
Rincon Valley Christian School

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Admissions Statement

Admission requirements include the application, an interview, a standardized entrance exam (waived if appropriate information is available), prior school records, and a personal testimony of faith of the student in grades 7-12. Students in grades Pre-K to 6th may be admitted who do not yet demonstrate a relationship with Christ, but all students entering grades 7-12 will be screened for a relationship with Jesus Christ. The school reserves the right to check with previous schools to investigate previous background. Students who have unpaid bills from a previous school may not be admitted.

Rincon Valley Christian School strongly desires that young people have an opportunity to receive a Christian education, but presently the school is unable to meet the needs of students with the following:

1. low academic performance as indicated by a standardized test and/or previous school records,
2. serious emotional or behavioral problems, or
3. a physical handicap which would impair the learning process

Attendance at Rincon Valley Christian School is a privilege. The school desires that students demonstrate a growing relationship with the Lord. It shall be the policy and practice of Rincon Valley Christian School not to discriminate based on the applicant's race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in the admission of its students.

Application Process

Rincon Valley Christian School offers a program for students who desire an education in a Christian environment and who are capable of achievement in a program dedicated to academic excellence. The admission process is:

1. Submission of a properly completed application for admission and:
 - a) the application fee
 - b) a copy of a previous quarter's report card and a copy of a standardized test
2. A parent and student interview with the administrator. Either the administrator will conduct a student interview during the parent interview, at a separate time, or the student may meet with the guidance counselor. Parents seeking to enroll a student during the school year should bring the student's academic information for both the current and the previous school year. The administrator may contact the student's previous school to ascertain past conduct, academic progress, and long-term potential. The interview assures that:
 - a) At least one parent or the legal guardian expresses a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and is active in a local evangelical church.
 - b) The parent(s) or the legal guardian desires a Christian education for their child.
 - c) The parent(s) or the legal guardian is in agreement with the statement of faith and the philosophy of the school.
 - d) In addition to the parent's or legal guardian's desire for the child to attend, the child himself expresses a desire to attend the school and agrees to live in harmony with school standards.
3. An entrance exam before admission (the administrator may waive this admission requirement if the student's recent test scores are available).

Entrance Examination Scores and Acceptance Guidelines

Stanford Achievement Test

The primary scores, which are considered from this test, for students seeking admission to grades 1-12, are the "Total Reading" and "Total Mathematics." For admission to the standard classroom program at Rincon Valley Christian School, a student must achieve at or above the 50th percentile in each area on national norms to be representative of the national norm at that time of the school year.

Otis-Lenon School Ability Test

An SAI (School Ability Index;) score of 100 indicates an "average" ability based on national norms. Therefore, Rincon Valley Christian School will consider students who achieve an SAI score of 90 or above for admission. Students who achieve an SAI score below 90 usually will not be considered for admission.

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Application for Admission

Student Information

Grade applying for: _____ **Pre-K** All Day _____ Mornings _____

Pre-K 3's 5 days 3 days (M,W,F) 2 days (T,Th) **Pre-K 4's** 5 days 3 days (M,W,F) 2 days (T,Th)

Year applied for: _____ Social Security Number: _____

First: _____ Middle: _____

Last Name: _____ Goes By: _____

Sibling of current student or of RVCS graduate Yes No Alumni's child Yes No

Sex Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Current School: _____

Name of Church Attending: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Are you members of the church? Yes No Do all family members attend church regularly? Yes No

Did a RVCS family refer you to our school? If so, who _____

Parent Information

Father: Living with Child Yes No Deceased Yes No Divorced Yes No

First _____ Last _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Do you wish to receive mail? Yes No Bill to the above address? Yes No

Email address _____

Mother: Living with Child Yes No Deceased Yes No Divorced Yes No

First _____ Last _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Do you wish to receive mail? Yes No Bill to the above address? Yes No

Email address _____

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Date rec'd _____ Application Fee Acknowledged Interview Accepted by _____ Date _____

Initial enrollment date entered Student ID# _____ Cum. Requested _____

Have all financial responsibilities been met at the previous school? Yes No

Has the applicant ever been retained? Yes No What grade? _____

Has the applicant ever demonstrated behavioral or disciplinary problems resulting in school suspension or expulsion?
 Yes No If yes, please explain:

Does the applicant have a learning disability or limitation that might require special professional assistance?
 Yes No If yes, please describe:

List any subject areas in which the applicant has had problems.

Please explain any previous experiences, unusual family situations or personal problems that the RVCS staff should be aware of regarding the applicant.

Has the applicant ever used tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs? Yes No If yes, please explain:

State briefly why you want your child to attend RVCS.

Are you a Christian? Yes No If yes, why do you believe you are a Christian?

What do you believe the Bible to be?

What are some of the ways you follow the teaching of the Bible in your life?

What do you do as a parent to train your child in biblical faith and practice?

How do you anticipate that enrolling your child in RVCS will help you as a Christian parent?

If you are not enrolling all your eligible children in RVCS, please explain why.

Parent-School Contract

I certify that all the information presented by me in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I am not withholding any information available to me that would be pertinent to the enrollment or the class placement of this child at Rincon Valley Christian School.

It is understood that my child's attendance is a privilege and not a right. I understand that at any time his or her conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school's authorities is not in keeping with the school's requirements, the school administration and the school board reserve the right to terminate at its discretion my child's enrollment.

I (we) promise to pay the appropriate tuition charges payable for the student above. I understand that late fees will be charged 30 days following the due date of my tuition payment. I also understand that a student who withdraws from RVCS during the school year he will be charged for the entire month in which he withdraws.

I have carefully examined and agree with the Christian purpose and doctrinal basis of RVCS. I desire to work with the school and our church in the total education of my child. I understand that my application fee, registration fee and the matriculation fee are non-refundable.

Tuition Payment Plan *(may be changed later)*

- Full tuition payment by August 15 (3% Discount)
- 10 monthly installments beginning August 1



INCLUDE A ONE-TIME NON-REFUNDABLE \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE FOR EACH APPLICATION
Please supply a copy of a current report card and a SAT or other achievement test. Thank you.

Signature of Father

Date

Signature of Mother

Date

Rincon Valley Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national 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 origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

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7-12 Student Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Do you wish to attend Rincon Valley Christian School? Yes No Please explain why?

After high school, I plan to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend junior college | <input type="checkbox"/> Enter full-time employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend state college | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend state university | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Christian college | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure at this time | |

Describe any career plans you have at this time. _____

Have you held any offices at school or church? Yes No If yes, what office _____

What are your favorite subjects in school? _____

Are there subjects which you consider a waste of time? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you had counseling for any reason during the past several years? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Do you now, or have you ever been involved in the use or sale of illegal drugs, diet pills, Nodoz, alcohol or cigarettes?

Are you willing to abide by the rules of RVCS? Yes No

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No If no, please explain _____

In your opinion, what does it mean to be a Christian? _____

Is Jesus your Lord and Savior? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Explain how you became a Christian: _____

Do you have a regular time of praying and reading the Bible? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Are you willing to become actively involved in the spiritual life of the school, (participate in Bible, help with chapel, memorize scripture, talk about Jesus)? _____

What do you expect to gain by attending Rincon Valley Christian School?

Student-School Contract

Students who attend RVCS are expected to make every effort to adhere to the expectations presented in the RVCS Parent/Student Handbook. Please be aware that it is difficult to arrive at community standards with which all will agree. We recognize that some standards you are asked to abide by may not be in accordance with those followed in your personal life. However, behavior which indicates little desire to live in harmony with the standards set forth are sufficient reason for disciplinary action or dismissal.

Students, whether on or off campus, shall refrain from the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and non-medical drugs, profanity, pornography, and sexual immorality (including premarital sex and homosexuality).

I have read and understand that my signature below obligates me to live according to the standards of Rincon Valley Christian School.

Student's Signature

Date

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Authorization to Request Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives all parents of students under 18 years of age, and all students over 18 or attending post-secondary schools, the right to see, correct, and control access to student records. The act further stipulates that “personal information shall only be transferred to a third party on the condition that such party will not permit any other party access to such information without written consent.” Furthermore, California state law prohibits a school from holding student records until all bills are paid.

Your signature on this release form gives Rincon Valley Christian School permission to request pertinent information regarding the student from his/her former school, health clinic, hospital, or other service agency. All information received is considered strictly confidential.

I hereby authorize the school or agency listed below to release all educational, medical, social and/or psychological information which has been made part of the school records regarding the student listed below. I further release the School or Agency listed below from all liability and claims pertaining to disclosure of the information requested.

Previous School or Agency

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Student's Legal Name

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Date of Birth

Grade

Signature

Relation to Student

Date

(For School Use Only)

Please Mail to:

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If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Rincon Valley Christian School at 707-539-1486.

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Mission Statement

Equipping Christian families and students, through a rigorous Christ-centered, Biblically directed program that pursues academic excellence and Christian character to impact the world for Christ.

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE:

- The Bible, being fully inspired by God in its entirety, is His perfect Word and the authority for all faith and life. That the act of creation was in six days (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Genesis 1 and 2).
- There is one God who is personal, infinite, perfect; and He exists eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14).
- Jesus Christ is true God and true man, and was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died in our place, and rose bodily from the grave. (John 1:1-2; I Corinthians 15:1-58; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9; John 11:25).
- The Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, and works in convicting men of sin in the life of the believer. He is involved in New Birth, the sealing of salvation, and in developing holiness (Acts 5:4; Romans 8:9-16, 26-28; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; Galatians 5:22-23).
- Man was made in God's image and fell into sin in Adam. He is now a sinner both by nature and by choice and can be restored to God's favor only through the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:26-27, 3:1-7; Romans 3:1-24, 5:12).
- Jesus Christ is the only ground for man's legal standing before God which includes both forgiveness of sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit (I Peter 2:24-25; Acts 13:38; John 1:14).
- Salvation comes to man only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, apart from any human merit (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- Every believer's salvation is secure, being kept by the power of God (Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:32).
- All people will experience the resurrection, believers to the state of eternal life and unbelievers to the state of eternal punishment (John 5:19-29; Revelation 20:11-15).
- We believe in the literal and bodily Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:11; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11-16).
- We believe that Satan is a real personality and that he is the enemy of God and Christians (Job 1:6-7; Isaiah 14:12-17; Revelation 20:10).
- We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowment of all His gifts, and, that speaking in tongues and the working of the sign miracles gradually ceased as the New Testament Scriptures were completed and their authority became established (James 1:17, I Corinthians 12:1-13, 13:8-12).