

# DOMINION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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ACADEMIC YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICATION FOR GRADE LEVEL

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT'S NAME      *Last*                      *First*                      *Middle*                      (*Nickname*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP                      TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE COMPLETED      AGE      DATE OF BIRTH      MALE \_\_\_\_\_      FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS (if applicable)

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application.
2. Read and sign the Parent Covenant.
3. Enclose the non-refundable application fee:  
    \$150 Lower School – includes testing  
    \$100 Upper School – separate testing fee  
    Checks should be made payable to Dominion Christian School.
4. Schedule and complete a personal interview. Both parents and the prospective student should plan to attend.
5. Complete testing (required for all grades).

Please note: The Dominion office staff will contact you to schedule the interview and assessment.

## PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending, Denominational Affiliation or Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our school? \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents separated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to either question, with whom does the child live? \_\_\_\_\_

Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any relative not authorized to pick up the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Payment Preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lump Sum Prepayment      \_\_\_\_\_ Nine Month Payments (begins in August)

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annual Payments      \_\_\_\_\_ Twelve Month Payments (begins in May)

We (I) hereby certify that all the foregoing information is totally accurate, true, complete, and current as of the date below. We (I) acknowledge and agree that in the event Dominion Christian School finds any of the information provided was not totally accurate, true, complete, or current Dominion Christian School may expel the student immediately.

We (I) have signed the Parent Covenant representing that we (I) believe in and assent to the covenant or agree and assent to the student being educated based on the Statement of Faith. We (I) have carefully considered enrollment of our child in Dominion Christian School. As parents (or legal guardians) we agree to require the child as well as ourselves to submit to the philosophy and all programs, academic and disciplinary rules, and regulations instituted by the administration of the school (Proverbs 22:6). We understand that admission is solely at the discretion of the School administration and that such admission may be terminated at any time.

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**FATHER'S SIGNATURE** (or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MOTHER'S SIGNATURE** (or Guardian)

NOTE: Dominion does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnic origin, or disabilities in admission and hiring policies or other school administered programs.

**HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**ACADEMIC STANDING IN LATEST GRADE** (average, above average, below average) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST BELOW ALL SCHOOLS THE APPLICANT HAS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED**

The student’s parent(s) hereby authorize Dominion Christian School to contact the applicant’s previous schools and teacher(s) to obtain previous academic records, curriculum, teacher(s) opinion regarding applicant’s school performance, and any other information the school deems relevant to the processing of this application. All such information will be kept strictly confidential by the school.

Name and Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefly state reasons for leaving previous school:  
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Briefly state what attracts you to Dominion:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever repeated a grade? If so, what grade/school and for what reason:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a social media account? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, do you follow him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been expelled or suspended from school or been a serious discipline problem at home or in the community? If so, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have any serious physical or mental handicap, or learning disabilities that would in any way affect his/her ability to achieve academically or physically?  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Dominion Christian School is not equipped to educate students with serious emotional or physical disabilities or severe learning disabilities.)*

**SPECIAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS OF WHICH THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE  
(ALLERGIES, GLASSES, MEDICATION, ETC.)**

Student’s Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Students entering grades 7-12 must complete the student questionnaire.*

## PARENT COVENANT

The board, faculty, and staff of Dominion Christian School promise to assist parents in training their children by operating the school in accordance with its Statement of Faith, mission, philosophy of education, and stated policies.

In return, in keeping with the Biblical principle that parents are primarily responsible for the education of their children and recognizing that the school and parents must walk together in agreement in order for success to be the result (Amos 3:3), the School's board and administration asks parents or guardians of Dominion Christian School students to make the following acknowledgments and promises concerning their children.

- ❖ We understand and acknowledge our commitment to the stated Biblical Christian world view mission and philosophy of education at Dominion Christian School.
- ❖ We understand and promise to abide by the policies of Dominion Christian School as promulgated in appropriate school literature.
- ❖ We will keep apprised of our children's academic progress and behavior by appropriately communicating on a frequent and consistent basis with their teachers.
- ❖ We acknowledge our God-given responsibility to discipline our children. We understand that Biblical discipline involves internal attitudes and external actions. We want improper attitudes in our children properly confronted. When informed by the staff of behavioral infractions, we will properly discipline our child with the goal of ensuring that the infraction does not occur again. We wish to remain the children's primary disciplinary force and thus will fulfill our role in providing an atmosphere of discipline at home.
- ❖ If we profess Christ as our Savior, we promise to regularly pray for the school board, faculty, staff, and students of Dominion Christian School.
- ❖ We promise to provide our children with an adequate and regular time and place to study and complete homework.
- ❖ We promise to resolve disputes by dealing directly with the person or persons involved without criticizing them or the school. When the issue at hand is a sin issue the approach will be in accordance with the Biblical instruction found in Matthew 18:15. We will maintain confidentiality of matters between teachers and administration, not sharing these with our children or any other individual not a part of the problem or solution. We will offer others the benefit of the doubt, and our attitude should be one of edification and redemption.
- ❖ We promise to take an active interest in all aspects of Dominion Christian School, and as God leads us and opportunities arise, to assume volunteer duties and responsibilities.
- ❖ We promise to pay all financial obligations to the school promptly. If unable to do so, we will notify the school immediately. We will be willing to bear our fair share of practical responsibilities in order to keep costs at a minimum.
- ❖ We will keep the school calendar at a position of priority, planning ahead so conflicts can be avoided.

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FATHER'S SIGNATURE  
(or Guardian)

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MOTHER'S SIGNATURE  
(or Guardian)

## PARENT STATEMENT OF FAITH COMMITMENT

We believe that the Bible is the only authoritative, inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God, and that the Scriptures are our final rule in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe that there is but one, infinite, personal, perfect and good God, eternally existent in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, each of whom is fully God. God's existence and character are determined by Himself alone and are not dependent on anyone or anything else.

We believe that God created man, male and female, in His image and for His own glory. Man's purpose in life is to bring glory to God by enjoying Him forever. Adam, the first man, sinned in his disobedience toward God thereby breaking fellowship with God, and through such disobedience sin extended to all mankind. We are all born sinners, spiritually dead and relationally separated from God.

We believe that Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, perfect Man and truly God, came to earth to fulfill the divine law through perfect obedience. Having lived a sinless life in obedience to the Father, He gave His life on the Cross as the perfect, complete sacrifice for sin. On the third day, God raised Him from the dead, after He had provided a full redemption for all those who, by God's grace through faith alone, turn from their sins and believe in the name of Jesus Christ. We believe God will regenerate all for whom Christ died through the invincible power of the Holy Spirit. Christ will one day return to judge the world and deliver His faithful. A persevering personal faith in Christ, which is the gift of God, is the way to eternal salvation for all mankind.

We believe that the Father has given Christ all authority in heaven and earth; that He is Sovereign Lord of all creation and every area of life, not just "religious" or "spiritual" life; that as Christians we are commanded to love Him with all our minds as well as our heart and soul; that we love Him with all our minds by: 1) refusing to conform to the unbelieving thinking patterns of the world, and 2) renewing our minds and transforming our thinking patterns to take every thought captive to Christ.

Christ is the way, the truth and life intellectually as well as spiritually. His Word is the source of all truth, and apart from knowing and submitting to His Word true understanding and wisdom in any subject is impossible. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

*I believe in and assent to the above Statement of Faith, and desire that the school teach all courses based on the Statement of Faith as the ultimate foundation of all true learning.*

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**FATHER'S SIGNATURE**      **DATE**  
*(or Guardian)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MOTHER'S SIGNATURE**      **DATE**  
*(or Guardian)*

**OR**

*I hereby agree and assent to my children being taught all courses at Dominion Christian School based on the Statement of Faith as the ultimate foundation of all true learning.*

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**FATHER'S SIGNATURE**      **DATE**  
*(or Guardian)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MOTHER'S SIGNATURE**      **DATE**  
*(or Guardian)*

**FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR GRADES 7-12  
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Do you want to attend Dominion? If so, why? If not, what are your concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

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There are many advantages to attending a small middle or high school. Some students also have concerns about the small setting. How enthusiastic are you about Dominion's size, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What books have you read in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

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We believe the teenage years are often where students wrestle with important questions. Where are you in your faith journey? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your favorite & least favorite subjects? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe an ideal teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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*STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE continued*

Describe an ideal school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe an ideal student: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you do in your free time? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which current events interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you see yourself contributing to Dominion? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have anything more you would like to add or anything else you would like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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## A CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL EDUCATION

“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and we take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:5

### PHILOSOPHY OF DOMINION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

At Dominion Christian School, we believe all things were created by God and the facts of reality can only be fully understood in terms of God’s creative and redemptive purpose. (God is the author of all truth, not just “religious” truth.) All His creation is continually sustained by Him, reflecting His power, goodness, and order. Thus, “the fear of the Lord is the *beginning* of knowledge.” God has delegated to mankind the continuing task of taking dominion over the earth, sea and air under the authority of God’s law. We believe Scripture to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God. It is from Scripture that we derive and confirm all truth. Students truly learn, then, only in an environment acknowledging and submitting to, rather than suppressing, the authority of God and His Word in every area of life.

The Scriptures command us to love God “with all, your heart, soul, and *mind*.” Thus the school seeks to teach students how to think like Christians; that is to “demolish strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God” by “bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” in every discipline and area of life (2 Cor. 10:5). Our primary goal is to provide students with both the Biblical worldview (the conceptual framework which is the definitive interpretation of reality), and the intellectual tools necessary to integrate the data of reality into, and rationally defend, the truth against those that “suppress the truth in unrighteousness” and “the oppositions of knowledge falsely-so-called”(Rom. 1:18; 1 Tim 6:20). Only such an education will enable the student to make ultimate sense of the world in which he lives and equip him to obey Christ’s command to love Him with all his mind and to fulfill his cultural mandate to exercise dominion over the earth, bringing all things into subjection to Christ.

Scripture teaches in Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Ephesians 6:1-4 that parents, not the State, are responsible for the education of their children. Although the teachers will act “in loco parentis” (in place of the parent), it is the responsibility of parents to educate their children in the Lord. The school is the delegate of the parent, assisting them in the education of their children, but it may not usurp the parents’ God-given parental duty and responsibility. Parents are welcome and required to participate in their child’s education at the school.

### A CLASSICAL METHODOLOGY

At Dominion Christian School, we seek to immerse students in true, good, and beautiful things in the hope of inspiring a lifelong love of learning. We also seek to restore and employ the time-proven method of the *Trivium* in the education of the student. The Trivium includes three stages. The Grammar Stage is the study of fundamentals of various disciplines to build a body of core knowledge which subsequently can be ordered and arranged in the development of the student’s reasoning and expression capabilities, and Christian worldview. Latin, the paradigm discipline of the Grammar Stage, begins in third grade. Questions of who, what, when, and where are the focus. The Dialectic (or Logic) stage brings the data of the Grammar Stage into ordered relationship. Formal and informal logic are taught during this phase. The goal is to equip students with thinking skills, making them capable of detecting sound and fallacious arguments. Questions of how and why are thoroughly addressed. The Rhetoric Stage makes use of the data of the Grammar Stage and the reasoning skills acquired in the Dialectic Stage to teach students how to express what they think eloquently and persuasively.



## ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Please give a copy of this form to each of the following:**

Teacher of your child's highest core subject – Math, English, History, or Science

Teacher of your child's lowest core subject – Math, English, History, or Science

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_ Grade *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL**

By signing this form I understand that I waive my rights to read this form or see the comments in the recommendation.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER:**

What is your relationship to this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RATE THE STUDENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

*If the child is in grades K-2 and an item does not apply, please mark N/A*

	Consistently	Usually	Rarely	Never	N/A
Demonstrates concern for others.					
Is a positive role model for peers.					
Demonstrates conceptual abilities.					
Communicates skillfully orally and in writing.					
Demonstrates teachability.					
Turns in work on time and complete.					
Has a good reputation for integrity.					
Works independently.					
Is more oriented toward pleasing adults than pleasing peers.					

	Sought Out	Well-Received	Avoided	Tolerated
In social relationships, the applicant is:				

	Positive	Neutral	Negative
The applicant's influence upon his/her peers is:			

Do you know of, or suspect, any learning needs/difficulties for this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways do you see this student enhancing his/her school community? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you had a chance to choose one to three areas where you would hope to see this student grow in the coming years, what would they be? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments about this student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in talking with someone further about this candidate's application to Dominion Christian School? If so, please list your name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I recommend this applicant to Dominion Christian School:

Without reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      With reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      Not at all: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your recommendation!*

Please scan and email to [cowen@dominionschool.com](mailto:cowen@dominionschool.com) or mail to:

Dominion Christian School

Admissions

10922 Vale Road

Oakton, VA 22124

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Teacher of your child's highest core subject – Math, English, History, or Science

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_ Grade *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER:**

What is your relationship to this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RATE THE STUDENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

*If the child is in grades K-2 and an item does not apply, please mark N/A*

	Consistently	Usually	Rarely	Never	N/A
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Is a positive role model for peers.					
Demonstrates conceptual abilities.					
Communicates skillfully orally and in writing.					
Demonstrates teachability.					
Turns in work on time and complete.					
Has a good reputation for integrity.					
Works independently.					
Is more oriented toward pleasing adults than pleasing peers.					

	Sought Out	Well-Received	Avoided	Tolerated
In social relationships, the applicant is:				

	Positive	Neutral	Negative
The applicant's influence upon his/her peers is:			

Do you know of, or suspect, any learning needs/difficulties for this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways do you see this student enhancing his/her school community? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you had a chance to choose one to three areas where you would hope to see this student grow in the coming years, what would they be? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments about this student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in talking with someone further about this candidate's application to Dominion Christian School? If so, please list your name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I recommend this applicant to Dominion Christian School:

Without reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      With reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      Not at all: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oakton, VA 22124

## SPIRITUAL OR SOCIAL REFERENCE FORM

Please give a copy of this form to a pastor, Sunday School teacher, elder, or to a trusted family friend.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_ Grade *(for which you are applying)* \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OR FAMILY FRIEND:**

What is your relationship to this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RATE THE STUDENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

	Consistently	Usually	Rarely	Never
Demonstrates concern for others.				
Is a positive role model for peers.				
Is curious about spiritual things.				
Communicates and interacts well with adults.				
Communicates and interacts well with peers.				
Demonstrates teachability.				
Has a good reputation for integrity.				
Is more oriented toward pleasing adults than pleasing peers.				

	Sought Out	Well-Received	Avoided	Tolerated
In social relationships, the applicant is:				

	Positive	Neutral	Negative
The applicant's influence upon his/her peers is:			

Feel free to make additional comments about either of the above two areas OR about anything else that may be helpful

for us to know. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you had a chance to choose 1-3 areas where you would hope to see this student grow in the coming years, what would they be? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments about this student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in talking with someone further about this candidate's application to Dominion Christian School? If so, please list your name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant to Dominion Christian School:

Without reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      With reservation: \_\_\_\_\_      Not at all: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUEST FOR STUDENT RECORDS

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY    STATE    ZIP

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following student has applied to attend Dominion Christian School for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

At your earliest convenience, please send a copy of all pertinent information contained in this student's records:

- Scholastic Records
- Standardized Test Scores
- Psychological/Sociological Reports (including ADD, ADHD, speech or other learning difficulties)
- Attendance Records
- Health Records
- Statements of teachers or administrators to student's file concerning any discipline problems

Thank you for your prompt handling of this student's records.

Sincerely,

Dominion Christian School

*I hereby authorize the release of the information listed above.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE**  
(or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

Please return requested items to 10922 Vale Road; Oakton, VA 22124; Attn: Admissions.