

ACSI exists to strengthen Christian schools and equip Christian educators worldwide as they prepare students academically and inspire them to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your enquiry regarding membership with ACSI. The Association of Christian School International (ACSI) is an association that supports independent Christian Schools in Southern Africa.

Herewith information regarding the application process:

1. Please complete the School Information Sheet and return the completed form to Annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org
2. Visit by ACSI Staff member where possible to help determine the services and support you require and provided by ACSI
3. Please take note of our statement of Faith and what we believe. As an ACSI member you would need to sign this document in agreement with your values and faith
4. Once approved you will complete the Membership application forms and pay once off Registration Fee
5. Payment of annual Membership Fee as determined by the ACSI office.

VISION STATEMENT

ACSI will become a leading international organization that promotes Christian education and provides training and resources to Christian schools and Christian educators, resulting in

- schools that contribute to the public good through effective teaching and learning and that are biblically sound, academically rigorous, socially engaged, and culturally relevant; and
- educators who embody a biblical worldview, engage in transformational teaching and discipling, and embrace personal and professional growth.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND LEGAL STRUCTURE OF YOUR SCHOOL.

Name of School	
Year Established	
Reason for the establishment of the school.	
School Ownership: Public Benefit Organisation/ Non-Profit Organisation/Section 21 Company/ Church Owned School	
Provincial Education Department registration no:	EMIS No:
UMALUSI Accreditation Reference number	
HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL (Please provide a brief, concise History of the School.)	

SCHOOL DETAILS 2018

NAME OF SCHOOL:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	
	CODE:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
	CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:	()	FAX NUMBER:	
WEBSITE ADDRESS:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
GPS Co-Ordinates			

NAME OF PRINCIPAL:			
ID NUMBER:		CELL PHONE NO:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		QUALIFICATION	

CHAIRPERSON OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
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CHURCH AFFILIATION/ COVERING BODY (IF APPLICABLE)			
NAME OF PASTOR: (IF APPLICABLE)		E-MAIL ADDRESS Cell number:	
OTHER EDUCATION/ INDEPENDENT/SPORTING BODIES WITH WHOM YOU ASSOCIATE	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

TYPE OF SCHOOL	PRE-PRIMARY		PRIMARY	
	HIGH SCHOOL		HOME SCHOOL	
	COMBINED SCHOOL			
Curriculum Offered	CAPS / STATE		ACE	
	IEB		other	
	Explanation			

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe-

- The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)
- There is only one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1 Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
- In the deity of Christ (John 10:30)
 - His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35);
 - His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26);
 - His miracles (John 2:11);
 - His vicarious and anointing death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9);
 - His resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4);
 - His Ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19);
 - His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11)
- 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 Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5)
- 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)
- In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5: 8-9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)
- In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling in the Christian, we are enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:9-16; Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 5:18)

NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL: _____ SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF THE DIRECTOR/OWNER: _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

The Association of Christian Schools International believes that Christian Schools must pursue excellence. As a member of the Association of Christian Schools International we commit to the following:

Spiritually:

- Live according to the Word of God
- The Statement of Faith of ACSI.
- The Vision and Mission Statement of ACSI
- The Core Beliefs of ACSI
- Acknowledge the noble calling of our profession to educate and train the learners in our schools in Spirit and in Truth, according to God's Word.

Administratively:

- Adhere to relevant legislation for existing as an independent school
- Observe good practice
- Meet local health, safety and sanitation standards
- Operate within the parameters of the constitution of our country
 - Do not discriminate on any basis
 - Are registered with the state/region
 - Maintain standards that are not inferior to standards at comparable public educational institutions

Principals and Boards:

- Engaging in ongoing school improvement and in the core components:
(As outlined in ACSI's Essential Elements of an Effective Christian School)
 - Truth
 - Intellectual Development
 - Christian Educators
 - Potential in Christ
 - Operational Integrity
- Sound and effective management and control
- Offering adequate programmes to meet the needs of all admitted students
- Hiring educators who are qualified
- Maintain the freedom to provide an educational programme which satisfies academic standards
- Providing facilities that are appropriate for the educational programmes that we offer

As Educators

- Act in a proper and becoming way such that their behaviour does not bring Christ or the teaching profession into disrepute.
- Acknowledge the uniqueness, individuality, and specific needs of each learner, guiding and encouraging each to realise his or her potential as stated in Psalm 139:14: "You are fearfully and wonderfully made."
- Endeavour to enable learners to develop a set of values consistent with the Word of God. Pursue excellence in every area of education.
- Provide for the Spiritual, Intellectual, Emotional and Physical needs of our students
- Teach from a Biblical Worldview perspective, focusing on Spiritual formation.
- Educate towards reaching the expected student outcomes as set by ACSI
- Offering adequate programmes to meet the needs of all admitted students
- Teach, learn and assess of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes.

- Acknowledge that the attitude, dedication, self-discipline, ideals, training and conduct of the teaching profession determines the quality of education in our schools
- Exercises authority with compassion
- Avoid any form of humiliation, and refrain from any form of abuse, physical or psychological
- Use appropriate language and behaviour in his or her interaction with learners, and act in such a way as to elicit respect from the learners
- Take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of the learners
- Not show negligence or indolence in the performance of their professional duties
- Recognise the parents as partners in education, and promote a harmonious relationship with them
- Do what is practically possible to keep parents adequately and timeously informed about the well-being and progress of the learner.

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