



# HAYWORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Pastoral Recommendation

*Parents: Please provide your pastor with an envelope addressed to: HCS Administrator*

*ALL students who apply to HCS must have an annual recommendation from their senior pastor, children's pastor, or youth pastor. The recommendation must come from a staff member of the church the student attends. The evaluator should complete all questions below and return the form within one week to the applicant's parents in an envelope. The evaluator needs to sign the back of the envelope across the seal. Complete one per student so make multiple copies as needed.*

**Section One: Completed by Parent**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

*My child is an applicant to Hayworth Christian School. Please complete this confidential recommendation form. I waive my right to review the information provided on this form.*

**Section Two: Completed by Reference**

REFERENCE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long has this student attended your church \_\_\_\_\_

2. How often does this student attend services with their family?  
 2-3 times per week                       1-2 times per week                       does not attend  
 2-3 times per month                       1 time per month                       seldom attends

3. After reviewing the Mission Statement and Admission Standards on the reverse side, would you recommend this student for enrollment to HCS?  Yes                       No                      Why or why not?  
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- 4. Do you recommend this applicant for admission to Hayworth Christian School?  Yes  No  Not sure
- 5. Are the applicant's parents actively involved in your church?  Yes  No  Not sure
- 6. Is the applicant actively involved in your church?  Yes  No  Not sure
- 7. Does the applicant profess Christ as his/her Savior  Yes  No  Not sure
- 8. Please rate the following characteristics for this student:

	Superior	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not known
Behavior						
Attitude						
Respect						
Moral Character						

Thank you for your time and cooperation. We believe that we are but one part of a three-strand approach of the church, the family, and the school in the spiritual training of our students. Thank you for your role in this student's life.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*(REQUIRED)*

**Pastor: Please know this information is kept confidential.**



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# Admissions Criteria

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide the highest standards of excellence and spiritual development in order that each student may be equipped with the necessary tools to effectively pursue the vocation to which the Lord will lead.*

In keeping with HCS's Mission Statement and Philosophy, a student is selected for admittance that:

### Spiritual

- has parents supportive of HCS' Mission Statement, Philosophy, and Statement of Faith
- has a family demonstrating a Christian testimony and home life (student and parent). (Students in grades PK-5th grade are admitted based on the qualifications of their parents. A student in 6-12th grade must provide a written statement regarding his relationship with Christ.)
- attends church on a regular basis with his family and has a pastor's referral

### Academic

- Demonstrates average or above academic aptitude and/or achievement (2nd - 12th grades). That means the student must have tested 90% or higher in Language and Math on a current national standardized test in the last 12 months or take a placement test at HCS. The student must score 60% or higher on each section of the placement test. Kindergarten and first grade students must be tested and be developmentally ready.
- has parents willing for the student to enter a grade level at HCS that is appropriate for the child's academic achievement and developmental readiness regardless of the chronological age.
- understands HCS is not equipped to meet the needs of a student that qualifies for a resource program in the public sector. A student with minor learning disabilities or physical handicaps may be accepted provided the necessary assistance can be found apart from HCS.

### Social

- is socially and emotionally well adjusted.
- has not been expelled from another school.
- is responsible, well-behaved, of good character, has a willing and cooperative spirit, and a good school record, and is open to correction and instruction,
- meets the minimum age qualifications for their grade level on or before August 31st and meet developmental readiness requirements.

### Financial

- has parents who have settled financial obligations at all other schools.

A student whose admission is questionable based on any of the above criteria may be accepted on a one year provisional basis. Parents are notified in writing if a problem arises during this period, which could jeopardize the student's enrollment.

HCS admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school.

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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