuse of any medicine or drugs, as well as profane language and immoral behavior is prohibited. Violation of this rule is grounds for dismissal from school, whether or not the offense occurred on campus.

**I have read the above and am supportive of the Educational Philosophy and Christian Family Commitment of Boca Christian School.**

Father's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## OBJECTIVES OF BOCA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- To provide a Christian education for our students from families around our community who are of like mind and Christian convictions without regard to race or ethnic background.
- To provide an instructional program which places the Bible at the center and asks students and teachers to evaluate all they see in the world through the Word of God, because God's Word is truth.
- To present the Bible in its entirety in a graded and organized manner.
- To provide education of the highest academic excellence with an emphasis upon basic skills for all learning.
- To encourage, support and give guidance to the Christian home and to inspire in students a Christian worldview and a system of values consistent with the Word of God.
- To endeavor to lead students to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and then on to spiritual maturity.
- To instill within our students and families the significance of the local church in God's plan for spiritual growth.
- To instill in the heart of the student a strong love of our country.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, and existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.

We believe that Satan is a created being, a fallen angel and enemy of God and man. Satan has been defeated through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and one day will be thrown in the lake of fire.

We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

We believe that the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and those who receive Him are born of the Holy Spirit, thus becoming children of God and possessing eternal life.

We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the Head. We believe that only those who are thus members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. It is the practice of Boca Raton Community Church to baptize by immersion following conversion.

We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to establish His Kingdom on earth, and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

**Are you willing to accept and have your children trained in accordance with the Statement of Faith and Objectives of Boca Christian School?** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?** \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16, John 1:12)  
**Ephesians 2:8,9: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."** During your parent interview please briefly share your testimony of salvation and your personal relationship with Christ.

# ACADEMIC HISTORY AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Please list the past two schools your child has attended:**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

School Name

City, State, Zip

Phone

Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

City, State, Zip

Phone

Grade

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us in some detail why you are presently withdrawing your child from his/her present school.

Why are you applying to Boca Christian School?

Has your child ever been on academic or conduct probation? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child, to your knowledge, ever been involved with alcohol, drugs, tobacco or sexual immorality? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details on a separate sheet of paper.

Has your child ever been suspended (including in-school suspension), expelled, or asked to withdraw? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details including the principal's or counselor's name and address on a separate sheet of paper.

Has your child ever been retained? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give grade and date. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child eligible to re-enter their previous school? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe you child's classroom behavior. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your child's behavior at home. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any learning, social, medical or behavioral concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe.

Has you child been in any special programs or had any special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain.

Do you think your child is currently working to his/her full potential? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

According to the Admissions Policy of BRCS, normally at least one parent must be a born-again Christian (John 3:3, 3:16). How does this apply to your family? \_\_\_\_\_

We believe that BRCS is an extension of the home and church in the spiritual growth and instruction of your child. Describe the various church and family activities you are involved in to further this growth and instruction.

Is your child active in a church youth activity? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION

Has either parent attended Boca Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last year at BRCS \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any Boca Christian or Boca Raton Community Church families? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list their names below.

Please list two Christian references with their names, address and phone number.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## ADMISSION POLICIES FOR NEW STUDENTS

### 1. PREK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

- (a) PreK-3 must be three years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions. Students will be evaluated by an Admissions committee member.
- (b) PreK-4 must be four years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions.
- (c) K-5 must be five years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions.
- (d) There is an admissions standardized screening for PreK4-K5, using the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL III). This assessment is required before acceptance.

### 2. ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) :

- (a) First grade students should have completed an approved Kindergarten program and **must be six years old** on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- (b) Standardized achievement testing of all students is required before acceptance.
- (c) **A copy of the student's most recent report card and copies of the last two years' final report cards (if applicable) showing grades, conduct, and grade placement are required with this application. Copies of the last two years' standardized test scores are also required (if applicable).**
- (d) Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades are required to have one teacher recommendation.
- (e) Students in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are required to complete the supplemental questionnaire and have two teacher recommendations and one church recommendation form completed by the appropriate person and returned to BRCS. Details are on each form.

### 3. IMPORTANT: Applications cannot be processed until the completed "Application for Admission" form, together with full registration fee, is received by the school. Registration fees, less testing fees, will be refunded only if the school does not accept the student or if the family does not wish to remain on the waiting list.

### 4. The admissions testing program has been adopted for the following reasons:

- (a) To inform the teacher of the child's educational needs and requirements.
- (b) To assure placement in the grade for which the student is qualified.
- (c) To enable the school to maintain its academic standards.
- (d) To avoid enrolling students with challenges which the school is unable to adequately address.

### 5. Each new family will be interviewed. The presence of both parents is requested at the interview except under unusual circumstances. Students in grades 5-12 will also be interviewed.

### 6. Admission decisions will be based on the applicant's meeting BRCS admission standards. Acceptance will not necessarily be based on the registration date.

### 7. Grade placement of new students rests with the Administration and the Admissions Committee.

### 8. A probationary period of nine (9) school weeks for all new students will be required for final acceptance. Written notification to parents of any change in acceptance will immediately follow the nine (9) week probationary period.

### 9. Before a student can be admitted to class, a certified copy of the student's birth certificate, a current physical form and immunization form must be presented to the school office.

