

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION Upper School of Logic and Rhetoric

Grades 7- 12 2016-2017

#### **How to Apply**

International admission is conducted on a rolling admission basis in the Upper School of Logic and Rhetoric (Grades 7 – 12). This application can be completed and submitted digitally when opened in Adobe Reader or Acrobat. The attached Teacher and Administrator Evaluation forms can be sent digitally to the appropriate persons and, when completed, can be submitted digitally.

The preferred application deadlines are February 1, 2016 for the Fall semester and October 15, 2016 for Spring 2017. The application is available on line at the link below. All information must be written in English.

https://cov-ma.client.renweb.com/oa/client\_files/cov-ma/uploads/Applying\_Online\_for\_International\_Students.pdf

#### **Part One: Family Statement**

Only one family statement is required per family, if more than one sibling is applying.

#### **Part Two: Parent Statement**

Separate parent statements should be completed for each applicant.

#### **Part Three: Student Statement**

The student statement should be handwritten in pen. If additional pages are needed, please attach to the original application.

#### **Part Four: Evaluations**

Teacher evaluations and an evaluation from a school administrator are required for all applicants and must be written in English.

#### **Current School Transcript**

Please submit a signed transcript release form to the applicant's current school. For international students applying to high school level classes (grades 9 - 12), complete transcripts for all grades 9 and up must be submitted. For students applying for middle school (grades 7-8), transcripts for the current and previous years must be submitted.

#### **Testing**

SLEP, TOEFL, iSLATE or SSAT scores are acceptable forms of testing.

Once the completed application **is** submitted with the \$250.00 application fee a SKYPE video interview will be scheduled. Applications should be submitted to:

Director of Admissions Covenant Christian Academy 83 Pine Street West Peabody, MA 01960, USA

#### **Decisions**

Decisions are made within two weeks of completing the application process. International students can apply for second semester entry in those grades where space is available.

#### **Tuition and fees**

International tuition is \$26,000. For Spring semester only, tuition is \$13,500. There are additional fees including Application, Homestay and Administrative fees. For additional information please contact us at admissionint@ccamail.org.

#### Registration

Registration forms and a tuition deposit of \$2,500 are due by March 15, 2016 for enrollment in Fall Semester 2016. International tuition must be paid in full by July 1st, 2016.

The deadline for registration and a tuition deposit of \$2,500 for Spring Semester 2017 is December 15, 2016. International tuition for Spring 2017 must be paid in full by December 27, 2016. If the applicant is unable to attend Covenant Christian Academy for visa, medical or other legitimate reasons, tuition will be refunded, except for the enrollment deposit of \$2,500 which is non-refundable. Once the student begins attending CCA, starting with Orientation, tuition for that year is non-refundable.

#### Questions

Please contact us at admissionint@ccamail.org or call us at 978-535-7100 ext. 146 if you have any questions.





### Part One: Family Statement

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Applicant(s) Information							
Student's Name	Preferred N	lickname (	Current grade	Grade Applying to	DOB		M / F
Address							
City Provin	nce	R	egion		Postal code	Country	
Home telephone	Cell phone		e-	mail address			
Family Information							
Mother / Guardian							
Mother / Guardian Name							
Address (if different from above)							
Home Telephone		Cell Phone			Email Address		
Occupation and Place of Employment							
Father / Guardian							
Father / Guardian Name							
Address (if different from above)							
Home Telephone		Cell Phone			Email Address		
Occupation and Place of Employment							
Marital Status married	divorced / separated	☐ si	ngle	other			
Applicant resides with Both Moth	ner and Father Mother	☐ Father	Guardian	Other (p	olease explain)		
Correspondence should be sent to	Both Mother and Father	Mother	Father	Guardian	Other (please explain)		
Names and ages of children not applying to	CCA						
Name any relatives who now attend or have	previously attended CCA. Yea	ar(s)of Attendai	nce.				

Part One: Family Statement

Please provide the name and address	of the person(s) responsible for tuition	on payments.
Name(s):		
Address:		
Parent / Guardian Signature Required		
By submitting the completed applicat	ion for admission, the undersigned a	gree that the information furnished or
these forms, together with all informa	tion and materials received by Cove	nant in support of the application
shall be completely truthful.		
Signature of Parent (Guardian)	Printed Name	Date
Signature of Parent (Guardian	Printed Name	Date

**Financial Information** 

Covenant Christian Academy admits students of any race, national origin, and gender and does not discriminate on these bases in any manner in it's educational policies, financial aid, athletics, and other school-administered programs.



