

ADMISSIONS POLICIES FOR NEW STUDENTS

1. Pre-K3 and VPK4 Students
 - (a) Pre-K3 students must be three years old on or before September 1st. No exceptions.
 - (b) An evaluation will be conducted by an Admissions Counselor.
 - (c) VPK4 students must be four years old on or before September 1st. No exceptions.
 - (d) Admissions standardized screenings for VPK4 students use the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL3). This assessment is required before acceptance.
2. Elementary, Middle School and High School Students (K - 12th grades)
 - (a) Standardized achievement testing of all students is required before acceptance.
 - (b) Before testing, 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).
 - (c) Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1st. No exceptions.
 - (d) First grade students should have completed an approved Kindergarten program and must be six years old on or before September 1st.
 - (e) Students entering Kindergarten - 4th grades are required to have one teacher recommendation.
 - (f) Students entering 5th-12th grades are required to have two teacher recommendations, one church recommendation, and a completed student questionnaire. These forms can be found online at bocachristian.org.
3. Important: Applications cannot be processed until the application is completed online at bocachristian.org and the full application fee of \$150.00 is submitted.
4. Each new family will be interviewed. The presence of both parents is requested at the interview except under unusual circumstances. Students in 5th-12th grades will also be interviewed, at this time the student questionnaire form, mentioned in 2(f), will be used as a guide for this interview.
5. Admission decisions will be based on the applicant's meeting BRCS admission standards. Acceptance will not necessarily be based on the application date.
6. Grade placement of new students rests with the Administration and the Admissions Department.
7. Enrollment: If a student is accepted, the online enrollment packet must be completed and the full enrollment fee of \$300.00 must be paid before the student may begin school.
8. Before a student can be admitted to class, a certified copy of the student's birth certificate and a school entry health examination, completed within one year before enrollment which includes current immunizations, must be presented to the school office. The school entry health exam, completed and signed by a licensed health care provider, *must also have the parent portion on the back side of the form completed and signed by the parent.* We also accept Religious Exemption forms for families who choose not to vaccinate their children. This exemption is issued by the County Health Department (CHD) and based on established religious beliefs or practices only.
9. 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.