

Good News Academy

K-2 Application for Admission

The mission of Good News Academy is to minister to families by providing their children with a rigorous, Christ-centered education based on a biblical worldview.

Applicant Information

Student's Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Grade: ____

School Student is Currently Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father/Male Guardian Name: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother/Female Guardian Name: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

List other children under 18 years of age living with the family.

Name	Grade	School Attending
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Student resides with: (circle all that apply) Father Mother Grandparents

Step-Parent Guardian

Mail addressed to: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you learn of Good News Academy? Please check all that apply:

Newspaper

Facebook

Website

Church Sign

Other (please list) _____

Referral by Good News Parishioner. Please list name: _____

If your child is attending Kindergarten, please indicate which length of day you prefer.

Full day

Half day

Student Information

Describe your child to us. Please comment on your child's personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school.

Has your child ever repeated a grade? Yes (please explain) No

Has your child ever been expelled or suspended? Yes (please explain) No

Has your child ever been tested for a learning difference or been placed on an Individual Education Plan (IEP)? Yes (Please attach a copy of test results and/or IEP and explain below) No

****Good News Academy believes that “children are a heritage from the Lord” and strives to provide the best education possible for students who are admitted. While GNA does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, or national/ethnic origin when considering students who have applied, some children are not admitted because the school cannot adequately provide for their learning needs whether it be due to staffing, funding, or facility limitations. The nature of the school curriculum necessitates that children who have been diagnosed with learning differences must be able to meet the same academic standards as all other children in their grade level. Children with physical/motor limitations who may require special provisions will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.****

Give a brief medical history of the applicant, identifying any serious illnesses or injuries of which the school should be aware. List any emotional or medical treatments, or physical handicaps which may affect your child’s activities.

Describe how your child usually responds to your discipline.

Is there anything else of which we should be aware to help us know your child better?

Church Affiliation

Father/Male Guardian

Name of Church

Are you a member?

Name(s) of Pastor(s)

Involvement in activities within church

Mother/Female Guardian

Name of Church	Are you a member?	Name(s) of Pastor(s)
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Involvement in activities within church

Student

Name of Church	Are you a member?	Name(s) of Pastor(s)
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Involvement in activities within church

Statement of Personal Christian Experience and Faith

In order to fulfill the mission of Good News Academy, it is essential that at least one parent or guardian be a professing Christian. In the space below, please describe your faith in and walk with Jesus Christ.

Father/Male Guardian _____

Mother/Female Guardian _____

Parent Questionnaire

Please describe your primary reasons for seeking admission for your child to Good News Academy. Which of these reasons is most important to you and why?

In what ways should parents participate in the education and school life of their child?

How do you incorporate your faith in your family's daily activities?

Good News Academy is distinct in its adherence to a Classical Christian model of education. What is your understanding of Classical Christian education?

Why do you think Good News Academy would best serve the needs of your child?

Recommended readings prior to enrollment: "Statement of Academic Philosophy of Good News Academy," "An Introduction to Classical Education, A Guide for Parents by Christopher A. Perrin," and Dorothy Sayers "The Lost Tools of Learning." These readings can be found on our website at <http://gnlbccacademy.org>.

GNA Covenant

As a covenant school, Good News Academy desires to partner with Christian families in the education of their children. The following covenant outlines the blessings in this agreement. We ask that the believing parent(s) or guardian(s) enter into this agreement by signing below.

We recognize that parent(s)/guardian(s) are the primary discipler and educator of the student and so the Academy and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) covenant together in the following ways:

- 1.) We covenant to live out our Christian life and witness. Therefore we will endeavor to
 - pray earnestly for one another, the school, and families.
 - worship at a Christian church regularly so as to be fully devoted to God.
 - build a strong Christian community by encouraging others and resolving conflict biblically through respectful and honest conversations with those involved.
- 2.) We covenant to support the school and its students as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world." Therefore we will
 - benefit the school with additional financial support when possible.
 - seek to serve others within the life of the school through volunteering.
 - uphold the name of GNA, bearing a Christian witness both inside and outside the community through thought, word, and deed.

Application Agreement

We/I as the parent(s)/guardian(s) certify that the information given on this application is factual and true and based on our/my agreement with the mission and academic philosophy of Good News Academy.

Signed

Date

Signed

Date

Please submit your application and/or questions to:

Good News Academy
32868 State Rt 35N
McAlisterville, PA 17049
<http://gnlbacademy.org>