



Pacific Academy

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Dear Pastor,

Pacific Academy is committed to the concept that children are best prepared for a life of faith and service for Christ when they are nurtured by all three of the key influences in their lives: the home, the school and the church. Therefore, we ask families to provide the school with a reference from their church. Your understanding of the family and any particular information about their needs will be most helpful to our admissions department.

Pacific Academy is a school committed to the inerrant Word of God and all sufficient work of Christ at Calvary. Our mission: Pacific Academy exists to prepare students for service and leadership through a commitment to excellence by providing the best in spiritual, intellectual and physical development based on a foundation of Christian principles in the Pentecostal tradition. Below is our Statement of Faith. Parents are required to be in agreement with this statement.

Thank you for your helpfulness to us and to this family. May God bless your work and fill you with the power of His Spirit.

In Christ,
Dennis Tjernagel, Head of School

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The basis of Pacific Academy is the Word of God, the Bible, which we hold in its entirety to be the infallible revelation of God. We hold the following truths to be fundamental and self-evident teachings from the Word of God.

- a) God is one, yet three persons, co-equal: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- b) The Father is the Creator of heaven and earth, having created life and substance by a direct creation act, and furthermore, upholds and directs all things according to His will and by His power.
- c) God reveals Himself as well as His will for man through His written Word, the Bible; especially in these last days He has spoken unto us through Christ, the incarnation of the eternal Word.
- d) Christ is both truly God and truly man, born of the Virgin Mary.
- e) Christ's death on the cross was a substitutionary atonement for the sins of all who believe in Him as their Saviour.
- f) Jesus Christ arose from the grave, a physical, personal resurrection.
- g) Jesus Christ will come again, a personal return upon the clouds of heaven, to judge the living and the dead and to bring about a new heaven and a new earth.
- h) All men are dead in sin and need the new birth through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit.
- i) Salvation from sin and condemnation is by grace alone, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- j) The believer, saved by grace, as a new creature in Christ, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, will manifest a joyful, living witness to the saving power of Christ.



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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

- I. To be filled in by the family. After you have filled in Part I, please forward to your pastor to complete and mail directly to the school. (We recommend you provide your pastor with a stamped addressed envelope.)

Family Name: _____
Family Address: _____
Names and grades of children: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

- II. To be filled in by the pastor.

How long has the above family attended your church? _____

Do they attend regularly (at least 3 times per month)? Yes No

Are the members of this family active participants in your church? Yes No

Has any member of the family held a position of responsibility in your church? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are the children active in the youth/children's program of the church? Yes No

Do you consider the children open to spiritual instruction? Yes No

What is your understanding of this family's relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

Are there any concerns that could either positively or negatively influence the decision of our Admissions Department?

Do you recommend this family for admission to Pacific Academy? Yes No

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence.