

North Georgia Christian School

2012-2013 Application Checklist

Pre-K (age 4 by Sept 1st)

- \$150 Application Fee
 - Application
 - Medical Form
 - Parent Commitment
 - Financial Commitment
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Immunization Form GA 3231
 - Eye/Ear/Dental Form GA 3300
 - Interview with Parents, Student and Principal
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Kindergarten (age 5 by Sept 1st)

- \$165 Application/Testing Fee
 - Application
 - Medical Form
 - Parent Commitment
 - Financial Commitment
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Immunization Form GA 3231
 - Eye/Ear/Dental Form GA 3300
 - Entrance Testing
 - Interview with Parents, Student and Principal
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Grades 1st – 12th (1st graders must be age 6 by Sept 1st)

- \$185 Application/Testing Fee
- Application
- Medical Form
- Parent Commitment
- Financial Commitment
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Immunization Form GA 3231
- Eye/Ear/Dental Form GA 3300
- Entrance Testing
- Confidential Classroom Teacher Reference (1st-5th grade)
- Confidential Teacher Reference-English (6th-12th grade)
- Confidential Teacher Reference-Math (6th - 12th grade)
- Confidential Personal Reference (6th - 12th grade)
- Interview with Parents, Student and Principal

North Georgia Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance, athletic participation, and other school-administered programs. A student may be admitted to North Georgia Christian School *only* after established requirements and conditions have been fulfilled. NGC will begin accepting new student applications February 1, 2012. Actual placement of new students will not take place until after this date in order to allow our current school families to complete their reenrollment requirements for the 2012/13 school year. If you are applying for Financial Aid the deadline is March 1, 2012.

Student Information

1. Has applicant ever made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ? Yes No

2. What special award(s) and/or recognition has applicant received? _____

3. Has the applicant ever repeated a grade? Yes No

If "Yes", explain: _____

4. Has applicant ever been referred for evaluation to identify any special conditions (gifted/talented, learning disabilities, behavior disorders, speech/language disorders, vision impairment, Attention Deficit and/or Hyperactivity Disorder, etc.)?

Yes No If "Yes", please explain: _____

5. Does applicant have any behavior/emotional problems that may impact his or her performance in the classroom?

Yes No If "Yes", please explain: _____

6. Has applicant ever been denied enrollment to a school: Yes No

If "Yes", please explain: _____

7. Has applicant ever been subject to school disciplinary action: Yes No

If "Yes", please explain: _____

8. Has applicant ever been suspended or expelled from another educational institution? Yes No

9. Has applicant ever been the subject of any law enforcement action Yes No

If "Yes", please explain: _____

10. Has applicant ever applied for admission to NGC? Yes (Date of application: _____) No

11. Why does applicant want to attend NGC? (*To be completed only by students applying for grades 6-12.*) Attach sheet, if necessary. _____

General Parent Information

Family Name: _____

The mission statement of North Georgia Christian School is to partner with parents to prepare students spiritually, mentally, physically and socially to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

1. As parent(s), what are you doing to accomplish this goal in your own lives?

Regular Bible Reading Sunday School
Church Attendance Praying
Other _____

2. As parent(s), list ways you are using your time, talents and treasures to serve God.

Visitation Mission Trip
Tithing Working with Youth
Teaching Sunday School Outside Christian Organizations
Singing in the Choir Other _____

3. As parent(s), list ways you are encouraging the development of your children's spiritual growth.

Family devotion Reading Bible stories
Church/Sunday School Attendance Christian Music
Praying with children Wednesday Night
Other _____

4. How did you become interested in North Georgia Christian School?

5. Are you willing to commit yourself to becoming an active volunteer to support the mission of the school? Yes No

6. Do you teach your children that they should practice a lifestyle both during and outside of school hours consistent with the teachings of the Bible? Yes No

7. Do you believe that after death, Christ will allow you into Heaven to enjoy eternal fellowship with Him? Yes No

8. Briefly describe your testimony as a Christian:

Father's Response: _____

Mother's Response: _____

9. Please explain why you desire a Christian education for your child: _____

Parent Commitment

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Georgia Christian School is to partner with parents to prepare their children spiritually, mentally, physically and socially to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. (*III John 4*)

CORE VALUE STATEMENTS

1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (*Mark 12:30*)
2. Love your neighbor as yourself. (*Mark 12:31*)
3. In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (*Colossians 2:3*)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The doctrinal position of North Georgia Christian School is as follows:

- ◆ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, inerrant, and authoritative word of God.
- ◆ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- ◆ We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- ◆ We believe that justification is by faith alone apart from works.
- ◆ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
- ◆ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- ◆ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

PHILOSOPHY

To fulfill its mission of partnering with parents to prepare their children spiritually, mentally, physically and socially to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, North Georgia Christian School is to provide competent instruction and its policies and practices are to be reflected without apology in the Christian faith based on the following philosophy. All truth is a manifestation of God's sovereignty in creation. This school proclaims God in its educational program and conveys to its students that God is interested in every aspect of their lives and there is no division between spiritual and secular knowledge and experience. All of life is religious. Therefore, whatever a student learns has God as its point of reference. The school presents to the student a viewpoint of life and the world from God's perspective. This is called a Biblical, or Christian, world and life view.

The student is taught that God and his truth are the basis for the educational program and is challenged to respond to God with the appropriate use of acquired skills and knowledge. Responding to God is a process, one in which the student, as prompted by the Holy Spirit, becomes increasingly more active than passive. Developed in the student is the awareness that accumulated knowledge and skill proficiency have direct bearing on the three fundamental relationships of life: 1) to God; 2) to others (as well as one's self); 3) to one's environment (creation). It is growth in this response process which leads to the fulfillment of a person's calling

from God to understand, shape, use, preserve, and enjoy God's creation in a life of service to God through service of one's fellowman.

Men and women have chosen to glorify themselves and worship their own works rather than worship and glorify God and humans have sinful natures which hinder them from accepting God as the reference point in all life. These conditions keep them from responding to God in ways that are appropriate. However, when God's salvation through Jesus Christ is applied by the Holy Spirit to a student's life, the ability to accept God's perspective and desire to respond correctly are restored. Christian education can never be complete apart from the redemptive work of Christ accomplished in a student's life.

Education given the students will be well-rounded: introducing them to the redeeming work of Christ, helping them to appreciate themselves and their fellowman, inspiring them to academic excellence, and enabling them to take their proper position in creation as one who bears the image of God and exercises dominion over God's world.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

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FAMILY COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

- ◆ We, as the parents of _____, accept the challenge to "train up a child in the way he/she should go", under the authority of God, as outlined in Scripture. We see the school as an arm of the home and believe the parents have the ultimate responsibility for their child/children's education.
- ◆ We have made an investigation of the statement of faith, admission policies, discipline, financial obligations, methods, educational and biblical motives of North Georgia Christian School and do pledge to fully support the policies and decisions of the faculty, administration, and board.
- ◆ We pledge our loyal support to the school, praying for its programs, helping teachers as we are able and paying our tuition payments regularly and on time. We understand we are obligated to the terms and amounts as outlined on the current year's financial agreement.
- ◆ We hereby invest authority in the school to lovingly discipline our child/children as explained in detail in the NGCS student handbook. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child/children in the home as needed. (Proverbs 22:15)
- ◆ We give our permission for our child/children to take part in all school activities, including school-sponsored field trips, library trips and physical education class trips to nearby parks and recreation facilities. We absolve North Georgia Christian School and staff from liability due to injury of our family members including our child/children at school or during a school sponsored activity. We also absolve NGC parents, school, and staff from liability when providing transportation for our family members including our child/children to and from field trips or any sponsored school activity.
- ◆ We give our permission for our child/children's photo's to be used on/in the website, flyers, and other publications from North Georgia Christian School.
- ◆ We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property, (including breakage of windows, abuse of school textbooks, equipment, etc.)

Understanding all of the above, we pledge our support and cooperation to the school and agree to comply with the policies of the administration as outlined in the school handbook.

We have read this Family Commitment Agreement carefully and hereby agree to its terms:

Father or Guardian

Mother or Guardian

Student Records Release

NORTH GEORGIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1397 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

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www.northgeorgiachristian.org

Student Record Release Authorization to be sent to student's current school

Current School _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Student Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Current Grade Level: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The above student has expressed an interest in attending North Georgia Christian School. In accordance with federal regulations regarding the privacy rights of parents and students under the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974, please send North Georgia Christian School the following information on the above referenced student.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current plus last 2 years report cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last two standardized test scores | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript (Grades 9 – 12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Include any IEP records or referrals for academic resources or testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline report | |

Parent/Guardian's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIAL CLASSROOM TEACHER REFERENCE- (1ST-5TH GRADE)



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Parent

Please sign this waiver and submit this form to the applicant's classroom teacher. Thank you.

My child is an applicant for admission to North Georgia Christian School. I hereby authorize you to release to North Georgia Christian School the following confidential reference form *that you should mail directly to the North Georgia Christian School Admissions Office*. I waive my right to review the information provided on this form.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher: _____

School Address: _____

Teacher:

Please assess the above named student in relation to peers in his/her present school. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. Return this form to **North Georgia Christian School Admissions Office**, 1397 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

Please rank the students level of performance in each of the following areas:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Poor
Completes class assignments			
Turns in homework assignments			
Works well in groups			
Performs on grade level			
Pays attention/stays on task			
Works to the best of his/her ability			
Makes good use of time			
Works independently			
Interacts well with other students			
Respects the rights and property of others			
Is respectful and courteous to adults			
Accepts adult authority/discipline			
Takes care of property			
Follows class rules			
Is generally cooperative			
Accepts responsibility for his/her behavior			
Attendance			

Please make a short comment on the following:

Do you have any concerns or comments regarding this student's academic performance? Please explain any concerns: _____

Parental support and involvement _____

Has outside help been recommended? Yes No Been Given: Yes No
Please explain: _____

Describe how well the applicant is respected by adults/peers _____

Additional comments _____

In summary, I recommend this applicant for admission to North Georgia Christian School

	<i>Enthusiastically</i>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Moderately</i>	<i>With Some Reservation</i>
Academic Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have known this student for _____ years.

Teachers Name (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER REFERENCE- ENGLISH (6TH-12TH GRADE)



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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher: _____

School Address: _____

English Teacher:

Please assess the above named student in relation to peers in his/her present school. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. Return this form to **North Georgia Christian School Admissions Office**, 1397 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

Please rank the students level of performance in each of the following areas:

Academic Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Reading Skills					
Writing Skills					
Grammar					
Originality of Thought					
Effort					
Ability to Work Independently					
Organization/Neatness					
Study Habits					
Completion of Work on Time					
Oral Expression					

Personal Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Peer Relations					
Respect for Authority					
Reaction to Criticism					
Self-Confidence					
Sense of Humor					
Leadership Ability					

Please make a short comment on the following:

Parental support and involvement: _____

Has outside help been recommended? Yes No Been Given: Yes No
 Please explain: _____

Applicant's social and emotional development compared with others of the same chronological age

Describe how well the applicant is respected by adults/peers _____

In summary, I recommend this applicant for admission to North Georgia Christian School

	<i>Enthusiastically</i>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Moderately</i>	<i>With Some Reservation</i>
Academic Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have known this student for _____ years.

Teachers Name (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REFERENCE- (6TH-12TH GRADE)



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Parent

Please sign this waiver and submit this form to a Pastor, Coach, Mentor, Scout Leader, or any other adult who knows your child personally. Thank you.

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Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Students Name: _____

Grade: _____

TO THE REFERENCE:

Please assess the above named student in relation to his/her peers. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. Return this form to **North Georgia Christian School Admissions Office**, 1397 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

Name of Adult Reference: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Business/Religious Group/Organization: _____

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents/strengths?

3. Please comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers:

4. Rate the applicant on a scale from 1 - 5 on each of the following characteristics.
(1=excellent and 5 =poor)

Character_____	Initiative_____	Ability to work with others_____
Responsibility_____	Maturity_____	Oral communication skills_____
Leadership_____	Concern for others_____	Healthy self image_____

5. Additional Comments:

Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER REFERENCE- MATH (6TH-12TH GRADE)



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Parent

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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher: _____

School Address: _____

Math Teacher:

Please assess the above named student in relation to peers in his/her present school. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. Return this form to **North Georgia Christian School Admissions Office**, 1397 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

Please rank the students level of performance in each of the following areas:

Academic Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Facts/Computation Skills					
Concepts/Problem Solving					
Attitude Toward Subject					
Abstract Thought					
Effort					
Ability to Work Independently					
Organization/Neatness					
Study Habits					
Completion of Work on Time					
Oral Expression					

Personal Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Peer Relations					
Respect for Authority					
Reaction to Criticism					
Self-Confidence					
Sense of Humor					
Leadership Ability					

Please make a short comment on the following:

Parental support and involvement: _____

Has outside help been recommended? Yes No Been Given: Yes No
 Please explain: _____

Applicant's social and emotional development compared with others of the same chronological age

Describe how well the applicant is respected by adults/peers _____

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Character and Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have known this student for _____ years.

Teachers Name (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

