



COVENANT
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

APPLICATION
for
ADMISSION

Inspiring community...

through excellence in character, academics, & service.



A successful Covenant Preparatory School candidate will...

- *Be a young man who states a strong desire to engage in an academically rigorous environment and pursue a college education*
- *Demonstrate strong character and integrity*
- *Accept the challenge of taking on leadership opportunities*
- *Commit to being a positive & productive contributor not only to the School community, but to the greater community in which he lives*
- *Possess a strong academic record (mostly As & Bs)*
- *Represent a traditionally underserved population*

The Covenant Preparatory School application process will include...

- *Completing the application process for both the applicant and his family, including written essay responses and acquiring academic records & recommendation letters*
- *A “shadow day” in which the applicant spends the entire day at Covenant Preparatory School, alongside a current student; during the “shadow day,” the applicant will participate in all aspects of the school day*
- *Completing the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test, a standardized test which will compare the applicant’s academic progress with national norms in language usage, reading, and mathematics*
- *Interviews with both the applicant and family where a variety of questions will be asked to gauge the applicant’s readiness for Covenant Preparatory School and the family’s commitment to supporting both the School and the student; the interview will be conducted by members of the school administration and teaching faculty*

Covenant Preparatory School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admissions processes, and athletic or other school-sponsored programs.



Application Checklist

In order for a student's application to be complete and considered for admission, each of the elements listed below must be submitted by the student/family. The admissions process will not go forward for a student until all application elements are complete and submitted.

Requirements

_____ *Family Information Form*

_____ *Copy of Most Recent IRS-1040 Form*

** The purpose of requesting family income information is to allow Covenant Preparatory School to access specific services & funding. Covenant Preparatory School is also committed to maintaining a student population where at least 80% of its students qualify for free or reduced lunch according to NSLP standards.*

_____ *Recommendation Forms*

_____ *Copy of Most Recent Report Card*

Optional Submissions

_____ *Student Picture*

_____ *Copy(ies) of Student Achievement Award(s)*

Covenant Preparatory School Admissions Committee will meet to review a student for admission upon completion of the following:

1. Completed application and supporting documents
2. Student Shadow Day
3. Administration of the MAP test
4. Family Interview Students meeting the full admission requirements and accepted into Covenant Preparatory School will be notified by telephone and invited to participate in a family enrollment meeting. Any students not meeting admission requirements at any point in the process will be notified in writing.



Student Recommendation Form

Student Instructions: Please give this form to a teacher or principal who is familiar with and can speak thoroughly about your academic capacity and performance.

Recommender Instructions: Thank you for your cooperation in completing this recommendation on behalf of the student listed below. We ask that you be candid in your response and recommendation. Please submit your completed recommendation form via the contact information provided at the bottom of the form.

Student Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Recommender E-mail Address: _____

In what capacity(ies) have you worked with this student? _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Using a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent), please rate the student in each of the categories listed below. If you feel you have no basis to make such a rating, please circle "NB."

Overall academic capacity
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Ability to respond insightfully both orally and in writing
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Active participation in and contributions to class activities
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Capacity to comprehend a broad range of written material
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Ability to manage time effectively in order to fully complete work
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Leadership when working on group projects/ assignments
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Display of intellectual curiosity through perceptive questioning
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Persistence and creativity in solving problems
1 2 3 4 5 NB

When considering this student's academic and intellectual abilities, what are his areas of greatest strength?

What recommendations would you make to see this student improve academically?

Recommender's Signature: _____

Once completed and signed, please submit this recommendation form via e-mail to Cynthia Whipple, Director of Admissions
cwhipple@covenantprep.org or by fax to (860) 547-0361, attn.: Admissions.



Student Recommendation Form

*Student Instructions: Please give this form to a teacher, coach, guidance counselor or principal who is familiar with and can speak thoroughly about your **character and integrity**.*

Recommender Instructions: Thank you for your cooperation in completing this recommendation on behalf of the student listed below. We ask that you be candid in your response and recommendation. Please submit your completed recommendation form via the contact information provided at the bottom of the form.

Student Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Recommender E-mail Address: _____

In what capacity(ies) have you worked with this student? _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Using a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent), please rate the student in each of the categories listed below. If you feel you have no basis to make such a rating, please circle "NB."

Overall personal character and integrity
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Ability to interact appropriately & positively with peers
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Demonstration of grit and resilience in the face of challenges
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Ability to interact appropriately & positively with adults
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Appropriate display of enthusiasm and optimism
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Demeanor reflects appropriate degree of gratitude
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Self-control in actions and language
1 2 3 4 5 NB

Demonstration of respect in actions, language, and attitude
1 2 3 4 5 NB

When considering this student's personal character and integrity, what are his areas of greatest strength?

What recommendations would you make to see this student improve in terms of character and integrity?

Recommender's Signature: _____

Once completed and signed, please submit this recommendation form via e-mail to Cynthia Whipple, Director of Admissions
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Family Information Form

Parent/Guardian Instructions: Please complete all information below. Please print legibly.

Student's Full Name: _____ **Birthday** _____

Applying for Grade (circle one): 5 6 7 8 **Current School:** _____
School Address: _____ **School Phone Number:** _____

Student's Ethnicity (circle one): *Hispanic/Latino* *Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino*

Student's Race (circle all that apply): *American Indian or Alaska Native* *Asian* *Black or African American*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander *White* *Other:* _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (1) Name: _____

Preferred Title (circle one): *Mr.* *Mrs.* *Ms.* *Miss* *Dr.* *Other:* _____ **Relationship to Student:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Primary Phone #: _____ **Secondary Phone #:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Employer/Occupation:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (2) Name: _____

Preferred Title (circle one): *Mr.* *Mrs.* *Ms.* *Miss* *Dr.* *Other:* _____ **Relationship to Student:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Primary Phone #: _____ **Secondary Phone #:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Employer/Occupation:** _____

Student's Primary Residence is with (circle one): **Parent/Guardian 1** **Parent/Guardian 2** **Both** **Joint Custody**

Please list the names and ages of all children under the age of 18 who reside in the Student's primary residence.

Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____

Please circle any of the following descriptions that apply to the Student's family:

Parents Married Parents Never Married Parents Divorced Single-Parent Household Deceased Parent Incarcerated Parent

Please complete the following regarding the Student's current education plan (circle all that apply):

My child has undergone Psycho-Educational Testing My child receives Special Ed. services

My child has an IEP My child has a 504 Plan

By signing below, I acknowledge that my submission of all completed application materials does not constitute an admission acceptance at Covenant Preparatory School. I further acknowledge that the information and responses provided within all completed application materials are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

