

Admissions Criteria

Applicants to Fort Myers Christian School will be considered for enrollment on a student by student basis according to the following criteria as applicable by grade:

- The parent and student are in support of Fort Myers Christian School's Statement of Faith, Mission and Philosophy as a Christian school.
- At least one member of the student's immediate family is a born again believer as stated in John 3:3
- Applicants (1-8 grades) should demonstrate evidence of success in a traditional classroom setting, proficiency at the 30th percentile or higher in Reading and Math on standardized testing, including our admissions assessment, be on or above grade level, and have a minimum of a 2.5 unweighted GPA (in core subjects and overall.)
- Applicants (VPK and Kindergarten) must successfully complete an in-person screening and demonstrate evidence of potential success in an early learning education environment. The standardized screening assesses age-appropriate, developmental milestones using observation, interviews and child academic performance to pinpoint understanding in the domains tied to early development and school or kindergarten readiness.
- Students with an IEP, 504 or other accommodation plan must meet the admission requirements, and understand admission may not be offered if it is determined that Fort Myers Christian School is unable to meet the academic, emotional, medical, or behavioral needs of the student. If the student is offered admission, they may be required to enroll in an educational support program at an additional cost.
- The student should have a clean discipline history with no suspensions, expulsions, or history of behavioral issues, and be able to return to their former school.
- The student should read, write and speak fluent English.
- For students entering VPK (K4) or Kindergarten, the student must be bathroom independent (fully potty trained) and the appropriate age by September 1 of the school year. Age 4 by Sept. 1 for our VPK (K4) program and age 5 for Kindergarten.

**Submitting an application and fee is required for admission consideration, but does not guarantee admission. An application is not a guarantee of admission even if minimum criteria is met, due to competitive applicant pools.*