

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
New Student
2018-2019



A ministry of New Beginning Family Worship Center

"EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO GLORIFY GOD IN ALL THEY DO"



NEW BEGINNING FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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Northport AL 35476

205-333-0695

www.nbfwchurch.org

Dear Parents,

North River Christian Academy is a community outreach mission of New Beginning Family Worship Center. As the senior pastor of New Beginning I consider it an honor and privilege to serve you and your children. We consider our school to be a true ministry to those we serve and our desire is to provide a quality education with a biblical worldview that promotes character and academic excellence.

We believe every child can be a champion. Not just champions in the classroom, but champions in life. But we understand champions are made not born. One of our core values is excellence, and every day at North River Christian Academy we strive toward that goal in every area of student life. In 1 Corinthians chapter 9, Paul compared our lives to a race. He instructed the believers of Corinth to “run” to win. This is a philosophy of life we want to instill in every child. Be and do your best, and never quit. We want each child to be and do their best spiritually, academically, and athletically.

Understanding that it takes a champion to build a champion, our administration, teachers and staff pledge to do our part and to lead by example. Believing that prayer and preparation are cornerstone principles for potentiating success, we pledge to enter the classroom prepared to teach and to pray regularly for your child by name. We also pledge to provide a clean, safe, wholesome and encouraging learning environment. Lastly, we pledge to partnership with you in your child’s education. We cannot do this alone. We need your prayers, your hands, and your help. We encourage constructive suggestions and positive input to help us reach our goals.

Thank you for trusting North River Christian Academy with your child’s education and character development.

In Christ Alone,

Randy Fuller

Senior Pastor

New Beginning Family Worship Center



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

1785 McFarland Blvd N
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Office 205.349.4881
Fax 205.349.3246
Preschool 205.330.7923

northriverchristian.com

Dear Parents,

Thank you for considering North River Christian Academy for your child's education. It is our desire to assist you in providing the best Christian education possible at an affordable price. As a ministry of New Beginning Family Worship Center, we exist to bring honor and glory to God. Our mission statement is "Equipping students to glorify God in all they do". In order to accomplish this, it is our goal to provide the highest standards in educational excellence with an emphasis on Christian academic, athletic, emotional, and spiritual growth for every student. The educational process is dependent upon a philosophy that all truth begins and ends with God. We desire to teach ALL truth is God's truth and Jesus Christ is central in all truth, not only in the Word, but in history, geography, mathematics, science, language, music, the arts, and ultimately in the universe. We believe that the greatest benefit to any student is to begin and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The right relationship with Christ brings honor to God and immeasurable benefits to the student. It enables the student to have purpose, passion, and propriety in all academic and extra-curricular endeavors.

Please look over what we offer and come talk with me to see if North River might be the right school for you. Some things we are offering are:

- college preparatory education at an affordable price
- Christ-centered instruction with caring faculty and staff
- character training in an environment of discipline
- competitive sports program at the junior high and high school level
- class teacher-student ratio small (1-15 average)
- chapel services weekly
- choir and music appreciation
- competition in academics and fine arts with other Christian schools

I do look forward to meeting you and your child in the coming days.

In His Service,

Dan Habrial

Dan Habrial
Administrator

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

NEW STUDENT

PLEASE DIRECT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Office of Admissions
North River Christian Academy
1785 McFarland Blvd N
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

This is a self-managed application. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all steps in the application process are completed. Your application will be considered for admission upon the receipt of all applicable forms listed in Step 1.

STEP 1 - SUBMIT FORMS

Completed Application for Admission including Parent's Statement of Agreement, and the nonrefundable registration fee. Check should be made out to North River Christian Academy.

Admissions Required Supplemental Forms - The following additional forms are necessary to complete your application file. Please fill out all required forms and submit to appropriate recipients for completion. Recommendations, transcripts, and reference forms must be mailed directly to North River. Admissions Required Supplemental Forms are attached or may be found online at www.northriverchristian.com.

