

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments of Holy Scripture (the Bible) to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21).

WE BELIEVE there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1-2; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).

WE BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is God the Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (Isaiah 53:4-6; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7); His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of God the Father where He intercedes for His people (Mark 16:19; Hebrews 7:25); His personal, visible return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).

WE BELIEVE in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).

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 (John 5:28-29).

WE BELIEVE in the Universal Church as a spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ; and in the necessity of the local organized church for the nurture of Christians and their families by the ministry of the Word of God (Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:11-16; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who indwells Christians uniting them as one in Christ, Who enables them to live a godly life and empowers them to serve in the church and community in the name of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:1-7 & 30; 5:18).

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

A primary function of education is to teach "truth". For the Christian, all of truth is revealed in the Word of God. God's Word is the ultimate Truth. It cannot be separated into "secular" truth and "spiritual" truth. Truth is not only propositional in nature (i.e., a collection of facts), it is also experiential or personal (as in the development of a personal relationship with The Word -- The Truth -- The Lord Jesus Christ; or as in the observation and documentation of natural phenomena). Christian education is the process whereby the student is taught to learn to observe things from God's perspective and to conduct his life in a manner which is consistent with God's revealed truth (Psalms 25:5; Proverbs 16:13, 23:23; John 1:14 & 17; 14:6; II Timothy 2:15). The School is committed to academic excellence in helping students to develop their abilities to learn and discover truth, which can only be properly understood in the context of God's Word and in the example of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Bible clearly teaches that parents bear ultimate responsibility for the education, training, and rearing of their children. The School functions as an extension of the Christian home by reinforcing Christian values (including standards of behavior, morality, and discipline), and by providing specialized instruction in academic and life-skill disciplines. Because of the interdependent nature of the home's and the School's educative functions and roles, it is essential that a spirit of cooperation and mutual support be developed and fostered between home and school (Deuteronomy 6:7; Psalms 78:4-6; Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6).

The School extends the work of the local church by providing an environment and an opportunity for every student to make a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and to grow in spiritual maturity. It is an arm of the church in that it strengthens the church through its program of evangelism, Bible teaching, character development, Christian citizenship, emphasis on local and world missions, and leadership skills. In this context, the School recognizes an obligation to establish and maintain communication with local pastors, in particular the pastors of enrolled students, and to encourage their participation in the work and ministry of the School.

In partnership with the students' homes and church congregations, the School is committed to encourage and enable its students to become more informed, skilled, and compassionate disciples within the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. Because God's Kingdom encompasses all Christian youth, the School is committed to the development of a curricular program which will meet the educational and spiritual needs of a wide variety of abilities and vocational goals. Additionally, the School is committed to identifying ways and means through which this educational experience can be made available to students regardless of their economic or cultural backgrounds.

Because the School believes that each student is naturally made in the image of God, and each born-again student is spiritually gifted for service by the Holy Spirit, special emphasis is placed on the development of each student's mind, body, intellect, talents, and other God-given gifts. This commitment to the effective, lifetime use of each student's (and each staff member's) gifts finds its fulfillment as each one takes his place as a contributing member of the Body of Christ in particular, and of society in general.

STATEMENT OF MARRIAGE, GENDER & SEXUALITY

WE BELIEVE that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen.1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

Furthermore, from its inception, the Bible has been clear that human sexuality is to be experienced exclusively in the covenantal marriage union of one man and one woman as ordained by God. We believe any behavior contrary to these beliefs is sinful and offensive to God. (Gen 1:27-28; 2:15-24; Lev 18:22; Lev 20:13a; Matt 19:4-6; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor 7:14).

WE BELIEVE that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking his mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

WE BELIEVE that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Blue Ridge Christian School.



Blue Ridge Christian School

FAMILY APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer all questions on this application. All replies will be kept confidential. A check or cash for the registration fee of **\$100** per child must accompany this application. If the applicant is not accepted for admission by BRCS, the school will remit \$75.00 to the family. If the applicant is not accepted because of lack of space in the classroom, the entire \$100 will be refunded. Please review the information in the "Applicant Information" packet for information concerning eligibility for admission to Blue Ridge Christian School.

PARENTS

NAME OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS (first, middle, last)	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	OCCUPATION	DAYTIME TELEPHONE

If you are not the natural or adoptive parent(s) of the child(ren) for which application is being made, please describe your legal relationship to the child(ren). Please include a brief explanation of the legal status/relationship of the child(ren)'s parent(s) to the children.

