



Thank you for your interest in Salisbury Christian School. SCS is an interdenominational, state approved Christian school committed to excellence academically, spiritually and physically. It is our firm belief that an excellent Christian education can be achieved when the family, church and school are all working together. We are committed to providing a quality Christ-centered education for children beginning at the pre-kindergarten (age 3) level and continuing through 12th grade.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about SCS or the application process. Above all, may God grant you His wisdom and direction as you make a decision about your child's education.

Daryl Ann Hudson, Registrar

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE / CHECKLIST

STEP ONE – INITIAL APPLICATION

The following completed items should be forwarded to the registrar's office:

1. Family Information
2. Student Application
3. Application Fee of \$150 per family and testing fee of \$25 per child (for K-8th grades)
4. Written testimony from at least one parent briefly sharing how he/she came to know the Lord as his/her personal savior
5. Immunization Record
6. Copy of Birth Certificate
7. Copy of Social Security Card
8. Copy of Transcript and/or Report Card from last school year completed, Current Report Card and Standardized Test Results
9. If your child has any special learning issues/needs, please provide a copy of all reports and testing
10. Release of Records Form signed by parent

STEP TWO – REFERENCES

The following reference forms should be returned to us by the individuals who have completed them:

1. Personal Reference Form – to be completed by a friend of your family
2. School Reference Form – to be completed by the child's previous teacher (for K – 12th grade)
3. Church Reference Form – to be completed by the family's pastor or priest

STEP THREE – RECORDS REVIEW AND TESTING

The administration will review the school records that you have provided (step one, # 8 above). For students entering kindergarten through 8th grade, placement testing will be scheduled. Incoming kindergarten students will be given a kindergarten readiness test; 1st through 8th graders take both a math and a reading test. 9th through 12th grade students may be asked to take a math and/or a writing test if the administration deems it to be necessary.

STEP FOUR – MEETING AND ACCEPTANCE

The final application step is a meeting between the new family and the principal. If your child is entering grade PK – 5th, the parents will be meeting with the lower school principal. If your child is entering 6th-12th grade, you and your child will meet with the upper school principal. The purpose of the meeting is to further familiarize you with Salisbury Christian School, to discuss with you the meaning of Christian education and to finalize the placement of your child at SCS. After this meeting, you will receive notification of the acceptance of your child to SCS by the registrar either in writing or by a phone call.

SCS ADMISSION POLICIES

Salisbury Christian School admits students of any race, color, sex, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school and in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and school-administered programs. Salisbury Christian does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex and national and ethnic origin in the recruitment of faculty and staff.

Attendance at SCS is a privilege and not a right. Each student should value positive attitudes toward spiritual things and the school. Additionally, each student should recognize the positive culture of the school as important for his/her own personal welfare as well as the welfare of classmates... "Live peaceably with all men." Romans 12:18. Students are asked to seek a spirit of humility, willingness to learn, obedience, self-discipline, kindness and love.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Salisbury Christian School desires to be a professional educational resource for Christian families in this region. Therefore, the following admission requirements have been established:

- At least one parent has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as evidenced through a written testimony and attends church regularly.
- Willingness and desire to follow Jesus.
- Willingness and desire by student to attend SCS.
- Completed application forms, signed by parent(s), including health records (current health inventory, shot record, lead screening for students under age six), references and registration/testing fees.
- Satisfactory scholastic and behavioral records from previous school.
- Satisfactory performance on a placement test administered by SCS teachers.
- Personal interview for parents and students by the Administration
- It is expected that pre-kindergarten students already be toilet trained. The students should be able to use the bathroom independently. Occasional accidents are understandable, but a regular pattern of this will be unacceptable. "Pull-ups" are not permitted. If a student demonstrates a regular pattern of accidents, there will be a trial period of four weeks from the start date of the child in which to resolve this issue. If the child is not fully trained at the end of the four week period, the student will be withdrawn from SCS. When the child is trained, the parents may contact the registrar to inquire about openings; if an opening still exists, the child may return to SCS pending approval of the administration.

POLICIES FOR ADMISSION

1. Applications for admission of new students will be received at any time during the year. The appropriate registration fee must be included with the application.
2. Kindergarten – 12th grade homeroom class size is 24 students. Pre-K classes are limited to 18 students due to Maryland State Department of Education (Office of Child Care) regulations.
3. Acceptance is based on: space availability, academic and social readiness, siblings currently enrolled in SCS, Christian commitment, local church involvement, and recommendations from a pastor/priest, family friend and previous teacher (if applicable).
4. Eligible students will be accepted in the following order:
 - Staff member's children
 - Siblings of students already enrolled
 - New students / families
5. New students will be eligible for admission onto our waiting list after the requirements for admission have been completed. SCS will endeavor to admit an entire family at the earliest possible time.
6. Since specialists are needed to properly minister to children with special needs, and since we are unable to provide programs for them, we are unable to accept children: a) who have severe physical handicaps, b) who have severe learning or social difficulties, c) who are emotionally disturbed, and/or, d) who have a history of unruly or disruptive behavior.

RETURNING ADMISSION POLICY

If a family chooses to transfer their child/children from Salisbury Christian School to another school and then desires to return to SCS, the following requirements for re-admission are:

1. If a family has not been registered with SCS for one school year or less, please provide the following when requesting re-entry: Re-enrollment form and release of student records form(s). The parents will be asked to come for a meeting with the principal.
2. If a family has not been registered with SCS for more than one school year, the family will be asked to repeat the entire application process.

AGE OF ELIGIBILITY

One of the factors used to determine eligibility for students entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade is the birth date of the child. Please refer to the following chart for the appropriate birth date deadline for your child. These dates are consistent with guidelines established by the state of Maryland. Our experience has shown that children in these age groups are generally more successful academically and socially when these guidelines are followed.

Grade	
Pre-Kindergarten 3	3 by Sept. 1
Pre-Kindergarten 4	4 by Sept. 1
Kindergarten	5 by Sept. 1
First Grade	6 by Sept. 1

HOME-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT POLICY

SCS offers partial enrollment to home-school students desiring specific courses. The purpose of this service is to aid home-school parents in the education of their children. The application process is the same as fully enrolled students with the following exception: SCS will not guarantee admittance into any course before August 15th of the school year in which the course is requested. The fee per course is 1/5 of the tuition. For a home-school student to participate in extra-curricular activities, the student must be enrolled in four courses. The re-enrollment fee is waived for home-school families who are enrolled in consecutive years.

SCS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicable Bible Credits
- 4 Credits English: English 9, 10, 11, 12, AP Literature/Composition, AP Language/Composition
- 3 Credits Social Studies: World History, American Civics, US History, AP US History, AP European History
- 3 Credits Science: Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, AP Biology, Physics, Environmental Science
- 3 Credits Math: Basic Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Informal Geometry, Geometry, Statistics, Business Math, Trig/PreCalculus, AP Calculus
- 1 Credit Physical Education
- 1 Credit Fine Arts: Band, Art, Chorus, Worship
- ½ Credit Career / College Research
- ½ Credit Health
- 2 Credits Technology: Multimedia Computing, Web Design, Networking & Hardware Essentials, Business Computing, Yearbook, and AP Computer
- 4 Credits- Electives (Any “core” class taken above the minimum required courses in that subject area will fulfill the elective requirement).
 - 3 Credits of Foreign Language recommended for College Preparatory Sequence
 - Contemporary Issues
 - Yearbook
 - Band, Chorus, Worship, Art
 - AP Courses
 - Teacher’s Aide

In addition to the total credit hours, the following are requirements to graduate from Salisbury Christian School:

- Missionary / Community Service: 90 hours of unpaid service in a pre-approved program beginning after 7th grade.
- Required reading from book list with accompanying reports (quantity based on term of entry to SCS).
- Senior Essay

EXTENDED CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

For an additional cost, pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students may come to the before-school program beginning at 7:15 am. We ask that you register and pay in advance for this service. 6th-12th grade students may come to school beginning at 7:20 am for no additional charge. The students report to the multi-purpose room.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For an additional cost, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students may join the after-school program from the end of the school day until 5:30 pm. Please register and pay in advance. A snack will be provided. The afternoon consists of homework time and age appropriate supervised activities.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Governors prayerfully sets tuition annually using historical data, realistic projections and other relevant factors. As a non-profit organization, our goal is to balance the budget and fully fund an excellent academic program at the lowest possible cost and to be consistent with biblical concepts of good stewardship and responsibility to students, parents, staff and administration.

APPLICATION FEE

An application fee of \$150 per family is due at the time your application is submitted to SCS. The application fee is nonrefundable if you withdraw your application or if your child is offered admission but you choose not to send him or her to SCS. The application fee will be refunded to you if SCS is not able to admit your child. If you prefer that SCS retain the application fee and apply it toward enrollment the following school year, please speak to the registrar. The fee you paid will be good for one school year.

TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER PRIVATE SCHOOL/DAY CARE

If your child is coming to SCS from another private school or day care, SCS may call the previous school to check your payment history. If you have outstanding debt at that school, SCS will place your application on hold until that debt is fully paid. If your payment history shows that your monthly bill was paid late on numerous occasions, SCS may ask you to meet with the business manager before acceptance of your children.

RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

No student records will be released to any institution or person without a subpoena unless the student's tuition and fees are paid and up-to-date at the time of the request. If the responsible parties are unable to pay the full amount of the bill and desire a release of the student's records, then all responsible parties will be required to sign a promissory note for the amount due. No records will be released without full payment or a promissory note signed by all responsible parties.

TESTING FEE

For students entering kindergarten through 8th grade, a testing fee of \$25 per child is due at the time the application is submitted to SCS. If testing does not occur, the testing fee will be refunded to you. If testing does occur and your child does not attend SCS, the testing fee is non-refundable. The testing fee for incoming 9th through 12th graders should be paid at the time of the testing.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

At the time of acceptance to SCS, you will be asked to choose one of the following options for tuition payments:

1. Pay in full on June 1st. A 1% tuition discount applies if you choose this option. If you desire this option but you applied to SCS after June 1st, the 1% discount still applies. The full payment should be made at the time your first monthly payment is due.
2. Pay in 12 equal payments due on or before the first day of every month from June through May. The first two payments are non-refundable. Also please note: A finance charge of \$25 will be applied to your account for any monthly payment received after the 10th day of the month it is due. There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE FEE

A yearly \$100 facilities maintenance fee is billed to every family in July. This fee is non-refundable.

ATHLETIC FEE

An athletic fee will be charged to your account for each student in your family that participates in extra-curricular athletics. The fee is \$60 per student per sport for varsity teams; \$40 per student per sport for junior varsity and middle school teams.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SCS offers financial assistance on a limited basis to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The amount of financial assistance provided is based on the need of the applicants. For currently enrolled families, financial aid applications can be picked up in the business office beginning Feb. 1st each year. The application should be completed entirely and mailed before April 15th. Notification of amount awarded will be made before June 1st.

2010-2011 TUITION & FEES

TUITION:

High School (9th-12th): \$5,994

Middle School (6th-8th): \$5,838

Elementary (K-5th): \$5,653

Pre-Kindergarten:

5 full days (Mon.-Fri.): \$5,052

5 half days (Mon.-Fri.): \$4,038

3 full days (Mon.-Wed.): \$3,429

3 half days (Mon.-Wed.): \$2,623

Additional options for 3-year old program only:

2 full days (Thurs-Fri) \$2,283

2 half days (Thurs-Fri) \$1,782

OTHER FEES:

Application / Re-registration: \$150

Facilities maintenance Fee: \$100

Athletic Fee: \$60 Varsity / \$40 Junior Varsity and Middle School

New Student Testing Fee (K-12th grade): \$25

Extended Care: Pre-registered: \$2/morning; \$5.50/afternoon

Non-registered: \$3/morning; \$7.50/afternoon

4th & 5th Grade Band Fee: \$60 quarterly



SALISBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE: *In all things...Christ Pre-Eminent. Colossians 1:18*

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. In one God, the creator and sustainer of the universe, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. In the divine inspiration, infallibility and final authority of the Bible as the Word of God.
3. In the uniqueness of man, by virtue of his special creation in God's image, and his responsibility to understand and master the world to the glory of God.
4. The unique Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate, virgin-born Son of God.
5. In the representative and substitutionary death of our Lord Jesus Christ as the necessary atonement for our sins.
6. In the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord and that blessed hope, His personal return.
7. In the power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration and His continuing work in the heart of the believer.
8. In the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
9. In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
10. In the heterosexual marriage relationship as the only God-ordained family system.

VISION

Salisbury Christian School leads students to spiritual, intellectual, social and physical maturity, in partnership with parents and the church, so that students become disciples of Jesus Christ, walking in wisdom, obeying His Word and living their faith.

MISSION STATEMENT

Salisbury Christian School exists to honor Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive educational program founded upon Biblical truth and academic excellence.

CORE VALUES

Christ-centered

SCS is committed to keeping Jesus Christ at the center of all that we engage in spiritually, academically, socially and physically. This commitment takes vigilance and fortitude and must be the foundation of all programs at all levels of life and culture at SCS. (*Colossians 1:18*)

Academic excellence

SCS is committed to providing an optimal academic environment for the learning experience of every student. Nothing less than excellence is worthy of a school named for our Lord Jesus Christ. (*I Corinthians 10:31*)

Community

SCS is proud to be a community of believers from many different denominations knowing that Christian unity pleases God (*Psalms 133:1*). We recognize that the major tenets of the faith (see *Statement of Faith*) are what bind us together as a Christ-centered family. (*Romans 15:5-6*)

Servant Leadership

SCS is committed to hiring and retaining Christian role models who exhibit not only professional excellence but also true leadership through service to our students. Jesus is our example when he said that he came "not to be served, but to serve..." (*Mark 10:45*)

Stewardship

SCS is committed to exercising biblically based stewardship of all assets and resources recognizing that we have an obligation to properly care for all that is entrusted to us by the Lord. (*I Chronicles 29:11*)

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Spiritually, the school expects its students to:

- possess an established faith in God as Creator, Redeemer, and Provider
- love and respect the Bible
- have a developed Biblical worldview through the integration of life and studies with the Bible
- live a life of obedience and excellence for the glory of God
- have a servant's heart

Academically, the school expects its students to:

- possess high academic personal standards reaching to his/her full academic potential
- master the fundamental processes in communicating: reading, writing, speaking, listening and mathematics
- possess a love for reading and creative writing
- have good study skills
- think critically, creatively, and constructively
- be an independent and lifelong learner
- proficiently engage in discussion on current events in the community, the nation, and the world
- fulfill the cultural mandate of captivating all areas of culture and nature for the honor of Christ
- possess an understanding and appreciation of various world cultures
- have an appreciation of the fine arts
- have a disciplined approach for logical thinking and research
- be proficient in the use of computers
- be able to demonstrate life application of math facts, concepts, and skills
- possess a scientific understanding of God's creation

Socially, the school expects its students to:

- have a biblically developed personality
- respect and protect all human life
- possess a biblical view of time, work, and material possessions
- be a responsible citizen, actively participating in all areas of community life and government
- attend and serve a local church
- consistently practice biblical principles within all relationships

Physically, the school expects its students to:

- have respect for the human body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit
- continually develop fine and gross motor skills
- maintain proper dietary habits
- be promoters of lifelong health habits

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Christian Education

The purpose of education is to impart knowledge in order to prepare students for life. The primary responsibility for the education of the child lies with the parents. The interaction of the parents, church, and school forges values and practices that can last throughout the child's life. The Christian school partners with the parent in establishing an orderly and structured setting for learning to take place. Christian education seeks to encourage the students to view the acquisition of knowledge within a worldview that is consistent with the home and church experience of the student.

*In support of the role of the parents and church, there are three unique components of Christian school education:
the student, the teacher, and the curriculum:*

The Student

Humans are created in the image of God and therefore each student possesses incredible worth and potential. As such, each student must be viewed as an individual with unique intellectual, social, and physical capabilities. The student must be an active participant in the educational process for learning to be maximized.

The Teacher

The teacher must first have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and exhibit a passion for the education of children. The teacher must possess a mastery of his subject area and its biblical integration. It is imperative that the teacher knows his students and provides a dynamic and interactive learning environment. In addition to providing academic training, the teacher must also nurture, guide, and promote spiritual growth within the student.

The Curriculum

The curriculum must reflect the knowledge of God as well as the theme of the redemption and restoration of man. A Christian curriculum permeates all subject areas. The curriculum must be based upon an excellent academic foundation in which all subject areas are intentionally taught from a Christian worldview.

Salisbury Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.



2009–2010 PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. James T. Fox, Jr., Headmaster
Mr. Daniel D. Thompson, Upper School Principal
Mrs. Kimberly T. Baker, Lower School Principal

COUNSELORS

Ms. Tanya Shannon, High School
Mrs. Tammy L. Jenkins, Lower and Middle School

THE SCHOOL

SCS is a thoroughly Christian, interdenominational school serving students from pre-kindergarten (age 3) through grade 12. SCS is fully accredited through MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools) and ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International). Current enrollment is 582 students. The mission of SCS is to honor Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive educational program founded upon Biblical truth and academic excellence. The vision of SCS is to lead students to spiritual, intellectual, social and physical maturity, in partnership with parents and the church, so that students become disciples of Jesus Christ, walking in wisdom, obeying His Word and living their faith.

FACULTY AND SUPPORT STAFF

The teaching staff consists of 52 teachers and 14 teaching assistants. The remaining 37 staff members are in administrative and support roles.

ADMISSIONS Registrar: Mrs. Daryl Ann Hudson

SCS seeks students who desire a Christian education, have satisfactory scholastic and behavioral records from previous schools and perform satisfactorily on an entrance test.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

SCS students consistently score above the national average on standardized achievement tests. Students in grades K-8 take the Stanford Achievement Test yearly. All high school students take the EXPLORE, PSAT and ASVAB. On the SAT, our seniors have scored from the average range (1000) to as high as 1560 (Math and English portions). Students are also encouraged to take the ACT. All juniors are required to take a college and career research course which has a concentrated focus on SAT preparation.

Membership in the SCS Chapter of the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society is available for qualified students.

SCS has had one National Merit Scholarship finalist, two semi-finalists and four commended students. SCS has also had one University of Maryland Board of Regents Scholar and numerous AP Scholar Awardees and Distinguished Scholar semi-finalists.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn twenty-five credits, complete ninety hours of community/missionary service, and complete a senior essay or writing project. In addition, for each year of enrollment between 8th and 12th grades, students are required to read and report on three books per year, one of which is chosen by the English Department. The students may choose two of the books from the SCS recommended reading list.

Credit Requirements: Bible (3), English (4), Social Studies (3), Science (3), Math (3), Physical Education (1), Health (1/2), Fine Arts (1), College/Career Research (1/2), Computer Technology (2) and Electives (4). The college preparatory curriculum recommends 2-3 credits in a foreign language and requires Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

The following advanced placement courses are currently available: Literature/Composition, Language/Composition, US History, Psychology, Government, Biology, Computer, Calculus and Art History.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual enrollment courses are available in cooperation with Wor Wic Community College. World Civilizations I and II are available on the SCS campus. Other courses may be taken by qualifying students at the campus of WWCC as scheduling permits.

ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Grades PK-K:	Advanced classroom services
Grades 1-2:	Advanced classroom services, extra-curricular enrichment activities
Grades 3-5:	Enrichment pull-out program, extra-curricular enrichment activities, Student Government (grades 4-5)
Grades 6-8:	English/writing enrichment for all students, extra-curricular enrichment, Student Government, Leadership Conference
Grades 9-12:	Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, extra-curricular enrichment, Student Government, Leadership Conference

RESOURCE PROGRAM

A resource program is available for students who have been determined to need these services.

EXTENDED CARE AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

SCS offers before and after school care for all grades. A summer camp is also available to students who are entering a pre-kindergarten (age 4) program in the fall through those who are entering middle school.

GRADE POINT AVERAGING

Numerical Grade	Standard Credits	Honors Credits	AP Credits
A 90-100	4	4.5	5
B 80-89	3	3.5	4
C 70-79	2	2.5	3
D 65-69	1	1.5	2
E Below 65	0	0	0

CLUBS (upper school)

Sketching	It's Academic Team
Drama	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Outreach	Brain Puzzlers and Games
Chess	Health and Fitness
Yearbook	Dance
Bible	National (and National Junior) Honor Society
Cooking	Audio Technician Club

*Clubs may vary annually

ATHLETICS

SCS participates in the Peninsula Athletic Christian Conference (PACC) and the Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference (ESIAC).

Boys Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Golf

Girls Sports: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Track, Golf

FINE ARTS

Band: Beginning Band, Middle School Band and Advanced Band

Music: Classes for PK-12th Grade

Chorus: Elementary Chorus, 4th & 5th Grade Chorus, Middle School Chorus and High School Chorus. Performances include Christmas programs, Spring programs and various community events.

Art: Classes for K-12th Grade

Drama: Yearly fall drama and spring musical.

Past productions include Arsenic and Old Lace, Cinderella, Sound of Music and Thoroughly Modern Millie. The 2009-10 year will feature It's a Wonderful Life and Wizard of Oz.

POST GRADUATION DATA

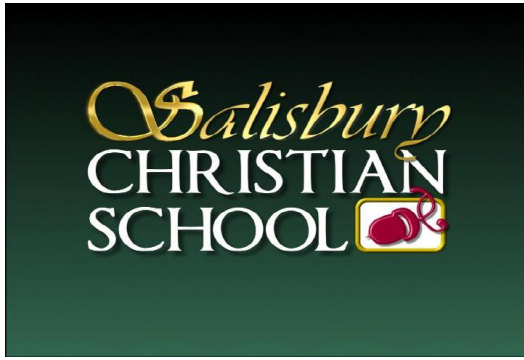
From 1999 – 2009, SCS has had 262 graduates. Post graduation percentages:

4 Year College: 58%	Career School: 2%	Work: 14%
2 Year College: 21%	Christian Outreach: 3%	Military: 3%

SCS graduates have been admitted to the following four-year colleges:

Asbury College	John Brown University	University of Indianapolis
Carnegie Mellon University	Lee University	University of Maryland
Cedarville University	Liberty University	University of Michigan
Christopher Newport University	Lipscomb University	University of New Orleans
Concordia College	Loyola College of Maryland	University of Notre Dame
Covenant College	Messiah College	University of Richmond
Dickinson College	North Central University	University of South Carolina
East Carolina University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Valley Forge Christian College
Eastern University	Salisbury University	Villa Julie College
Frostburg State University	Southeastern University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
George Mason University	Southern Wesleyan University	Virginia Wesleyan College
Geneva College	Toccoa Falls College	Washington College
Goldey-Beacom College	Towson University	Wesley College
Grove City College	Trevecca Nazarene University	West Point Military Academy
Harding University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Winthrop University
Hillsdale College	University of Colorado	
James Madison University	University of Delaware	





STUDENT APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APPLYING FOR SCHOOL YEAR: _____

_____ SEX: M F

PHONE: Home _____ Cell _____ RACE: *(for statistical purposes only)*

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian/Pacific Islander African American
 White Hispanic

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

GRADE: PK3 PK4 Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(circle one)

***For PK3, please select:**

- 5 Days (Mon-Fri) Half Day Full Day
3 Days (Mon,Tues,Wed) Half Day Full Day
2 Days (Thur,Fri) Half Day Full Day

***For PK4, please select:**

- 5 Days (Mon-Fri) Half Day Full Day
3 Days (Mon,Tues,Wed) Half Day Full Day

**Please note that pre-kindergarten students are required to be toilet trained. Please refer to the SCS Admission Policies (Requirements for Admission) for a complete explanation.*

INTERESTS AND ABILITIES: _____

HOME LIFE

STUDENT LIVES WITH: Both Parents Mother Father
 Mother/Step Father Father/Step Mother Grandparents
 Shared Custody Between Mother and Father Other _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

IF THERE IS ANOTHER PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO IS LIVING AT A DIFFERENT ADDRESS AND SHOULD RECEIVE SCHOOL INFORMATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL/DAY CARE *(IF APPLICABLE)*

Name of Previous School/Day Care: _____ Public or Private?

Reason For Leaving: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What is your child's attitude toward school? _____

Does your child desire to come to SCS? Yes/No

Has your child ever been suspected of having or been diagnosed with any of the following?
ADD ADHD Psychological Disorder Learning Disability Emotional Instability *(please circle)*

If yes, please explain here and supply all pertinent reports: _____

If yes, does your child take medication related to the above? Yes/No If yes, what medication and how often? _____

Does your child have an IEP? Yes/No If yes, please send a copy with this application and briefly describe any applicable accommodations:

Does your child have any special needs that the teachers and staff of SCS should be aware of? Yes/No
If yes, please explain:

Has your child ever repeated a grade? Yes/No If yes, what grade and why? _____

Has your child ever been suspended, expelled or asked to withdraw from a school? Yes/No If yes, please explain and give the name and address of the school:

Has your child taken honors and/or advanced placement classes? Yes/No If yes, will he/she plan to continue this at SCS? Yes/No

If there is any additional information that would assist us in meeting the academic needs of your child, please indicate that here:

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

Church Attending: _____ **Phone:** _____

Church Address: _____

Pastor Name: _____ **Youth Pastor:** _____

Does this student attend church services/Sunday school/youth group regularly? Yes/No Is this student involved in any other church activities? Yes/No If yes, what activities and generally how often?

Is this student accustomed to prayer and Bible reading at home? Yes/No

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does this student have any physical health condition which may affect his/her ability to learn or participate in physical education or other activities? Yes/No If yes, please explain:

Does this student take any medication that will need to be administered at school? Yes/No If yes, a physician's medication form signed by the child's physician must be provided.

Does this student take any medication which may affect his/her behavior or ability to function academically, physically or socially? Yes/No If yes, please provide a complete explanation:

Does this student have any health condition not already mentioned which SCS should be aware of? Yes/No

If yes, please provide a complete explanation: _____

Date of last exam by physician: _____ **Date of last tetanus shot:** _____

SCS – PARENT COVENANT

1. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read all the information in this application packet including the SCS foundational principles, financial/tuition/fees information, admission policies, graduation requirements, enrollment procedures and this SCS-Parent Covenant. I will read the student handbook when it is provided.
2. I appreciate the standards of the school and do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to God or the Word of God, or disrespect to the personnel of this school. Therefore, I agree to support all regulations of the school in the applicant's behalf and authorize this school to employ such discipline as it deems wise for the training of my child.
3. I agree to uphold and support the high academic standards of the school by providing a place at home for my child to study and giving my child encouragement in the completion of homework and assignments.
4. I understand that my child's needs must fit the educational capabilities of the school.
5. I promise to pay my financial obligations to the school on the dates due and understand that it may be necessary to withdraw my child if prior acceptable arrangements are not made on a past due account. I also understand that only tuition paid in advance is refundable in the event of withdrawal during the school year and that my child's school records will not be forwarded to another school until all debt to SCS has been paid.
6. I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities and school sponsored trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my child at school or during any school activity.
7. I understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any child who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline or whose financial obligation remains unpaid.
8. I understand that the school reserves the right to change any policy herein, at any time, at the sole discretion of the Board of Governors when it determines the change to be in the best interest of the school.
9. I understand that the school is an extension of the family and the parent and teacher are co-workers in the child's education. I will contact the teacher and discuss any areas of concern before discussing the problem with others. I will encourage and support my child's teacher.
10. I agree to provide SCS (upon request and in a timely manner) with a completed Emergency Form, a completed Physician's Medication Order Form for all medications (prescription and over the counter) to be administered at school, and copies (and/or updates) to my child's Immunization Record.
11. I understand that the school may use pictures of students in print advertisements, publications and on the SCS web site. If I do not want my child's name or picture in any publications, I will inform the registrar.

SIGNATURES

Mother/Step-Mother/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Father/Step-Father/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

STUDENT'S NAMES: _____

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL YEAR: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

FATHER (see back for step-father)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Employer/Name of Business: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Type of Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Divorced Widowed Single Separated

Church: _____

Address: _____

Pastor/ _____ Phone: _____

Priest:

Church Attendance: Regular Occasional Rare

MOTHER (see back for step-mother)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Employer/Name of Business: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Type of Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Divorced Widowed Single Separated

Church: _____

Address: _____

Pastor/ _____ Phone: _____

Priest:

Church Attendance: Regular Occasional Rare

STEP-MOTHER OR STEP-FATHER (circle one if applicable):

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Employer/Name of Business: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Type of Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Divorced Widowed Single Separated

Church: _____

Address: _____

Pastor/ _____ Phone: _____

Priest:

Church Attendance: Regular Occasional Rare

Please explain why you feel SCS is the right choice for your family: _____

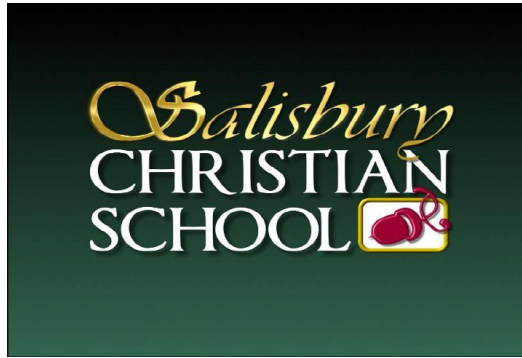
Are you applying for the admission of all school age children in your family? Yes/No If no, please explain:

After reading our foundational principles, are there areas of conflict between what is taught at home and what will be taught at school? Yes/No If yes, please explain: _____

How did you hear about SCS? _____ If you were referred to SCS by someone, may we have their name so we can acknowledge them through our referral program?

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes/No If yes, please contact our Business Manager, Christy Evelyn, for more information. You may reach her by calling 410-546-0661 x157 or by email at cevelyn@salisburychristian.org.

Name of person filling out this application: _____



CHURCH REFERENCE FORM

Dear Pastor or Priest,

You have been asked by the family listed below to complete this reference form. They have applied for admission of their child(ren) to Salisbury Christian School. SCS is an interdenominational, state approved Christian school serving Christian families in Salisbury and surrounding communities. The mission of SCS is to honor Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive educational program founded upon Biblical truth and academic excellence. SCS is interested in being an educational resource for families who are committed to a Christian education and high academic standards for their children.

Thank you for your assistance in the admission process. Your comments will remain confidential.

Daryl Ann Hudson, Registrar

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

STUDENTS APPLYING TO SCS: _____

1) The school's philosophy of education and standards for student conduct are derived from Biblical teachings. Do you feel this family will uphold the school's Biblical philosophy and standards?

Yes No Uncertain

2) How would you describe this family's church attendance?

Regular Occasional Rare

3) Have any members of this family held a leadership position in your church?

Yes No

4) Is(Are) the student(s) involved in your children's/youth ministry?

Yes No

Please briefly describe the involvement of the parents and the student(s) in your church (i.e. attend church weekly, teach Sunday School, attend youth group, etc.): _____

What is your understanding of the relationship of the members of this family to God?

Please provide any additional information you can think of that may help us to ensure that SCS is a good placement for this (these) student(s) and that they have a good chance of success:

Do you recommend this family for admission to Salisbury Christian School? Yes No

PASTOR/PRIEST NAME: _____

CHURCH NAME: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form to the Admissions Office of Salisbury Christian School by fax or mail as soon as possible.

**807 Parker Road
Salisbury, MD 21804**

**Fax: 410-546-4674
Phone: 410-546-0661**

6) What is your relationship to this family? _____

7) How long have you known the family? _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ **TODAY'S DATE:** _____

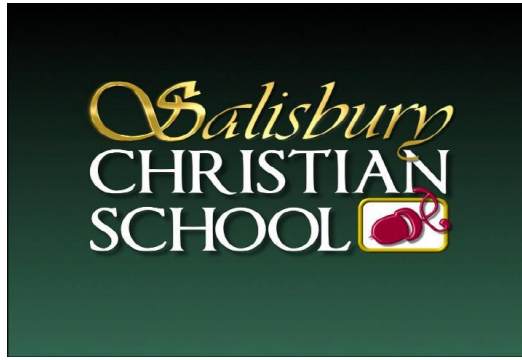
SIGNATURE: _____

Please provide any additional information you can think of that may help us to ensure that SCS is a good placement for this(these) student(s) and that they have a good chance of success:

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form to the Admissions Office of Salisbury Christian School by fax or mail as soon as possible.

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SCHOOL REFERENCE FORM

Dear Teacher, Principal or Counselor:

The student named below has applied for admission to Salisbury Christian School. You have been asked by the student's family to complete this reference form. SCS is an interdenominational, state approved Christian school serving Christian families in Salisbury and surrounding communities. The mission of SCS is to honor Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive educational program founded upon Biblical truth and academic excellence. SCS is interested in being an educational resource for families who are committed to a Christian education and high academic standards for their children.

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Daryl Ann Hudson, Registrar

STUDENT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

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| 1) Is the applicant eligible to re-enter your school next term? | Yes | No |
| 2) Has the applicant been involved in acts of dishonesty? | Yes | No |
| 3) Has the applicant exhibited unsatisfactory adjustment to other students? | Yes | No |
| 4) Has the applicant had health problems which affected attendance or academic performance? | Yes | No |
| 5) Has the applicant been disciplined by school administrators? | Yes | No |

Middle/high school students only:

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| 6) Has the applicant ever been involved in the use of alcohol, tobacco products, drugs or weapons? | Yes | No |
| 7) Has the applicant ever threatened to physically harm students or school staff or to damage school property? | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to questions 2 – 7, please explain: _____

We would appreciate your observations in the areas listed below. Please circle the appropriate number.

Leadership:	Negative Influence	1	2	3	4	5	Positive Influence
Cooperation:	Uncooperative	1	2	3	4	5	Very Cooperative
Dependability:	Undependable	1	2	3	4	5	Very Dependable
General Character:	Frequently Displays Poor Character	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent Character
Emotional Stability:	Unstable/Frequent Difficulties	1	2	3	4	5	Well Balanced/Good Disposition
Relation of Achievement to Ability:	Achievement Below Ability	1	2	3	4	5	High Achiever
Academic Performance:	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent

Please provide any additional information you can think of that may help us to ensure that SCS is a good placement for this student and that he/she has a good chance of success:

Is there anything you would prefer to discuss by phone? Yes/ No If yes, an administrator from SCS will call you during the time you specify here.

YOUR NAME AND TITLE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TIME YOU MAY BE REACHED: _____ **DAYTIME PHONE:** _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

TO: CURRENT SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

I hereby authorize you to release the school records listed below for my child:

Cumulative Records

Achievement Test Scores

Health Records

Psychological Records

Any other information which might aid the student in making a satisfactory adjustment

If the above mentioned school is a private school/day care, I understand that Salisbury Christian School may contact the school to inquire about payment history. I also understand that all debt to the above mentioned school must be satisfied before my application to SCS will be processed.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

PLEASE SEND RECORDS TO:

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Salisbury, MD 21804
Or fax to 410-546-4674