K4 - 6th Grade

Financial Policy
Emergency Card
Health Record
Teacher Recommendation Form
Student Pick-up List
Original Certificate of Immunization
Copy of Birth Certificate
Copy of Medical Insurance Card
Copy of Social Security Card
Affidavit for Parent/Guardian (K4 only)

7th -12th Grade

Financial Policy
Emergency Card
Health Record
Teacher Recommendation Form
Student Pick-up List
Original Certificate of Immunization
Copy of Birth Certificate
Copy of Medical Insurance Card
Copy of Social Security Card
Copy of Driver's License and Insurance
(for student drivers)

STEP 2 - INTERVIEW/TESTING

Applicants will be contacted by the Admissions Office when application, parents' statement of agreement, and all supplemental forms have been received. Applicants will be assigned a testing and interview date.

STEP 3 - ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

Following the interview and testing student applications will be presented to the Admissions Committee for review. Parents will be notified of the committee's decision.

Equipping students to glorify God in all they do.

North River Christian Academy accepts students regardless of race, color, nationality or ethnic background who meet the criteria for admission.
The school reserves the right to refuse admission to any student who would not be in the best interest of the school.



FATHER

Mr./Dr./Rev. _____ Preferred Name _____
first last

Address (if different) _____
street city state zip

Home Phone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Work phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

MOTHER

Mrs./Ms./Dr. _____ Preferred Name _____
first last

Address (if different) _____
street city state zip

Home Phone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Work phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please tell us about your relationship with Jesus Christ:

Father _____

Mother _____

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Has applicant had any discipline problems in school? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, briefly explain: _____

Has applicant ever been suspended, expelled or withdrawn? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, briefly explain: _____

Has applicant ever attended school or participated in a program for students who have special academic needs (including gifted, special education, tutoring)? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

PARENTS' STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT 2018-2019



I understand and agree to the following conditions of admission

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____
first last

1. Christian education is both a privilege and a responsibility which requires cooperation between the school, parents, students, and church. Consequently, the educational philosophy, objectives, policies of the school, and statement of faith of the church will receive my support and that of my child at and away from the school. This support shall be both verbal and practical in nature. Lack of such support may be grounds for not being permitted to reenroll and in extreme cases, for dismissal from school according to school policies.

2. Desiring my child's total education program to be effective, I agree that I will maintain for my child an environment away from school which is compatible with the school, especially in the area of moral standards.

3. While a student at North River Christian Academy, I agree that my child should refrain from swearing, indecent or suggestive language, tobacco possession or use of any kind, alcoholic beverages, drugs, inappropriate public displays of affection, or any sexual behavior including the use of pornography of any type. I agree that any music my child listens to must be appropriate for a Christian school student.

4. I understand that if my child possesses or uses alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco products at or away from school, he or she may be dismissed from school or subjected to other disciplinary measures at the discretion of the administration.

5. I pledge my loyalty to the aims and ideals of North River Christian Academy and will bring any criticisms directly to the faculty and/or administration so that those in authority may properly consider them.

6. If for any reason my child does not meet the academic requirements or cooperate with the disciplinary standards in accordance with the procedures stated in the Student Handbook, I will cooperate with the administration as it handles these situations and will avoid discussion with those not involved, so as to avert a spirit of dissension and division at either my child's expense or the school's.

7. In the event my child becomes ill or has a minor injury while under school supervision, I agree that the school authorities shall first contact the parent or guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the school authorities shall contact the next person on the emergency medical card. In the event of a medical emergency or serious injury, I agree to give the school authorities the right to call 911 first before contacting the parent/guardian.

8. I grant permission for photos taken of our family members to be used in school newsletters, advertisements, yearbooks, and other promotional materials.

9. I understand when my child's grade goes on a field trip they must either attend the trip or have alternate care provided. No care will be provided for students not attending field trips.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (7th-12th grade) _____ DATE _____

FINANCIAL POLICIES

TUITION/REGISTRATION



Registration

The registration fee is a non-refundable annual payment. The registration rate for all new students is \$100.

Fees

Each student will be assessed an annual fee to cover student standardized testing and scoring, ACSI, SACS, and AISA student association dues, and one yearbook. This fee is \$60 for K4 students and \$100 for K5-12th grade students. Students graduating (K4, K5, and seniors) are charged a graduation fee. Students who are involved in the sports program will be charged a \$100 sports fee for each sport played; in addition to the sport spirit pack fee.

Books

Each student (K4-12th) must rent their books from the school. There is a one time non-refundable book fee that ranges between \$125-\$250 depending on the grade of the student. The books are owned by the school and are rented by the student. Book fees are to be paid by the first day of school.

