

Academic Requirements for International Student Application for Admissions

Please direct all application materials to:

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International Student Transcript Policy

Asheville Christian Academy may admit international students based on our review of unofficial transcripts. However, if these students wish to transfer any high school-level courses to ACA, they must have their official (sealed) school transcripts translated and evaluated for credit. These documents must be in the hands of the admissions office two weeks prior to the start of the first semester of enrollment at ACA. We strongly recommend using one of the agencies listed below for the evaluation.

Educational Credential Evaluators – <u>www.ece.org</u> Foreign Credits – <u>www.foreigncredits.com</u> International Credential Evaluations – <u>www.incredevals.org</u> International Education Evaluations – <u>www.foreigntranscripts.com</u> World Education Services – <u>www.wes.org</u>

These agencies will provide a course-by-course transcript evaluation. We only need the evaluation of classes that would count for high school equivalency in the United States.

Using one of these services is typically less expensive than using a lawyer or private interpreter. It also ensures that the evaluation is reliable and consistent with industry standards. For a minimal fee, you may also have this report sent to colleges and universities at a later date, if needed, in order to meet their admissions requirements.

English Proficiency Test Requirements

The iTEP SLATE and TOEFL iBT are the preferred English proficiency tests for determining admissions.

- Applicants for 9th grade must submit a score of 3.5 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 60 or higher.
- Applicants for 10th grade must submit a score of 4.0 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 70 or higher.
- Applicants for 11th grade must submit a score of 4.5 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 80 or higher.

We do not enroll international students in the 12th grade as first year students.

English Teacher Recommendation

(Please print clearly in blue or black ink.)

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Student's Name:

School's Name:

Teacher, please fill out this evaluation as carefully and accurately as possible. When completed, pleaseplace in a sealed envelope and return it to the student or scan and email it directly to Brenton Benware, International Admissions, at brenton.benware@ashevillechristian.org. If emailed, please do not return to student. Thank you very much.

| 1. | How many years has the applicant studied H | English? | | | |
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| 2. | This student's comprehension of English is: | 🗆 Very Good | 🗆 Goo | d 🗆 Ave | erage to Poor |
| 3. | This student's ability to speak English is: | 🗆 Very Good | □ Goo | d 🗆 Ave | erage to Poor |
| 4. | This student's ability to read English is: | 🗆 Very Good | □ Goo | d 🗆 Ave | erage to Poor |
| 5. | This student's ability to write English is: | 🗆 Very Good | □ Goo | d 🗆 Ave | erage to Poor |
| 6. | This student's participation in class is: | □ Very Good | □ Goo | d 🗆 No | t Very Good |
| 7. | In your opinion, does this student have good | d study habits? | 🗆 Very Good | □ Average | 🗆 Not Good |
| 8. | Does this student have good relationships w | rith teachers and | l staff? 🗆 Ver | y Good 🗆 Ave | erage 🛛 Not Good |
| 9. | Is this student respectful toward authority? | □ Always | □ Usually | 🗆 Often Not | □ Rarely |
| | Has this student ever been disciplined for unetc.? | | | | |
| 12. | 5 5 | t for study in the d with Reservat in reservations | ions | Cannot Re (please expla | |
| Printeo | l Name of Teacher: | | | | |
| | er's Signature: | | | v/da/yr) | Official School Stamp |
| Teache | er's Email Address: | | | \ | |

Mathematics Teacher Recommendation

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| | | School's Name: | | | | | |
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| 1. | How many years | has the applicant studied mather | natics? | | | | |
| 2. | This student's cor | nprehension of mathematics is: | \Box Very Good | | Average to Poor | | |
| 3. | This student's abi | lity to apply mathematics is: | □ Very Good | | □ Average to Poor | | |
| | Are you familiar with the American mathematics system (Pre-Algebra, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, etc.)? 🗆 Yes 👘 🗆 No | | | | | | |
| | - | edge of the American mathematic ully in an American high school? | - | - | nough mathematic skills | | |
| 6. | This student's participation in class is: 🛛 Very Good 🖓 Good 🖓 Not Very Good | | | | | | |
| 7. | In your opinion, does this student have good study habits? 🛛 Very Good 🖓 Average 🖓 Not Good | | | | | | |
| 8. | Does this student | have good relationships with tea | chers and staff? \Box V | Very Good 🛛 Av | verage 🛛 Not Good | | |
| 9. | Is this student respectful toward authority? 🗌 Always 👘 Usually 👘 Often Not 👘 Rarely | | | | | | |
| | Has this student etc.? | | | | | | |
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| | Comments: | | | | | | |
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| rinted | Name of Teacher | | | | $\langle \rangle$ | | |
| eache | r's Signature: | | | e (mo/da/yr) | Official School Stamp | | |
| achei | r's Email Address | | | \backslash | | | |

Student Choice Teacher Recommendation

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| envelope and return it to | his evaluation as carefully a the student or scan and em villechristian.org. If emailed | ail it directly to Br | enton Benware, 1 | International Ac | lmissions, at | | | |
| 1. How many years | 1. How many years have you known this student? | | | | | | | |
| 2. In what subject h | have you taught this stude | nt? | | | | | | |
| 3. This student's at | bility in my class is: \Box Ve | ery Good | | □ Average to | Poor | | | |
| 4. This student's at | titude in my class is: \Box Ve | ery Good | | 🗆 Not Very G | ood | | | |
| 5. This student's pa | articipation in class is: | □ Very Good | 🗆 Goo | d 🗆 No | t Very Good | | | |
| 6. In your opinion, | does this student have go | od study habits? | 🗆 Very Good | □ Average | 🗆 Not Good | | | |
| 7. Does this studen | t have good relationships | with teachers an | d staff? 🗆 Very | y Good □ Ave | erage 🛛 Not Good | | | |
| 8. This student wor | ks well with others and ha | as friends: 🗆 Ver | y Good | □ Good | 🗆 Not Very Good | | | |
| 9. Is this student re | espectful toward authority | ? 🗆 Always | □ Usually | 🗆 Often Not | □ Rarely | | | |
| etc.? 🗆 Yes 🗆 | ever been disciplined for No explain: | - | | | tful, smoking, drinkin | | | |
| 11. Can you persona | | nt for study in the end with Reserva lain reservations | tions | ⊂ Cannot Re (please expla | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Date (mo | ,uu/yr) | Official School Stamp | | | |
| Teacher's Email Address | 5: | | | — \ | | | | |