Part Two: Parent Statement

Parent State	ment		
Student's name	2	Current Grade	Grade applying to
Our M	fission		
Out IV	Covenant Christian Academy off academic, spiritual, and social fo community. A Covenant education	fers a Christian and classical educat. Soundations for lives marked by leade on prepares students to excel in colle In and character, and fosters individu	ership and service in today's global giate studies and intellectual
1. After review	ving Covenant's mission statement,	why do you believe CCA is the appr	ropriate school for your child?
	perspective as a parent, what qualities ing experience here.	es does your child possess that will c	contribute to the CCA community and enhance
3 What challe	nges has your child faced and how	has he/she managed these challenges	,9

Part Two: Parent Statement

4. Please describe your child's development, highlighting exceptional milestones or obstacles to learning your child may have experienced.
5. Has your child received any support services or specialized testing either in or outside of school (such as cognitive, behavioral, neuropsychological testing and/or services)? If yes, please list the services and/or testing received which may help us better understand your child as a learner.
6. Has your child ever been on an IEP (Independent Educational Plan)?   yes   no
If yes, please attach a copy of the current IEP to this application
7. Has your child had any disciplinary issues at school which required intervention by a school administrator?
8. What would you like the CCA community to know about your child?



Part Three: Student Statement

Student Information	1					
Student's name		M / F	Current Grad	de	Grade applying to	
Citizenship (check one)	☐ United States	Non-U.S. Citizen	Permanent Resident # _			
	Country of Birth/	Citizenship		Visa type		
Name of Current school		Address			Telephone	
Please list previously attende	ed schools (grades and yea	ars of attendance)				
Name of Current school		Address			Telephone	
Name of Current school		Address			Telephone	
button on the last page 1. Covenant Christian		riosity in our students	s. What are you curious a	about?		

Part Three: Student Statement

2. Name your hobbies and extracurricular activities and explain why these interest you.	
3. What personal challenges or experiences have shaped you as a person?	
4. Why do you want to attend Covenant Christian Academy?	

Please attach a recent, graded, writing sample of your work.

This sample should be at least one full page long and include teacher comments.



### Administrator Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

To be completed by the Parent / Gua	rdian	
Applicant's Name	Applying for Grade	e
School	School Address	School telephone
Parent Poloace Signature		

#### To be completed by a Head of School, Principal, Guidance Counselor, or other appropriate School Administrator

The above named student is applying for admission to Covenant Christian Academy in West Peabody, Massachusetts. CCA is a Christian and Classical Preparatory School for Students Pre  $K = 12^{th}$  Grade.

This evaluation is an important component of the candidate's application. This is a confidential document. No information on this form will be viewed by the candidate or the candidate's family. Please be honest in your comments.

Upon receipt of the signed transcript release form, please submit the student's past year and current year-to-date records including transcripts of grades and records of attendance.

The deadline for application to CCA is February 1, 2016 for Fall Semester, 2016 and October 15, 2016 for Spring Semester, 2017. Please submit this form prior to those dates. We will accept faxed copies of evaluations (978-535-7123). The completed form may also be scanned and e-mailed to <a href="mailto:admissiont@ccamail.org">admissiont@ccamail.org</a> or mailed to the address given on the first page.

If you have any questions, contact Brenda McPherson, Director of Admissions, 978-535-7100, ext. 511 or e-mail us at admissionint@ccamail.org.

1. Please rate the candidate with respect to the following qualities, compared to other students at the same grade level. Use a scale of 1 – 4, with 1 being **strongest** and 4, **weakest**. (please circle)

	strong			weak
Academic strength	1	2	3	4
Motivation	1	2	3	4
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4
Imagination and creativity	1	2	3	4
Strength of character	1	2	3	4
Integrity	1	2	3	4
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4
Willingness to take risks	1	2	3	4
Responsibility for own behavior	1	2	3	4

2. Does the student achieve at his/her ability level? yes no Please describe any discrepancy.

# Administrator Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

3.	Has the student received disciplinary action including detention, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension? Please explain.
4.	What positive contributions has the student made to the school community?
5.	Please describe the relationship the school has with the student's family.
6.	Are there any circumstances in the student's life that may affect academic achievement of which CCA should be aware?
7.	Other comments
Sig	gned Length of time acquainted with candidate
Pr	int name Position Date
Th	ank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your input is important to us.



# English Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

To be completed by the Parent / Guardian	1						
Applicant's Name		Applying for Grade					
School	School Address	School Address School telephone					
Parent Release Signature							
To be completed by the English Teacher							
The above named student is applying for ad Classical Preparatory School for Students Pi		Academy in West Peabody	, Massachusetts. Co	CA is a Christian and			
This evaluation is an important component viewed by the candidate or the candidate's f			ument. No informat	ion on this form will be			
The deadline for application to CCA is Febru this form prior to those dates. We will accep to <u>admissiont@ccamail.org</u> or mailed to the	t faxed copies of evaluations (	978-535-7123). The comple					
If you have any questions, contact Brenda M	1cPherson, Director of Admissi	ons, 978-535-7100, ext. 511	or e-mail us at admi	ssionint@ccamail.org.			
<ol> <li>Please put a check mark beside each ite space at the end of this form to further c</li> </ol>		ace on the continuum. We	encourage you to u	se the			
space at the end of this form to forther e	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average			
Writing Ability							
Reading Ability							
Reading Comprehension							
Grammar Knowledge							
Vocabulary							
Speaking Skills							
Ability to Think Abstractly							

# English Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

	Consistently	Usually	On Occasion	Rarely			
Follows Directions							
Listens Attentively							
Seeks Help When Needed							
Organizes Time and Materials			o				
Works Well in Groups							
Works Well Independently							
Completes Homework on Time							
Shows Positive Attitude							
Cares About His / Her Studies							
<ul><li>3. How does this student contribute in the classroom?</li><li>4. Are special accommodations required for this student?</li></ul>							
5. Use this space to comment on any issues you think will help us to know and understand this candidate better.  Signed  Length of time acquainted with candidate							
Print name		Position	С	Pate			
Thank you for taking the time to complete this evalue	ation. Your input is impor	tant to us.					



# Math Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

To be completed by the Parent / Guardian				
Applicant's Name		Applying for Grade		
School	School Address	·	Scho	ool telephone
Parent Release Signature				
To be completed by the Math Teacher				
The above named student is applying for admission Classical Preparatory School for Students Pre K – 1:  This evaluation is an important component of the coviewed by the candidate or the candidate's family.  The deadline for application to CCA is February 1, 2 this form prior to those dates. We will accept faxed to admissiont@ccamail.org or mailed to the address of you have any questions, contact Brenda McPhers  1. Please put a check mark beside each item to incompace at the end of this form to further commer	andidate's application. Please be honest in you one for Fall Semester, a copies of evaluations (s ss given on the first pag on, Director of Admissi	This is a confidential docu our comments. 2016 and October 15, 2016 978-535-7123). The comple ge. Tons, 978-535-7100, ext. 511	ument. No informati for Spring Semester, eted form may also b or e-mail us at admi	on on this form will be 2017. Please submit e scanned and e-mailed ssionint@ccamail.org.
Computational Accuracy	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Computational Speed				
General Problem Solving Ability				
Facility in Solving Non-Routine Problems				
Level of Confidence				
Speaking Skills				
Ability to Think Abstractly				
Mastery of Grade Level Math Concepts				

# Math Evaluation CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

	Consistently	Usually	On Occasion	Rarely		
Follows Directions						
Listens Attentively						
Seeks Help When Needed						
Organizes Time and Materials						
Works Well in Groups						
Works Well Independently						
Completes Homework on Time						
Shows Positive Attitude						
Cares About His / Her Studies						
<ul><li>2. Please list the name of this year's course and the text you are using.</li><li>3. Check the math course the applicant should be prepared to enter next year</li></ul>						
Arithmetic Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Geometry	Algebra II Pre-Calculus	s Calculus		
<ul><li>4. How does this student contribute in the classroom?</li><li>5. Are special accommodations required for this student?</li></ul>						
6. Use this space to comment on any issues you think will help us to know and understand this candidate better.						
Signed		Length of time a	cquainted with candidate			
Print name		Position	Da	te		
Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your input is important to us.						

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### Request for School Records

Name of Student		
School Name		
School Address		
City	State/Province	Zip Code
. 3	f my <b>child's</b> school records includi one year immediately preceding t	0 0
	Covenant Christian Academy Director of Admissions 83 Pine Street West Peabody, MA 01960	
Signature of Parent or	Guardian	Date

Please note: This family is applying for admission to Covenant Christian Academy. <u>This is not a request for the **student's** permanent record</u>. It is the responsibility of the family to notify you of the

student's matriculation at another school and at that time to request transfer of records.



### Application for a Form I-20

#### Part 1: Personal Information

Name on Passport:				_	
Name on Passport: Family (Surname) First (Given)  Please provide photocopy of passport identification page.					
Foreign Address:			·		
Foreign Telephone: _		F			
U.S Address:					
U.S. Telephone:			Fax:		
Date of Birth:					Gender: M / F
Country of Citizenship					
Have you been notifie	d of your admission	n to Covenant Chi	ristian Academy? [	⊒ Yes [	<b>□</b> No
Part 2: Visa Informa	tion				
What is your current v	isa status?				
☐ Do not hav	re a visa				
☐ F-1 What	is your SEVIS ID N	Number?			<u>-</u>
☐ Tra	ansferring/changing	g U.S. schools	Reinstatement to	F-1 status	
Other:	Please	e explain your cur	rent situation:		
<u></u>					
Are you currently in th	e United States? [	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If Yes, do you plan to	travel outside the U	J.S. before school	starts? Yes	No _If "yes"	, where to?

#### Part 3: Financial Information

Are you	working with an international educational placement agency? $oldsymbol{\square}$ Yes	☐ No
	Agency Name: Co	st:
With wh	om do you plan to live while studying in the U.S.?	
	☐ Home stay family ☐ Family members ☐ Local Sponsor: _	
Expecte	d Annual Expenses:	
	Tuition: \$26,000 Fees: \$ 600 Orientation \$3,000 (1st year only) Living Exp. \$25,000 (estimate for room and board, clothing, pers	onal items, phone, etc.)
	of Support: Please indicate your sources of support for your entire p vailable to you every year?	rogram of study. How much
Please a	attach photocopies of selected documentation to support your listed se	ources of support:
	Source of Support	Annual Amount
	Personal Funds: The amount available from your own resources divided by number of years in your program	\$
	Funds from the school: Financial aid award amount (if applicable)	\$
	Cash funds from Sponsor 1 (to be given every year)	\$
	Cash funds from Sponsor 2 (to be given every year)	\$
	Free Room and Board from a local sponsor with whom you will live	\$
	Total amount available to you every year of study. This amount must be more than your Expected Annual Expenses	\$
	☐ Personal bank statements ☐ Financial Aid Awa	ard Letter
	☐ Sponsor(s) promissory note(s) of support ☐ Other:	
	Mailing Address for Form I-20 nter the mailing address to which you would like the Form I-20 mailed, exactly	
	Name:	
	Address:	
	CityN/Province:	
	State:	
	Zip/Postal Code:	
	Country:	

#### Upload Files and Submit Application

The final step in the application process is to upload your related files and then submit your application. It is important that you attach any files you need to before hitting the "submit" button. If you forget to include a file with this application, you may send it to admissionint@ccamail.org separately. Please make sure that your name and contact information is included on any file sent separately.

Please use the tabs below to upload your files. You may combine all your documents in a single file for upload. All files uploaded must be in PDF format.

Upload Files
Corrected Writing Sample
Transcript
Passport
Ability to Pay
Handwritten Writing Sample

**Combined Files** 

### Save and Submit Your Application

Congratulations! You have successfully completed your application to Covenant Christian Academy. Your application will be given careful consideration by the Admissions team once your file is complete. To complete this process and make a decision, we need to receive your non-refundable application fee of \$250 and any outstanding documents (see document checklist ). You may pay by check made out to **Covenant Christian Academy**, by credit card or Electronic Funds Transfer).

You will be notified of our decision within two weeks of your file being completed. Please contact us at admissionint@ccamail.org if you have any questions.

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