Tuition

Tuition may be paid in one of the following ways (select one):

- Annually:** Tuition is paid in one payment for the entire year and must be paid by June 1st to receive the 3% discount.
- Monthly:**
 - 12-month:* Tuition is paid in 12 monthly checks postdated the 1st of each month (June 1, 2018-May 1, 2019). Postdated checks must be given to the financial secretary by June 1st. These will be secured and deposited monthly.
 - 10-month:* Tuition is paid in 10 monthly checks postdated the 1st of each month (August 1st - May 1st). Postdated checks must be given to the financial secretary by August 1st. These will be secured and deposited monthly.
- Credit Card:** This option is available through the student's Gradelink account. Tuition is paid in 10 monthly charges on your credit card and is due on the 1st of each month (August 1st - May 1st). This option is set up by the parent through the Gradelink account.

Fundraising

To meet the anticipated financial needs of the school, \$300 per family (K4-12th) will need to be fundraised. For the 2018-2019 school year, each family will be offered the option to participate in fundraisers to pay off the costs without any cash outlay to the family or pay an additional \$30 per month tuition if you choose not to participate in fundraisers.

Fundraising may be raised in one of the following ways (select one):

- I choose not to participate in any fundraisers and instead to raise my monthly tuition payment by \$30.
- I choose not to participate in any fundraisers and to pay \$300 in one payment due on September 1st.
- I choose to fundraise \$300 per family. By choosing this option, I agree to participate in fundraisers until I have raised \$300. My monthly statement will include my progress toward earning the \$300. I understand that half of this amount (\$150) will be due on December 1st, and the remaining half (\$150) will be due on May 1st.

New Student Referral Discount

Parents who choose to pay using the 10-month tuition plan can receive a \$25 discount on their monthly tuition rate for every new student who enrolls at NRCA for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to receive your discount, the new student's parents must indicate on the application form at the time of registration that they have been referred to NRCA by you. A discount will be given for each month that the new student is enrolled at NRCA paying regular rates.

Extended Care Program

Free care will be provided 20 minutes before and 20 minutes after school. Any student (K5-12th) who arrives on campus before 7:30 a.m. and is on campus after 3:20 p.m. will be charged a flat rate of \$5.00/day. K4 students receive free extended care which is included with their tuition from 6:30a.m. - 5:30p.m. Late pick-up fees are charged at the rate of \$5 for each 10 minute increment past 5:30p.m.

General Information

- Payment is due before services are rendered.
- Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. A late fee of \$25 will be added to accounts not paid by the 10th of the month.
- If accounts are more than 10 days late, services will not be rendered.
- All returned checks will be charged a \$30 fee. After two returned checks, all payments must be made with cash, money order, cashier's check, or credit card. If paying by cash, it is the responsibility of the payee to obtain a receipt for proper credit to be posted to your account.
- Tuition will be pro-rated for students entering school during the course of the year.
- Students who attend any day of a given month will owe full tuition for that month. The student's account must be paid in full in order for report cards, transcripts, or records to be released.
- All registration and book rental fees are non-refundable.
- Multiple child discounts apply only to immediate family members living in the same household.

TUITION/REGISTRATION, BOOK RATES, & FEES

Registration

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| All new students | \$100 |
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Books

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| K4 | \$125 |
| K5 | \$175 |
| 1st-6th | \$225 |
| 7th-12th | \$250 |

Graduation Fees

| | |
|--------|-------|
| K4 | \$35 |
| K5 | \$50 |
| Senior | \$125 |

Tuition

| Grade | No. of children | Annual | 12-month (June-May) | 10-month (Aug-May) | Pre-paid (by June 1st) |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| K4 | 1st child | \$4,500 | NA | \$450 | \$4,365 |
| K5-6th grade | 1st child | \$3,950 | \$330 | \$395 | \$3,832 |
| | 2nd child | \$3,450 | \$288 | \$345 | \$3,347 |
| | 3+ child | \$720 | \$60 | \$72 | \$698 |
| 7th-12th grade | 1st child | \$4,150 | \$346 | \$415 | \$4,026 |
| | 2nd child | \$3,650 | \$305 | \$365 | \$3,541 |
| | 3+ child | \$720 | \$60 | \$72 | \$698 |

Monthly tuition remains the same with no deductions made for absences or scheduled vacation days or holidays.

Sports Fees

| | 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1st sport | \$100 | \$100 | Free |
| 2nd sport | \$100 | \$100 | Free |
| 3rd sport | \$100 | \$100 | Free |

Combined annual sports fees will not exceed \$300 per student.

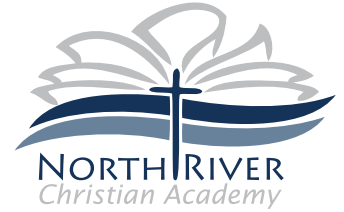
I have read and understand the financial policies of NRCA and agree to abide by these policies during the duration of time that services are rendered to my family.

PRINT STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

FATHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR
PARENT/GUARDIAN
(K4 STUDENTS ONLY)



State of Alabama
County of Tuscaloosa

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and county appeared _____
print parent/legal guardian's full name
and is known to me, after being duly sworn or affirmed, says as follows:

The affiant is the parent or legal guardian of the child/children _____;
print child's full name
that affiant has been notified by Dan Habrial, a representative of North River Christian Academy and
Open Door Baptist Church, that said school or church has filed notice and is exempt under law from
regulations by the Department of Human Resources.

parent/legal guardian signature

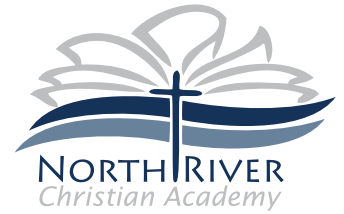
Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me on this day ____/____/____.

Notary Public signature

My commission expires: ____/____/____

*You may use NRCAs notary public to sign this form at no charge.
Please contact the school office for further information.*

PICK UP LIST 2018-2019



Please list the names of all people you will allow to pick up your child from school. If someone comes to pick up your child and his/her name is not on the list, your child will not be released to that person until we have contacted you for permission.

If you want someone to pick up your child and they are not on your pick up list, please send a note to school with your child or call the school office. For safety reasons, if we do not recognize your voice on the phone, we will call your place of work and ask for your information.

Until we get to know you, anyone that picks up your child may be asked to show a picture ID. Please be patient with anyone who does not know you and asks for identification. We are trying to ensure the safety and well-being of your child.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE _____

| Name | Relationship | Phone Number | Alternate Phone Number |
|------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
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Please list anyone that MAY NOT pick up your child: _____

HEALTH FORM 2018-2019



CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

PHYSICIAN/DENTIST:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------|
| Physician's Name | Address | Phone Number |
| | | |
| Dentist's Name | Address | Phone Number |
| | | |

MEDICATIONS: List all medications that your child regularly takes and give the reason for each.

| Medication | Dosage | Reason(s) |
|------------|--------|-----------|
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PAST AND PRESENT HEALTH CONDITIONS:

Check any that your child currently has or has had.

- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Asthma
- Bone/Muscle Conditions
- Diabetes
- Chronic Ear or Throat Infections
- Emotional Problems
- Fainting/Sudden loss of consciousness
- Frequent Headaches or Migraines
- Head Injuries or any Major Accidents
- Heart Issues/High Blood Pressure
- Hearing Loss
- Physical Handicap
- Seizure Disorder
- Skin Problems
- Urinary/Bowel Condition
- Vision Problems
- Hospitalizations (specify) _____
- Any other concerns (specify) _____

ALLERGIES: List any substances or medications that your child is allergic to _____

PLAN OF ACTION IF EXPOSED: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: Original Certificate of Immunization must be on file in the school office.

Does your child have any physical limitations? Yes or No

If yes, briefly explain _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

BOOK LIST 2018-2019



Books must be purchased before the first day of class.

STUDENT NAME(S): _____ GRADE: _____

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|------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| BOOK FEES: | Kindergarten 4 | \$125 | _____ |
| | Kindergarten 5 | \$175 | _____ |
| | Elementary (1st-6th) | \$225 | _____ |
| | Middle/High (7th-12th) | \$250 | _____ |
| | Total Due | | _____ |

- Books issued in excellent condition must be returned in at least good condition.
- Books issued in good condition must be returned in at least fair condition.
- Books issued in fair condition must be returned.
- Any non-consumable books not returned must be replaced at “new cost”.

FINANCIAL OFFICE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EMERGENCY CARD 2018-2019



Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____
street city state zip

Phone # _____ Email address _____

To Parent or Guardian: To serve your child in case of an accident or sudden illness, please furnish the following:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Work Phone #</i> | <i>Cell Phone #</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mother _____ | _____ | _____ |

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Father _____ | _____ | _____ |
|--------------|-------|-------|

List any known allergies or medical conditions _____

List a neighbor, nearby relative, or friend who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Name & Relationship _____ | Phone # _____ |
|---------------------------|---------------|

PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND ADMINISTERING MEDICATION

I hereby give permission for the staff at North River Christian Academy to call 911, if deemed necessary, in case of an emergency when I cannot be reached immediately. The attending physician also has my permission to give emergency medical treatment in my absence. I agree to assume responsibility for all medical costs incurred.

I give my permission for the staff at North River Christian Academy to administer the following medication to my child if deemed necessary (*Check if Yes*):

- Medicine prescribed by a doctor (that must be taken while the child is in the care of the school or preschool)
- Tylenol/acetaminophen or Advil/ibuprofen (for pain and /or fever without phone call to parent)
- First Aid

No other medications will be administered except those listed above. If your child becomes ill, you will be notified. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure the child's emergency card is current.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION



Please return this form in a sealed envelope. This is confidential.

In order to evaluate a potential student for NRCA we require an evaluation from a current teacher from the last school attended. Each student should fill in the name, school, and address portion of the recommendation form before giving the form to a current teacher. Have the teacher complete the recommendation form and either mail or fax the form to North River Christian Academy.

Please mail to: Admissions Office
North River Christian Academy
1785 McFarland Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Or fax to: (205) 349-3246

To be filled out by potential student:

Student's Name _____ Grade entering _____
 Teacher's Name _____
 Name of school _____ Phone _____
 School address _____

To be filled out by current teacher:

Please indicate your ratings by checking the appropriate box. Use a question mark where you have insufficient information.
 Your candid evaluation will give valuable assistance to the Admissions Committee. Your comments will be confidential.

| | Exceptional | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------------|------|
| Academic Performance | | | | | |
| Academic Ability | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | |
| Behavior | | | | | |
| Emotional Stability | | | | | |
| Personal Appearance | | | | | |
| Respect for Authority | | | | | |
| Respect for Students | | | | | |
| Accepts Responsibility | | | | | |

In what subject and for how long have you taught the applicant? _____

Please comment on the applicant's attitude toward school. _____

Has the applicant had any history of involvement with drugs, alcohol, or juvenile delinquency? Yes or No

If yes, please explain: _____

What is your estimation of the applicant's moral character? _____

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been suspended or expelled from your school? Yes or No

If yes, please explain: _____

To your knowledge, has the applicant had major conduct or behavioral problems? Yes or No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you received parental support from the applicant's parents/guardians? Yes or No

If no, please explain: _____

Does the applicant have any learning disabilities or require special help to meet academic requirements? Yes or No

If yes, please explain: _____

Additional Comments if needed:

SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL 2018-2019



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|------------------------------|---|
| August 6-8, 2018 | Teacher In-Service Days |
| August 7, 2018 | Open House - Preschool 5:30 - Academy 6:00 |
| August 9, 2018 | First day of school - Fall Semester |
| September 3, 2018 | Labor Day |
| October 8, 2018 | Columbus Day |
| November 12, 2018 | Veteran's Day |
| November 19-23, 2018 | Thanksgiving Vacation |
| December 18-19, 2018 | Exams - Half Day Dismissal @ 11am (Academy only) |
| December 20-January 4 | Academy Christmas Vacation |
| December 24-January 4 | Preschool Christmas Vacation |
| January 7, 2019 | First day of 2nd semester - Spring Semester |
| January 21, 2019 | MLK, Jr. Day |
| February 15, 2019 | Teacher In-Service/Prof Development (Academy only) |
| February 18, 2019 | President's Day |
| March 11-15, 2019 | Spring Break |
| April 19, 2019 | Good Friday |
| May 21, 2019 | K4/K5 Graduation |
| May 21-22, 2019 | Exams - Half Day Dismissal @ 11am (Academy only) |
| May 23, 2019 | Sports Banquet - 6pm |
| May 24, 2019 | Senior Graduation - 6pm |
| May 27, 2019 | Memorial Day |
| May 28, 2019 | First day of summer program |

School is not in session on bolded dates.