

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

FIRST, COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

In the fall, new student applications for the following school year are available on our website under the Admissions tab. Applicants need to create an account, complete the online form, and request that recommendations and transcripts be sent to us.

INTERVIEWS

Once the Admissions Office receives the completed application, we will schedule a family interview with applicants who are being considered. Members of the Admissions Committee (consisting of school administrators) conduct the interviews, which are conversations when potential students can talk about themselves and share their passions, educational goals, and interest in attending Berean Christian High School. All applicants are required to be interviewed with their parents or guardians.

DECISIONS

Our Admissions Committee meets to review each applicant's entire application package—the application itself as well as the transcript, school and pastor recommendations, and the interview. Committee members discuss the viability of all prospective candidates and determine acceptance or non-acceptance. (Reasons for either decision are kept confidential within the committee.) Parents are notified of decisions—either an offer of admission, an offer of wait pool status, or a denial—in writing, by mail. Students who are offered a position will have one week to accept the offer.

WAIT POOL

We have been able to accept a few students from our waiting pool most years for most grades. However, we encourage all students to have a back-up plan in case we cannot accommodate them. If you are offered wait pool status, you must

respond to accept the offer or withdraw from consideration. Those who choose to remain in the waiting pool will be notified if a space becomes available.

TIMING OF DECISIONS

For incoming freshman students, offers of admission are extended on a rolling basis—usually within one month after the interview—until we reach our enrollment capacity.

For transfer student applicants, the timing of admissions decisions depends upon the re-enrollment status of Berean's current students, who are guaranteed their re-enrollment slots through February. Generally, qualifying transfer applicants who fully complete the application process (including interviews) by mid-February will be notified in about three weeks (or sooner if the school becomes aware before March of an opening in a given grade).

ENROLLMENT

Before a new student can attend classes, Berean Christian must receive a final transcript from the student's prior school. If the final transcript reveals performance or behavior issues, or if any information on the original application is found to be false, Berean Christian reserves the right to retract an offer of admission.

TUITION

The Admissions section of our website includes pages with detailed, current information about tuition and fees. These pages also provide information about tuition assistance, which is available to financially qualifying families who complete a Tuition Assistance Application, which is separate from the application for Admission.



COMING TO BEREAN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



QUESTIONS?

The Admissions section of our website provides forms and a extensive information about dates, deadlines, tuition, and more. And certainly, if you have any questions, please contact us. We are eager to get to know you.

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NON-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

Berean Christian High School admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all 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, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



BECOMING A BEREAN STUDENT

We are pleased that you are interested in Berean Christian High School, which stands strong as an institution committed to Christian education. Berean Christian has been privileged to prepare thousands of young people to pursue God's calling for their lives. Berean Christian offers a distinctive, college preparatory education including a variety of AP and Honors courses and a robust STEM program, led by teachers committed to the individual needs and growth of our students. Our academic program is complemented by diverse student life opportunities for students to worship, compete, perform, sing, lead, explore, and share their gifts and passions.

We know that selecting a high school can be both daunting and exciting. This is a time to think about the high school experience your student would like to have, and the academic and spiritual commitment that you and your family are prepared to make. Our desire is to partner with you as you seek to fulfill your God-given calling to nurture and educate your children in their whole lives: spiritual, social, and academic. We hope this process brings you a fruitful time of discovery and a sense of God's leading in your life, and that we are able to show you how Berean Christian can be the most stimulating and appropriate high school environment for your student and your family. We welcome your inquiry and look forward to meeting you. Feel free to contact us at any time.

EXPERIENCE BEREAN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The best way to learn more about Berean Christian is to experience it yourself, through a campus visit. We are excited for you and your family to experience our warm and welcoming community by attending one of our visit events:

Prospective Student Preview Day

Students can experience a Berean Christian school day in action. Our Preview Day is filled with fun activities organized by our student government: a pep rally, classes, an admissions information session, and tours of the school with current students. For prospective students and their parents, we also offer a fall Morning Open House and a winter Evening Open House. These events give you the opportunity to tour the school, learn about our curriculum and mission, ask questions, and gather information while meeting our administrators, faculty, and current Berean students and parents.

Open House

These events give prospective students and parents the opportunity to tour our school, to learn about our curriculum and mission, and to meet our administrators, faculty, and current Berean Christian students and families.

If you are unable to attend one of these events, we encourage you to schedule a private tour of our campus. You can sign up for a tour on our website (see the link on our Admissions Page) or contact us at 925.945.6464. We are eager to meet you and your family!

ADMISSION TO BEREAN CHRISTIAN IS COMPETITIVE



TYPICALLY, WE ADMIT 100 TO 105 NEW NINTH GRADE STUDENTS EACH YEAR. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ACCEPTING THOSE STUDENTS WHO SHOW THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN OUR PROGRAM.

We seek students with:

- A personal desire to attend Berean
- An acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and a desire to live in obedience to Him
- An outstanding scholastic record
- Favorable recommendations from your youth pastor, principal, and teachers
- A willingness to abide by the rules of the school
- A satisfactory completion of the application documents and interview.