FAMILY ADDRESS

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address:	Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
Father Employer:	Position:	Work Phone:	
Mother Employer:	Position:	Work Phone:	

MARITAL STATUS OF LEGAL CUSTODIAN(S) (Please check each applicable box)

Father	First Marriage <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Remarried <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	First Marriage <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Remarried <input type="checkbox"/>

CHILDREN YOU WISH TO ENROLL (list by age, oldest first)

NAME (last, first, middle initial)	NICKNAME	SEX(M/F)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE TO ENTER

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING:

NAME OF STUDENT (from above)	NAME/ADDRESS OF SCHOOL

DESIRED ENROLLMENT DATE Month _____ Year _____

CHURCH NOW ATTENDING

Name and Denomination of Church	Church Address (Complete Address Please)	Pastor's Name Phone Number
FATHER		
MOTHER		

NOTE: The school will solicit a pastoral reference from the church(es) listed above as part of the application process.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Have any of the applicants had to repeat one or more grades? YES NO If YES, please give name of child, grade(s) he/she repeated, name and address of school he/she was attending at time, and reason he/she was not promoted. _____

Have any of the applicants had or been referred for educational testing? YES NO If YES, please provide copies of educational test results. _____

Have any of the applicants been suspended or expelled from any school for any reason? YES NO If YES, please give name of child, name and address of school he/she was attending at time, and circumstances surrounding the expulsion or suspension. Also please include a statement as to whether or not the child is eligible for re-admission and under what conditions. _____

Have any of the applicants had any difficulties with local police or legal authorities? YES NO If YES, please give name of child, date(s) of incident(s), disposition of case, and any other information useful to our assessing the applicant's suitability for enrollment. _____

Do any of the applicants have any mental, emotional, or physical conditions which could impair their satisfactory performance in the classroom or which could limit their participation in any normal school activities? YES NO If YES, please explain. _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH

Each parent who confesses Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior is asked to write a brief statement describing your conversion experience and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FATHER: _____

MOTHER: _____

REFERENCES (in addition to your pastor) who can attest to your Christian faith and character:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1.		
2.		

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL? _____

WHY DO YOU WISH YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL? _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY CHECKING THE APPLICABLE BLOCK FOR EACH STATEMENT.

	FATHER	MOTHER
I have read and understand the information in the Applicant Packet.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I have read Blue Ridge Christian School's Statement of Faith, the Statement of Educational Philosophy, and the Statement of Marriage, Gender & Sexuality, and I understand that they are fully integrated into all programs and activities of the School.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I am in full agreement with Blue Ridge Christian School's Statement of Faith.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I am regularly attending a Christian church and I agree to see to it that my child regularly attends church with me, OR I am actively searching for a church to join, and will comply with the regular attendance provision for me and my child as soon as I have found a church to attend.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuition policy: I understand and agree that, should I voluntarily withdraw my child(ren) after the first day of school, I am obligated to pay the balance of all tuition fees for the entire month of the withdrawal.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNED: Father _____ Date _____
 Mother _____ Date _____

Application must be filled out completely before it can be processed. A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per child must accompany this application. (Blue Ridge Christian School will return \$75.00 for each applicant not accepted by the School.) Both custodial parents or guardians and all applicants entering the 6th grade or higher will be required to have a personal interview with the Principal or other designated school official as a part of the admission process.

Readiness testing is required for all Kindergarten applicants for admission. **Applicants for Kindergarten must have reached their fifth birthday by September 30** of the school year for which application is made. Applicants for First Grade must have successfully completed a Kindergarten program. A placement test and/or an informal placement evaluation with the grade level teacher(s) may be required for applicants in other grades as a part of the admission process at the discretion of the Principal and/or the Admissions Committee.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FAMILY APPLICATION FORM, please submit it, accompanied by the \$100 per student registration fee, to the address below. After receiving a recommendation from your pastor, a meeting will be scheduled with both parents and children

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Bridgewater, VA 22812
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"Excellence In Education With A Biblical Foundation"

Blue Ridge 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 the administration of its educational policies, scholarship, financial aid, athletic, and other school-administered programs.

Blue Ridge Christian School is accredited by the following Associations:

