



## INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO PERSPECTIVE PARENT

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Seacoast Christian Academy. We have adopted an admissions policy that opens the school to families who are like-minded spiritually, who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education, and whose children meet our enrollment standards. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply a private education, but a distinctively Christian education for their children.

Before applying for admission to our school, please read the Parent/Student Handbook provided in this introductory packet. The Parent/Student Handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents and students.

The first several pages of the Handbook explain our religious purpose, mission, and beliefs. This school unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices a literal interpretation of the Word of God. If you do not agree with our religious mission and beliefs, enrolling your child in our school will likely cause him or her confusion. For example, if a question regarding biblical lifestyles arises in chapel or your child's classroom, the teacher will answer from a biblical viewpoint consistent with our mission and belief statement. If your beliefs and lifestyle choices are not in agreement with our doctrinal stance, that answer will likely create conflict for you and your student. We respect your desire to place your child in the best possible learning environment, but if you are not in full agreement with our doctrinal positions, it will be best for all concerned if you do not enroll your child at our school.

While we do not make modifications to our curriculum and assignments based on individual learning plans, we do offer a very structured atmosphere so that each student has the opportunity to experience a positive learning environment. Students are expected to be responsible and manage their behavior by responding positively to the instructions of their teachers.

Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. If you are in agreement with the teachings of God's Word, this school will complement the beliefs and ideals your child is taught at home. We look forward to partnering with you to educate your child in God's truth.

## STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

### **A. Spiritual Considerations**

1. Personal Christian commitment of parents and student.
2. Willingness of parents and student to be supportive of the school's Christian philosophy of education.
3. Willingness of parents and student to support administration and faculty in carrying out the goals and programs of the school.

### **B. Behavioral Considerations**

1. History of acceptable citizenship in previous school experience.
2. Agreement of parents and student to abide by the behavior standards established by the school.

### **C. Academic Considerations**

1. Documented record of acceptable grades in previous school experience.
2. Acceptable scores on achievement tests.

### **D. Personal Considerations**

1. Student's special interests, talents, and skills.
2. School makes no distinction in its admission policy on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin.