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## *A "Crusader" Welcome*

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Dear Parents,

Let me extend a warm "Crusader" welcome to you and your family. We appreciate your interest in what we believe is one of the strongest and most experienced educational institutions in the community. Since 1975, Round Rock Christian Academy has been equipping students with an excellent academic and spiritual foundation.

We are committed to offering a college-preparatory program of excellence to our students. We feel it is our responsibility as Christian educators to be spiritually mature, professionally trained, and highly motivated to prepare our students for their God-ordained destiny. Therefore, we maintain high educational standards through the accrediting process of the Association of Christian Schools, International (ACSI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). This dual accreditation gives our students the opportunity to be prepared and accepted to any higher learning institution of their choice.

As a school, we want to keep the Bible at the core of everything we do. We desire that our students choose to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition, we strive to instill in our students the heartfelt desire to serve others in their family, school, community, and in the mission field.

Finally, our goal is to develop Christian character in our students that helps them to be in the world, but not of the world. Our desire is to come alongside our parents and churches to reinforce the family values that develop men and women of integrity who will be future leaders that impact the world.

Our Mission Statement says it best: Round Rock Christian Academy is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical truth and academic learning into their daily lives to impact their community for Christ. The administration, faculty, and staff will be diligent in our prayers and preparation of these gifts from God—your children and our students.

Serving Him,

Rebecca Blauser  
Interim Head of School

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## *General Information*

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### **What classes do you offer?**

We offer classes from preschool age through 12th grade.

### **What preschool classes do you offer?**

Round Rock Christian Academy offers a T/TH or MWF Preschool program for three year olds and a MWF or M-F 4-5 year old PreKindergarten program.

### **What are the school hours?**

Preschool and PreKindergarten:	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Kindergarten:	8:20 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Elementary (1st - 5th)	8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Secondary (6th - 12th)	8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

### **What are the maximum teacher to student ratios?**

PreSchool 3's	1 to 8
PreKindergarten	1 to 16
Kindergarten	1 to 18
First Grade	1 to 20
Second through Fifth Grade	1 to 22
Secondary Classes (6th Grade & up)	1 to 24

### **Is Round Rock Christian Academy an accredited school?**

Yes, we are accredited by Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS)/AdvancED.

### **Are your faculty degreed?**

Our teachers are degreed, state-certified, and professionally prepared to provide an excellent education. Many hold advanced degrees and are also required to become ACSI certified, which requires at least 6 credit hours in Bible and a Philosophy of Christian Education course. Once hired, the faculty must continue professional development via educational workshops, seminars, and graduate courses.

### **How would you describe your curriculum?**

RRCA's college-preparatory curriculum is designed to encompass the intellectual, physical, and spiritual development of its students. The particulars of the curriculum of each discipline impart that God is the source of all truth and that His truth is the standard by which all knowledge is measured. We use a variety of Christian & secular textbooks such as Houghton Mifflin, Pearson, Prentice Hall, Saxon Math, Shurley English, ACSI Bible, ABEKA & Bob Jones Reading, History, & Science to provide a challenging curriculum.

### **Do you have to be a certain denomination to attend RRCA?**

No, you do not have to be of a certain denomination to be accepted at RRCA. In fact, over 100 churches and many denominations are represented at RRCA. We welcome families of all evangelical denominations. We strongly encourage our families to be active members in the church of their choice.

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**What are the qualifications for acceptance?**

Entrance tests are given to assist administration and parents with making an informed decision regarding academic placement at RRCA. We give the Development Readiness Test to kindergarteners. Students whose score ranges in the developmental age of 5.5 to 6.5 seem to be more successful in our advanced program. The language and math sections of a standardized achievement test are given for grades 1st through 11th. If a student scores in the 60th percentile in these areas, he/she should be able to maintain at least a passing average in our courses. Students scoring in the 90th percentile should be able to maintain good to above average grades in our classes. We do not require entrance testing for PreKindergarten or Preschool students, but we do require that they be **potty-trained** before the first day of school.

Our goal is to fill RRCA with strong Christian families. At least one parent must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and believe in Him as Lord and Savior. The student must have a strong desire to be at RRCA and have no history of discipline problems. Parents of all applicants will be interviewed by the Head of School and as well as the Principal.

**Do you only accept children who score high on the testing?**

Although we have a rigorous course of study for college-bound students, we will accept students who score below 60th percentile, with the understanding that outside support may be required (i.e. tutoring, academic therapy, speech therapy, etc.) RRCA has a limited resource program to support students with learning differences.

**How does RRCA keep tuition so low compared to other are private schools?**

The real expense of educating each student is traditionally much higher than tuition. The gap is offset by tax-deductible charitable donations to the RRCA Annual Fund. Participation in the Annual Fund is vitally important. The Annual Fund is supported by parents, faculty and staff, grandparents, board members, businesses, charitable grants, and friends of RRCA.

**Do you offer scholarships?**

An application for scholarship must be submitted for review by March 1st to be considered for the following school year. Scholarship funds are limited and are supported by gifts and donations to Annual Fund. A committee prioritizes the scholarship requests, and scholarship awards do not exceed 50% of tuition. Students must be in good financial standing for at least one year before applying. Scholarship applications are available in the Business Office.

**Do you have an athletic program?**

We have an incredible athletic program with students going to state competitions in both boys and girls school sports. Football, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, baseball and track are offered to students.

**Do you have a Fine Arts program?**

Absolutely, one of the best! Elementary students participate in art and music classes at least twice a week, and have at least one outstanding performance a year. Secondary students have a choice of theater arts, choir, or art. They compete in several accredited fine arts competitions & have built a phenomenal reputation in the community with productions like “The Diary of Anne Frank,” “You Can’t Take It With You,” and the “Spectacular Spring Show,” to mention a few.

**Do you have a hot lunch program?**

We do have a hot lunch program provided by a contract service. The menu and lunch orders are available online or at the front desk. Orders must be turned in by noon each Friday.

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## Application Process

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### Welcome

Round Rock Christian Academy extends a warm welcome to you as you begin the admissions process. We invite you to get acquainted with RRCA by visiting our campus, the website ([www.rrca-tx.org](http://www.rrca-tx.org)), attend our open houses, or by contacting our admissions office. Our goal is to bring together a body of students who desire to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. Each student is considered on an individual basis. We request that you submit the completed application and all forms included so that we can have the necessary information to make an accurate decision regarding a student's potential enrollment at RRCA.

### Preview Day

Each year RRCA hosts a New Family Preview Day in January and an Open House in the summer to give interested parents the opportunity to meet Becky Blausner, our Interim Head of School, as well as the faculty and staff. You will also have the opportunity to tour the facility and learn more about RRCA.

### Parent Visitation

Parents are welcome to schedule a 30-minute visit to observe classes in progress during an ordinary school day. Appointments are required and may be scheduled by calling the Admissions Office.

### Student Visitation

Students applying for grades 6th - 12th may schedule a visit to the campus and attend classes for a half-day at certain times during the school year. Appointments are required and should be scheduled by calling the Secondary Office at 716-1354.

### Priority of Admission

Students who have siblings enrolled at RRCA have first priority. All other applications are prioritized by the date the application and registration fee are received by the Admissions Office. When classes are full, your child's position on the waiting list is determined by the date the Application and Registration Fee is received.

### Application Procedures

1. Submit all paperwork and fees listed on the Application checklist.
2. Submit current educational testing and relevant medical records (including psychiatric data) along with the application paperwork.

3. Upon receipt of all required paperwork and fees, if space is available, you will be contacted to schedule a test date and parent interview.
4. After the interview, if you are accepted as a student at RRCA, the Enrollment Contract will be given to you.
5. To enroll your student, submit the signed contract within three days to the Business Office.
6. Upon acceptance, you will receive another packet of health forms to complete by August 1st.

### Application Checklist

- Application for Admission (include family photo)
- New Student/Testing Fee
- Registration Fee
- Copy of Birth Certificate & Immunizations
- Church Involvement Form
- Consent to Release Student Records (1st-12th)
- Handbook & Biblical Morality Compliance Form
- Student/Parent Covenant (7th-12th)
- Parent Questionnaire
- Teacher/Principal Recommendation Form (6th-12th)
- Pastor Recommendation Form (6th-12th)
- Student Questionnaire (6th-12th)
- Copies of student's educational records
- RRCA Entrance Testing
- Parent Interview

### What to Expect

- Your student will be added to the class list according to the date of application.
- The Admissions Office will notify you when space is available, and testing will be scheduled.
- Upon receipt of test results, a parent interview will be scheduled.

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## Tuition and Fees

### 2012-2013 School Year

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### Fees for Other Programs and Extracurricular Activities

**Hot Lunch:** (Purchased weekly, in advance):  
 Pres - 1st \$ 2.75/day  
 2nd - 5th \$ 4.00/day  
 6th - 12th \$ 4.25/day  
 Milk (Daily) \$ .50/day  
 Monthly Milk program \$10.00  
 (sign up and then pay with monthly tuition)

**Extended Care:**  
 (There is no extended care for PK 3's)  
**Morning Extended Care:** \$ 85.00/mo.  
 7:00 - 8:15 am (PK-5th)  
**After Care 1 (PK):** \$200.00/mo.  
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
**After Care 2 (PK):** \$375.00/mo.  
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**After Care 3 (K - 5th):** \$275.00/mo.  
 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**AM/PM Combo Care (PK):** \$425.00/mo.  
 Morning & Afterschool Care  
 (AM & 2:00pm to 6:00 pm)  
**Late Fees after 6:00 p.m.** \$ 25.00  
 per incident

**Hang Time Extended Care (6th & Up):**  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$150.00/mo.  
 Drop ins after 4:00 p.m. \$ 5.00/half  
 hour

**YEARBOOK** Secondary \$ 25.00  
 Elementary \$ 15.00

**DISCOVERY (K-5th)** \$ 75.00/subject/  
 month

**GRADUATION (Seniors)** \$175.00/annual  
 (billed in January)

#### ATHLETICS

##### High School:

Football \$250.00  
 Varsity Volleyball \$200.00  
 JV Volleyball \$175.00  
 Varsity Basketball \$250.00  
 JV Basketball \$175.00  
 Baseball \$250.00  
 Track \$150.00

##### Middle School:

Football \$175.00  
 Flag Football (5th-8th Grade) \$ 90.00  
 Volleyball (includes 5th Grade) \$125.00  
 Basketball (includes 5th Grade) \$150.00  
 Track (7th-8th) \$ 90.00

##### Cheerleading:

MS and Varsity (cost varies depending  
 on uniform, camps, etc.)

PROGRAM	New Student Fees	Registration (current & new families)	ANNUAL TUITION	PLAN A 3% discount Paid by July 1	PLAN B 10 Month Plan July-April	PLAN C 12 Month Plan July - June (Bank Draft Only)
<b>Preschool 3s</b> Tues & Thurs 8:30 - 2:00 (3 by Aug. 1)	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$2600.00	\$2522.00	\$260.00	\$216.66
<b>Preschool 3s</b> M, W, F 8:30 - 2:00 (3 by Aug. 1)	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$3680.00	\$3569.60	\$368.00	\$306.67
<b>PreKinder 4s</b> M, W, F 8:30 - 2:00 (4 by Sept. 1)	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$3680.00	\$3569.60	\$368.00	\$306.67
<b>PreKinder 4s</b> Mon-Fri 8:30 - 2:00 (4 by Sept. 1)	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$5300.00	\$5141.00	\$530.00	\$441.67
<b>Kindergarten</b> 8:20-3:00 (5 by Sept.1)	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$6000.00	\$5820.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
<b>Elementary</b> (1st - 5th) 8:20 - 3:30	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$6200.00	\$6014.00	\$620.00	\$516.67
<b>Secondary</b> (6th - 12th) 8:15 - 3:45	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$7100.00	\$6887.00	\$710.00	\$591.67

#### FAMILY DISCOUNTS:

2 Children \$500.00 (annual tuition)  
 3 Children \$750.00 (annual tuition)  
 4 Children \$1,250.00 (annual tuition)

### All Tuition and Fees are Non-Refundable.

**A LATE FEE OF \$25** will be charged for all tuition payments received after the 7th of each month. Report cards will be held when tuition payments are one month behind. School records will not be released when a child leaves the Academy and has not paid all charges due. There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks. Only cash, money order, or cashier's check will be accepted after the 2nd returned check. **The parent handbook contains the complete financial policy and procedures of RRCA.**

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## *Prospective Family Questionnaire*

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These questions are designed to help you decide if you truly want to send your child to Round Rock Christian Academy. Some parents want a private school for their child; however, they do not understand the concept of a Christian education. The following questions will help you decide whether you want your child in a Christian School.

1. Are you willing to cooperate in helping your child attain his highest possible level of academic achievement?  
 Yes  No
2. Will you be willing to consult and cooperate with the teacher in overseeing and showing interest in your child's homework?  Yes  No
3. Will you examine with interest his class work, praise him in areas of achievement and encourage him in areas of weakness?  Yes  No
4. Will you faithfully attend the Parent Support Team (PST) meetings and cooperate in parent/teacher conference sessions?  Yes  No
5. Will you support RRCA by giving generously of your time and financial resources to the Annual Fund whenever possible?  Yes  No
6. Will you stand with and support the teacher in matters of discipline?  Yes  No
7. Will you consult with the teacher when there is a question about the reason for or method of discipline?  
 Yes  No
8. Do you, as a parent feel that you are personally responsible before God for the spiritual training of your child?  
 Yes  No
9. Do you believe that a knowledge of the Bible is necessary in building the kind of character you desire for your child?  Yes  No
10. Do you want your child taught that the Bible is the infallible, inspired Word of God?  Yes  No
11. Are you willing for your child to be exposed to a Bible-centered teaching that could bring him to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?  Yes  No
12. Do you want your child to learn how to pray and to think of God as a vital part of his daily life?  
 Yes  No
13. Are you willing to help and encourage your child while he is memorizing and reciting his Bible verse?  
 Yes  No
14. Our school's financial obligations cannot be met if tuitions are not paid. Will you make sure payment is made on time each month and keep your account current?  Yes  No

If you have any hesitations about these questions, PLEASE make note of your uncertainty so that it can be discussed during your interview. We do not want anyone to misunderstand our approach to education.

If no openings are available at this time, would you like to be placed on a waiting list?  Yes  No

Please sign this form and return it to the school office with the application. The enrollment process cannot begin until this form is completed, signed, and turned in to the school office prior to your family interview.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Full Name







### **RRCA Statement of Faith**

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21)
- We believe there is only one God eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
- We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (1 John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:34; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-24; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).

### **Statement of Development**

God has blessed RRCA with devoted faculty and staff committed to molding students for Christ and families who give generously of their time and financial resources. It is through faithfulness and commitment to the mission of our school that we can reflect God's grace to transform communities for the glory of His kingdom. No gift to RRCA should replace your regular tithe to your church. We ask that you prayerfully consider participating.

**Volunteerism:** Your time is valued and we appreciate volunteer support with our Parent Support Team (PST), Apple Polishers, Watch D.O.G.S. Dads, Athletic Boosters, homeroom parents, and special event volunteers.

**Annual Fund:** We encourage your participation in this annual giving program which enables RRCA to provide the highest quality of education for our students. All gifts are tax-deductible.

**Capital Campaign:** RRCA will seek funds for capital projects, including new buildings, renovations and maintenance of existing facilities, and other items on both a strategic and an as-needed basis. Your gifts play an important role in transforming RRCA's vision into reality.

### **Policy Agreement and Compliance**

By signing this form below, this acknowledges that our family will abide by the policies and procedures, the Statement of Faith, applicable student covenants, and the Statement of Development. The current parent/student handbook can be found online at [www.rrca-tx.org](http://www.rrca-tx.org), or you may request a hard copy of the handbook from the Business Office.

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Print Family Last Name

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(Signed by Father/Legal Guardian)

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(Date)

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(Signed by Mother/Legal Guardian)

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(Date)