*Boca Raton Christian School*  
*Accredited by: Association of Christian Schools International,*  
*Florida Council of Independent Schools, Florida Kindergarten Council,*  
*and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*

# TUITION PAYMENT POLICIES

A PARENT CONTRACT with Boca Raton Christian School must be signed and returned along with a non-refundable advance payment equal to two months' tuition in order to hold an opening or begin class. No parent should enroll or re-enroll children in the school unless he or she intends to discharge all school obligations in full. Children of parents having past-due accounts will not be admitted or re-admitted the following year unless the parents make suitable arrangements with the Business Office concerning the payment of the past due amount. The Board considers that all unpaid tuition accounts from past years are still due to Boca Christian School.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Normally children admitted to the school will be from families where at least one parent is a born again Christian. (John 3:3)
- We would hope that the school would be useful as an institution of outreach, but this is not the primary purpose.
- Parents, as well as students in grades 5-12, will be interviewed to determine their acceptance and support of our objectives, philosophy and Christian worldview.
- The majority of our students represent average or above achievement levels.
- Students will seek to maintain exemplary conduct on and off the school property.
- Tuition does not cover all of the school's costs. Your supporting gifts are greatly appreciated.

Our mission at Boca Christian School is to encourage children to know, love and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence. This includes having an excellent curriculum and a certified staff with the proper education, backgrounds and credentials. EACH AND EVERY STAFF MEMBER must be a BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN and have that SPECIAL AND GENUINE CONCERN AND LOVE FOR CHILDREN. Without these standards the best possible education for your child could not be achieved.

### PARENT(S) PLEDGE:

1. To cooperate fully in the educational functions of BRCS, doing my best to make Christian education effective in the life of my child(ren) that he or she may know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ all of his or her life.
2. To encourage my child(ren) in their Christian faith by my example in prayer and church attendance.
3. To be involved in my child(ren)'s education, whether it be through supervision of homework or attendance of various school activities including meetings and parent functions.
4. To fulfill my obligation to support school standards and ensure that my child(ren) will abide by the rules of conduct and dress code as set by the School Board and Headmaster and as outlined in the Student Handbook.
5. To pay all my financial obligations on or before the date due. If I am ever unable to pay on time, I will notify the Business Office in advance.
6. To support and pledge my full cooperation to the goals, rules, and Christian Family Commitment of BRCS.
7. To pray earnestly for Boca Christian School.
8. To pray for and to work co-operatively with my child's teacher.
9. To undertake volunteer duties and responsibilities at BRCS as opportunities arise and as God provides time and strength.
10. To seek the advancement of BRCS students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.
11. **All Parents new to the school are required to attend a two-session parents' workshop in the fall.**

As a BRCS parent, I recognize that it is my privilege and responsibility to strive diligently toward observation of the above, as God enables me by the power of His Holy Spirit. If I become dissatisfied with the school in any respect, I will seek to resolve the matter and to follow Matthew 18 principles with the person or persons involved rather than spread criticism or hold a negative attitude in my heart.

**My signature verifies that I have read and accept all the terms of this application.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mother  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian

When is your child available for testing? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you able to come for a personal interview? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorization and Release of Information to Boca Christian School**  
 This form is a part of the Application for Admission to Boca Christian School

Name of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby authorize Boca Christian School to contact schools and other resources regarding the above applicant(s) to obtain information to support this application. I/We will not seek access to confidential recommendations and evaluation materials before or after the admission decision is made. This release covers personal interviews and all information received, including the teacher recommendation and church recommendation forms. These confidential forms, when completed, will be mailed directly to Boca Christian School by the person(s) completing the forms. A parent cannot "hand carry" these forms to Boca Christian School. The Admissions Committee will act upon the application after this information has been received. All information received will be considered confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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*This school admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.*

**Permission to Display Student's Name, Work and/or Photograph**  
*Please circle "Yes" or "No" to the statements below.*

***Please submit one form for each student.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Last Name, First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Applying For

**CIRCLE YES or NO**

**Yes / No** My child's work, in whatever format, may be displayed in school publications, electronic or otherwise, including the school website. Student work may include items such as student-authored web pages, literary work, art work, multi-media creations, and science projects. Boca Raton Christian School has the right to use my child's work in school publications and to edit the material. The student is not entitled to compensation for work appearing in school publications.

**Yes / No** I grant the right to photograph and/or record my child and further to use his/her name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with recognitions (honor roll), exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. My child's name will not be associated with any photograph or video on the website.

**Yes / No** A group image that includes my child may be displayed in school publications, electronic or otherwise. My child's name will not be associated with any photograph or video on the website.

I release Boca Raton Christian School from any liability resulting from publication of my child's work or photograph. The above selections will remain in effect until I notify you otherwise.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Check the blank if you have:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read, signed, dated and completed the application to BRCS, answering all questions in full.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read and signed the Christian Family Commitment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read and initialed the Statement of Faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Made sure you have the complete address of your child's previous school with zip code and phone number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed your check for the appropriate registration fee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed your child's most recent report card, and the last two years' complete report cards (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed two (if available) of the most recent achievement test Scores. (SAT, CTBS, FCAT, etc.)

### GRADES 2 - 12

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades - Have you distributed the teacher recommendation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades - Have you distributed the church recommendation and the two teacher recommendation forms (Math and English preferred) to the appropriate people?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Have students completed their Boca Christian questionnaire that is to be handed in with the application?

### PreK-3, VPK-4 or KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ PreK3 - Have you indicated the **number of days and times you are applying for** in the box at the top of the application? We will let you know if we cannot fill your request as placement is based upon available openings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ PreK-4 or VPK4 - Have you indicated your choice of **AM, PM, or Full Day** in the box at the top of the application? We will let you know if we cannot fill your request as placement is based on available openings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten - Have you indicated which program you are applying for (**Full Day or Half-Day**) in the box at the top of the application?