

SPRING HILLS CHRISTIAN

Application and Enrollment FAQ

Are applicants required to be Christians to be admitted to SHC?

Yes. Spring Hills Christian exists to partner with Christian parents in discipling their children and preparing the next generation to impact the world for Christ. Because of this mission, we require applicant families to affirm and align with our Statement of Faith and to demonstrate a genuine commitment to following Jesus Christ.

We expect families to be actively involved in a local, Bible-believing church through regular, in-person Sunday worship, as well as ongoing participation in the life of the church through opportunities such as small groups, serving, discipleship, and other forms of biblical community. Our desire is to partner with families who are intentionally pursuing spiritual growth and seeking to live lives that reflect Christ.

In most cases, both parents are expected to be professing Christians who share this commitment. However, in limited circumstances, we may consider enrollment when one parent is a committed Christian and the family otherwise demonstrates alignment with the mission and values of Spring Hills Christian.

How can I increase my child's chances of getting accepted?

While we strive to enroll as many students as possible, space is limited in each classroom. Here are ways to improve your chances of receiving an enrollment offer:

- **Apply Early:** Applications open in December each year. Applying early increases your opportunity for consideration.
- **Complete the Application Thoroughly:** Applicants with a well-detailed application and a strong, sincere testimony are more likely to be invited for an interview.
- **Be Patient:** Our main enrollment period is February and March, but additional openings can arise later and even into the beginning of the school year.
- **Consider Enrolling Siblings Separately:** While we prioritize keeping siblings together, accepting a spot for one child may improve future enrollment opportunities for siblings.

Additionally, as Spring Hills Christian is a ministry of Spring Hills Church, families who regularly attend and are actively involved in Spring Hills Church will be given priority consideration.

How many spots are available and in what grade(s)?

Current students must re-enroll by mid-February. Once re-enrollment is complete we will know how many spots are available for new students. With high re-enrollment rates each year, space is limited, so applying early gives you the best chance.

What is my position in the wait pool?

SHC does not disclose student-specific waitlist numbers. The wait pool is primarily organized by application date. However, other factors can impact enrollment offers, such as giving priority to siblings of current SHC students and children of SHC staff members.

What is the application timeline?

Applications submitted by January 31st, are considered priority applications and will be given first consideration for available spots. Applications received after this date will be considered late and reviewed only as space allows. Initial interviews will start in February and may extend into March if needed. Families who submitted priority applications and proceed to the interview stage will be notified of admissions decisions by mid-March.

Can you cross-reference sibling applications?

Each student's application must be processed individually. Therefore, we cannot cross-reference sibling applications. You may, however, copy and paste responses from one sibling's application to another by downloading the application PDF through your Application Portal.

What is the age requirement for admission into Kindergarten?

To enroll in our kindergarten program, students must be five years old by September 1 of the school year they wish to attend.

Can my application be rolled over to a future school year?

No, applications cannot be rolled over to a future school year. If your student does not receive an offer of enrollment for the current school year and you wish to be considered for the next year, please submit a new application.

I applied for a previous year and was put on a waitlist, do I need to reapply?

Yes, for students not currently enrolled, a new application is required each year. Applications cannot be rolled over to a future school year. If your student is not currently enrolled in SHC and you wish to be considered for enrollment, please submit a new application for the upcoming school year. **Please note:** SHC remains heavily impacted and repeat applications do not guarantee enrollment.

What information is required for submitting an application?

In addition to completing the application forms and paying the \$75 application fee, please gather the following documents to complete the application:

- Current year report card or progress report
- Previous year's report card
- Transcripts for all high school credits earned (if applicable)
- Discipline records or a statement from current school verifying there is no discipline history
- Most recent standardized test scores
- IEP/504 Plan (if applicable – please note, SHC reviews IEP/504 Plans for informational purposes only)
- Custodial legal documentation (if applicable)

If you have questions regarding any of these documents, please reach out to us at enroll@springhillschristian.org.

What information is required for enrollment?

If SHC sends an enrollment offer, it typically comes with a 5-day acceptance deadline. To expedite the process, please have the following ready:

- Completed enrollment paperwork (online)
- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- \$600 enrollment fee (non-refundable)

A note on applications for 6th-12th grade prospective students:

Spring Hills Christian is a rigorous academic program designed for students who are motivated, responsible, and committed to excellence. Admission to our 6th-12th grade program is selective; not all students will be the right fit. Students must demonstrate strong academic performance, maintain high GPAs, and show a consistent record of strong character to be considered. We are honored to partner with families and students who are ready to thrive in a challenging, Christ-centered learning environment.