



BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of Bethel Baptist Church

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your inquiry concerning Bethel Christian School. The school is centrally located on the Peninsula. Bethel Christian School was founded in 1972 as a ministry of Bethel Baptist Church. Since its inception, the school has consistently grown with a program designed to educate children from age two through a college preparatory level. Extended Day Care is also provided for kindergarten and elementary students before and after academic classes.

Emphasis is placed on spiritual growth and the basics in education. The preschool academics are based on a strong phonics program which produces early readers and a mathematics program that combines the best of modern and traditional systems to provide an excellent mathematical foundation. Penmanship, homework, concerned teachers, and informed parents are the rule and not the exception. Also, the school is a long time member of both the Old Dominion Association of Church Schools and the American Association of Christian Schools.

Bethel Christian School offers these distinguishing attributes as well:

- *Art and Drama
- *Music during and after school hours (choral groups, instrumental lessons, band and private piano lessons for K5-G12)
- *Local and regional competitions in Bible, Fine Arts, and Academics for G4–G12 and state competition for G7-G12
- *A physical education program for students in G7-G12
- *An athletic/sports program for junior and senior high students, featuring basketball, soccer and volleyball
- *Chapel services and Bible classes for all students
- *A college preparatory program for senior high students, which includes higher math, laboratory sciences and foreign language
- *Air-conditioned and carpeted facilities
- *A modest dress standard for all students
- *Computer classes for K5-G12

If you are interested in enrolling your child in Bethel Christian School, it is necessary for at least one parent to have accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior and regularly attend a church that agrees with our Articles of Faith (enclosed with the information). All students entering Grades 7–12 must also have accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior and must, with the parents, agree to and sign a "Standards of Conduct" form.

If there is further interest concerning Bethel Christian School, please contact the school office for an appointment. When you come to the enrollment interview, please bring academic records from your child's current school and the most recent standardized achievement test results, if available.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Brinkley
Principal

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