

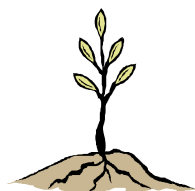
# Gateway Christian School

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Dear Prospective Parents and Student:

Thank you for your interest in Gateway Christian School. This package contains all of the material you need to begin the admissions procedure. You will also find enclosed a current Parent-Student Handbook, which should provide you with answers to many of the questions you may have regarding the school. We invite you to tour the school and meet the staff. If you have further questions or would like to schedule a time to tour the school, please call the school office.

Very truly yours,

**Arthur L. Dexter, V**

Arthur L. Dexter, V  
Principal

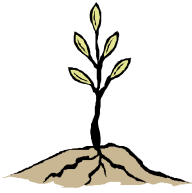
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## Application Packet

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A private 3K – 12 school providing a quality Christian education while training the whole child in  
leadership  
self-discipline  
good citizenship, and  
the highest standards of morality and behavior

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## Our Objectives

Gateway Christian School was founded because of the burden felt by some of the church parents of Fredericksville Mennonite Church. They realized a need to have their children's education work along side the home, and their Christian upbringing. So this school was started in 1978, and has allowed Christian parents an opportunity to have their children receive a solid education while being nurtured in the love of Christ.

The objective in building Gateway Christian School is to obey the Scriptural imperatives of Deuteronomy 6:5-7a; "... love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thine might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." and of Proverbs 22:6 to "train up a child in the way he should go." Training for life must include training for eternity.

A Christian school is an extension of the Christian home in training young people in a Christian environment for time and eternity. The school staff works closely with the parents to train the whole child.

Attendance at this school is a privilege and not a right. The goal of this school is to train a student in Christian leadership, self discipline, and good citizenship. This school stands without apology for the old-time Gospel and the highest standards of morality and Christian behavior.

## Our Statement of Faith

We believe in:

The inspiration of the Bible, equally in all parts and without error in its origin.

The one God, eternally existent Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Who created man by direct immediate act.

The pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven, and the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The fall of man, the need of regeneration by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone, and the resurrection of all to life or damnation.

The spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, living a life of righteous works, separated from the world, and witnessing of His saving grace through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

## Our Core Values

Core values are the beliefs and values that are adopted, embraced and implemented in the operation of a ministry and are to be the principles of controlling guidance by which it seeks to accomplish what God has called the ministry to undertake and do. The following are the core values of Gateway Christian School.

Gateway Christian School believes and holds to without exception the truth that the Bible is, in the original autographs, the inerrant and verbally inspired Word of God! The Bible is to be honored in all matters of faith and practice.

Gateway Christian School believes that the leading of people to a saving knowledge of the Savior, Jesus Christ, is an important part of its ministry.

Gateway Christian School is dedicated to supporting the ministry of local Bible-believing churches.

Gateway Christian School is dedicated to supporting the giving of individual tithes and offerings to the Lord as part of our Biblical faith.

Gateway Christian School is a ministry and not a business. As a ministry, Gateway Christian School is dedicated to honoring the Word of God to the best of our ability in everything that we do and to being led by the Spirit of God to accomplish the will of God for this school.

Gateway Christian School believes that all Christians are called upon to keep a Biblically holy and separated life in our walk with God and in all matters of life activity.

Gateway Christian School believes in the complete and total abstinence from any use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, profanity, and speech and all forms of entertainment or amusement that do not Honor Christ.

Gateway Christian School believes that our manner of dress and personal appearance, both on and off campus, is to be Biblically modest, non-worldly, and of honor to the standard of the ministry and our testimony for the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Gateway Christian School believes that the Bible mandates the Christian education of our children as a matter of the faith.

Each staff member of Gateway Christian School must be a born-again Christian with a clear salvation testimony wherein they profess to have trusted Jesus Christ and Him alone for their eternal salvation.

We affirm our agreement with and belief in the preceding Objectives, Statement of Faith, and Core Values by signing below.

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Father's Signature

Date

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Mother's Signature

Date

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## Admissions Policy and Procedure

Gateway Christian School was founded in 1978 and exists to provide a solid education to each student who will at the same time be nurtured in the love of Jesus. Believing that parents have the primary responsibility for educating and training their children (Proverbs 22:6), Gateway Christian School will endeavor to facilitate the discharge of this responsibility. The Christian day school, however, is not a remedy for parents who are unwilling to fulfill their God-given responsibilities of raising their children in the home. We have a deep concern that each child has an opportunity to have a Christian education, but at our present stage of development we are unable to enroll children who either come from a home that would present opposition to the objectives, core values, statement of faith or the Christ-centered learning environment offered at Gateway Christian School.

Although Gateway Christian School is willing to take reasonable steps to accommodate those with physical handicaps, the limited resources that the school operates under does not permit it to accommodate all physical handicaps and Gateway Christian School may consider any accommodation necessary to support a particular applicant when deciding whether to admit that individual as a student. Gateway Christian School is not currently able to provide the instructional, psychological and evaluative services that may be required for a child with significant learning disabilities and/or psychological disorders. This, too, may be considered by Gateway Christian School in deciding whether to admit an applicant. Gateway Christian School also reserves the right to refuse to enroll students who may have a history of disciplinary problems at other schools.

An application for enrollment is complete when all applicable forms provided by Gateway Christian School are completed and returned to the school office, together with the \$35.00 per child registration fee. This fee is in addition to tuition and other fees. An application will not be considered until all forms are completed and all fees are received.

In addition to the forms provided by Gateway Christian School, a copy of the most recent report card must be submitted for students entering grades first through eighth who have previously attended a public or private school; a current transcript is required for all students entering grades ninth through twelfth; and a copy of the most recent evaluation letter is required for students who have previously been home-schooled (regardless of grade being entered).

Placement examinations may be administered to students with inadequate records of cumulative testing.

After all admissions materials have been submitted, the principal will interview the applicant's family before enrollment to the school may be granted. After the School Committee has reviewed all application materials, the parent will be notified as to whether the child's application has been granted. A probationary period of one semester (90 days) will be required prior to final acceptance for all new students. Each child will be admitted on an annual basis with re-enrollment completed before general registration begins.

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## Standards for Dress and Appearance

Upon registration of the student, parents are expected to ensure that the uniform and personal requirements of GCS are being met.

### BOYS:

#### *Mandatory Uniform:*

\* Must be purchased at McGinn School Apparel.

Heather(gray) slacks\* and wine polo shirt\* with the GCS logo.

Clothing should be in good shape, and not torn. Pants must touch the top of the shoe. If slacks have belt loops, belts must be worn. (Slacks are not to be worn in a low-rise fashion.) A gray sweater vest\*, gray button down sweater\*, or a gray pullover sweater\* may be worn over the shirt. Pictures, designs, or writing are not permitted on clothing.

Shoes must be polished and in good repair. Shoes are to be black or brown dress type; or plain, low top, ALL black sneakers. No sandals. Plain white socks must be worn.

#### *Personal Appearance:*

Hair must not touch the collar or the ears; style must be of a conservative nature. Bowl cuts, undercutting, racing stripes, initials, numbers or zigzag designs, shave cuts, punk, radical type cuts or hair coloring is forbidden. Standard crew or buzz cuts are acceptable.

Boys must be clean shaven – no mustaches or stubble is allowed, and sideburns should be no lower than mid ear. Earrings, nose rings, or any facial or body piercing is not allowed. Only one necklace may be worn.

### GIRLS:

#### *Mandatory Uniform:*

\* Must be purchased at McGinn School Apparel.

Girls under 10 years old at the start of the school year – Wine plaid dress jumper\*, with a wine polo shirt\* with GCS stitching. Length of the jumper should be to the middle of the knee or longer.

Girls 10 and older at the start of the school year – Wine plaid skirt\*, with a wine polo shirt\* with GCS stitching. Length of skirt is to be to the middle of the knee or longer.

Only the top button of the blouse may be worn open. Skirts are to be worn at the waist and not in a low-rise fashion on the hips.

All shoes must have a closed back, or a strap; open toes are allowed. Shoes must have no more than a 2” heel. No sneakers, except for low top ALL black.

*Personal Appearance:*

Hairstyles and colors should be of a conservative nature. Punk and radical cuts and colors, or bowl and spike cuts are not acceptable. Make-up and jewelry should only be worn in moderation. Only 2 sets of earrings are permitted.

*Winter Dress ~ (December 15 – March 15)*

Slacks and leg-warmers may be worn under the uniforms. No jeans may be worn. Slacks and leg-warmers must be removed before entering the learning center or sanctuary. White or wine leotards or tights may be worn. Boots may be worn during the winter months.

ALL STUDENTS:

*Physical Education:*

All gym clothing must be loose fitting. Students must wear plain black nylon pants. No side snaps, zipper or buttons above the knee. Wine T-shirts\* with GCS name and logo must be worn. Only sneakers are allowed for gym. For track or field sports, such as soccer or baseball/softball, cleated shoes may be worn on the field only!

*Dress-up Clothes:*

The rules for general dress are still in effect on dress-up days. Modesty and good Christian taste is always to be a priority. It is not to be casual dress, but the type worn to church.

Boys should wear a dress shirt, tie or bow tie. No bolo ties. Belts are to be worn with pants that have belt loops. No jean material of any kind will be permitted.

Girls are not to wear slacks or anything pertaining to slacks. Necklines are to be no lower than the collar bone, (the distance of one button open on a shirt/blouse). No sleeveless blouses may be worn. See-through materials or clothing that is tight or clingy will not be permitted. Skirt length should be to the middle or below knee when sitting down. Side or back slits in dresses or skirts must be below the knee. No jean material of any kind will be permitted. No athletic shoes or sneakers are allowed except for plain, low top, all black sneakers.

Uniforms must be purchased at:

*McGinn School Apparel  
931 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reading, PA 19604  
610-898-1225*

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## Student Information Questionnaire

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Term: 20\_\_/20\_\_

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F  
          First                      Middle                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Student resides with (circle one):    Both Parents / Mother / Father

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if other than parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which correspondence is to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of Custodial Parent(s) (check one):     Married     Single     Widowed     Divorced     Separated

Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Grades of Brothers and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this school? \_\_\_\_\_

What factors helped you choose this school? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two references (other than family or pastor):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scholastic Information

Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school district of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate academic level of student's previous work (circle one): Excellent / Good / Average / Poor

If the student has repeated any grade, please state the grade(s) and reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, or refused admission to another school? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever had disciplinary difficulty at school? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does student have a juvenile or criminal record? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever used tobacco or illegal drugs, or abused prescription drugs? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's interests, hobbies, and athletic interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic or mental disabilities, challenges, or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Family Physician/Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any mental or physical handicaps or allergies, including food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is student current on immunizations? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Information

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature Date Mother's Signature Date

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## Gateway Christian School Parents' Agreement

We consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to send our child to Gateway Christian School and we shall endeavor to support and uphold the principles, practices, and educational policies of the school in every way. We will attend all parent functions and assist in positively publicizing the school and its programs among friends.

We agree to uphold and support the high academic standards of Gateway Christian School by providing a place at home for our child to study, by giving our child encouragement, and by holding them accountable in the completion of homework and assignments.

We realize that a Christian school is not a substitute for the training, fellowship, and discipline of the local church. Therefore, we agree to have our child in regular attendance in a Sunday school and church where God's Word is believed, obeyed, and preached.

We grant permission to the school authorities to discipline our child and to allow whatever disciplinary measures are necessary (NOT to include corporal punishment). We further agree to cooperate by disciplining our child in the home.

We understand and agree that our child may be expelled for *our* violation of any of the terms of this agreement which expressly incorporates the rules, regulations and standards of conduct contained in the material supplied to us with our child's application packet, including the Parent-Student Handbook. We further understand that our supplying Gateway Christian School with false information as it relates to our child's application for enrollment may also result in our child's expulsion from Gateway Christian School.

We agree to be prompt in payment of tuition and fees. We understand that our child may be expelled if proper arrangements are not made to rectify an overdue account. We further agree that any check written which is returned to the school due to insufficient funds or a closed account will be subject to an additional penalty of \$25.00. We understand that, if our child is dismissed or withdrawn from Gateway Christian School, all fees due must be paid in full before the student's records will be released to his/her new school.

We have read the "Standards for Dress and Appearance" and agree to see to it that our child adheres to the policies set forth therein.

We give permission for our child to take part in all school activities, including extra-curricular sports and school-sponsored trips away from school premises (with notice sent home with my child). We absolve and hold harmless the school from liability to us or our child because of any injury to our child at school or during any school activity.

We recognize that confidence in our child's teachers and school administration is essential. Therefore, we will encourage our child to respect and obey the school staff and administration and to comply with the rules and regulations governing student conduct. We agree that if our child should become involved in

any difficulty with a staff member or another student we will approach the situation with a prayerful, Christian spirit and in accordance with Matthew 18:15-20, with a heart toward reconciliation. In the event the difficulty involves a staff member, we agree not to complain to other parents, but will register only necessary complaints with the appropriate staff member. If, after consultation with the appropriate staff member, the difficulty remains, we understand that we may seek a meeting with the principal on the subject. In the event that the Administration decides to expel my child, I understand that I may petition the School Committee in writing within 10 days of such expulsion, and therein request that the Committee reconsider its decision.

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained a brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

**Matthew 18: 15-20 KJV**

Understanding that I Corinthians 6:1-8 admonishes that Christians should not institute civil proceedings against another Christian in secular court, we understand that any cause of action we may have against Gateway Christian School or any of its staff must be submitted to Peacemakers Ministries, 1537 Avenue D, Suite 352, Billings, Montana, for disposition by arbitration or mediation as my/our sole remedial course of action. Any decision reached by a panel established by Peacemakers Ministries being final and not subject to appeal. Under no circumstances, will I/we file suit in a court of otherwise competent jurisdiction, whether federal or state, to dispose of claims, regardless of their nature, that I/we may have against Gateway Christian School or its staff.

Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life? If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church. I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? No, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren? But brother goeth to the law with brother, and that before the unbelievers. Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brothers.

**I Corinthians 6:1-8 KJV**

We have read the Parents' Agreement set forth above, the material supplied to us with the Application Packet, including the Gateway Christian School Parent-Student Handbook. I/We understand all that we have read and affirm our agreement with their terms by signing below, intending to be legally bound to the commitments made herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Gateway Christian School Student Commitment

Gateway Christian School is committed to providing a thorough Christian education to each child and is concerned about the academic and spiritual well being of each student. Lives exemplifying Christian character are required of all students, whether the child has come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ or not. Gateway Christian School believes that a life that exemplifies Christian character demands that special attention be given to those activities the student participates in, *both on and off campus*. Therefore, Gateway Christian School requires that students adhere to the standards of conduct set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook, together with those items specifically set forth below.

I will endeavor to obey God's Word and follow His leading in my life. Since my spiritual life depends upon my fellowship with the Lord and His people, I will attempt to read from the Bible (1 Peter 2:2) and pray (1 Thessalonians 5:17) each day. I will attend church regularly (Hebrews 10:25). I will seek to live so that I may be a good witness for Christ (Acts 1:8).

Student initials \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 10:31 ("Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.") will influence my conduct in all areas of my life. I will be truthful by my words (to avoid lying) and by my actions (to avoid cheating). I will respect and obey those placed in authority over me (parents, teachers, pastors, etc.). I will guard my tongue and attitude, and I will strive to avoid a complaining, griping spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18).

Student initials \_\_\_\_\_

I will avoid those things that are harmful to my body. I will not use tobacco products or any illegal drugs. I will avoid abusing any prescribed drug or related items. I will not drink alcoholic beverages. I will strive to keep my body pure so that Christ will have a "clean vessel" for His use (2 Timothy 2:21).

Student initials \_\_\_\_\_

It is my desire to bring honor and glory to God in ALL I do, and I will avoid those areas that give the appearance of evil (1Thessalonians 5:22). I will exercise good judgment in the areas of music, books, magazines, television, movies, video games, computer usage, and other forms of entertainment. I will abstain from that which is immoral, anti-Christian, or involves the occult. In all activities and forms of entertainment I will strive to give glory and honor to the Lord (Revelation 4:11).

Student initials \_\_\_\_\_

I will seek to make Gateway Christian School a better place because of my involvement with the school. I will try to live as Jesus wants me to live because I love Him.

Student initials \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Parent-Student Handbook and the standard of conduct set forth above. I understand all that I have read and affirm my agreement by signing below, intending to be legally bound by the commitments made herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Pastor Recommendation Form

**Parents:** Please complete the top portion of this form and send or hand deliver it to your pastor, and have him return it to Gateway Christian School at the address listed above.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) enrolled at Gateway Christian School \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** Thank you for giving consideration to the following questions regarding these applicants. Gateway Christian School is committed to excellence in education while providing a Christ-centered environment. Your prompt return of this form is appreciated.

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Does this family attend church and Sunday school on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they been attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they members? \_\_\_\_\_

What services do they faithfully attend? Sunday AM / Sunday PM / Mid-week

Have there been any discipline problems at church or Sunday school with the children of this family? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What evidence of Spiritual Fruit have you seen in this family? \_\_\_\_\_

Are members of the family active in the work of the church? (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Does this family display Christian attitudes and actions? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your knowledge of the applicant and his/her family, would you recommend them to Gateway Christian School? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional information you feel would be helpful in facilitating the admission process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\* This form is confidential \*\*

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## Academic Recommendation

**Applicant:** After completing the first three lines, this form is to be given to your current school principal or counselor.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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**Principal/Counselor:** The student named above has applied to Gateway Christian School and is requesting that you complete this recommendation form. We are interested in your estimation of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities. Feel free to allow a teacher to help complete this recommendation. Upon completion, please return to the above listed address.

Describe the student's achievement in relation to his/her ability? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's greatest strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's greatest weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In relation to other students his/her age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

ACADEMICALLY:

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Class Participation

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Concentration/Depth of perception

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Computational Skills

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Creativity and imagination

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Quality of daily preparation

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Consistency of daily preparation

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Communication skills

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Intellectual curiosity

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Organization and use of time

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Reaction to criticism

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PERSONALITY:

Social and Emotional maturity

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Compatibility with peers

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Integrity and honesty

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Manners and appearance

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Self-respect

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Respect for others

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Openness with adults

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Concern with issues beyond school

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Leadership

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Eagerness to assume responsibility

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Family support

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The applicant has attended your school for \_\_\_\_\_(years and months),  
beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year).

How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

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School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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## Request for Student Records

As of \_\_\_\_\_, my children have withdrawn from the following school:  
Date

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent or guardian of the student(s) listed below, give permission for the following records to be released to

*Gateway Christian School  
245 Fredericksville Road  
Mertztown, PA 19539  
Phone #610-682-2748 ~ Fax #610-682-9670*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE FORWARD:

Academic Records/Transcripts

Report Cards

Testing Information

Psychological Evaluations

Special Education Records

Discipline Records

Medical Records

Any other pertinent information for a successful transfer to our school

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Receiving Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Request for Transportation under ACT 372

(A separate form must be completed for each child in need of transportation.)

1. Year requesting transportation for: **20** \_\_\_\_ - **20** \_\_\_\_
2. Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address (if rural, please indicate specific location): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name of Public School District in which child resides: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of Non-Public School to be attended: **Gateway Christian School**
9. If child received public school transportation last year, indicate bus/van number: \_\_\_\_\_;  
and School District: \_\_\_\_\_
10. In the event of an emergency, please indicate a work number or an emergency telephone number to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## CERTIFICATE of Individual Request for Loan of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

State law (Act 195) authorizes the loan of textbooks by the Secretary of Education to children enrolled in nonpublic schools. ACT 90 authorizes the loan of instructional materials. Gateway Christian School requests specific textbooks and materials to be loaned to your children. The law requires that a parent of each student attending the nonpublic school individually request a loan of textbooks and instructional materials. Gateway Christian School requests and selects only textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with Gateway's beliefs and teachings. These textbooks and materials are used in the Learning Centers.

I hereby request the loan of textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 195 and Act 90 for my child(ren) attending Gateway Christian School.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

This law is applicable to Pennsylvania residents only.

*(This form will remain on file at the school.)*

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## Final Check List

Documents required for GCS Admissions Interview

- \_\_\_\_\_ Objectives, Statement of Faith, and Core Values Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Information Questionnaire
- \_\_\_\_\_ Report Card (1<sup>st</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript (entering 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immunization Records
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Agreement Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Commitment Form (Grades 7-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request for Student Records Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request for Transportation Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Individual Request for Loan of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee

Please deliver or send your pastor recommendation form to your pastor as soon as possible. Also, please give the Principal/Counselor of your current school the Academic Recommendation Form to complete.