



**1st-12th  
Grade  
Enrollment  
Package  
2023-2024**

Berean Christian School

First through Twelfth Grade

Enrollment Forms Checklist

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Student Application/Re-enrollment Application
- \_\_\_ Consent to Treat Form (Field Trips/ Emergency Medical Care)
- \_\_\_ Goals for Our Child
- \_\_\_ Pastoral Reference
- \_\_\_ Personal References (2 required)
- \_\_\_ Former School Records
- \_\_\_ Copy of Birth Certificate
- \_\_\_ Signed Policy Handbook Agreement (pg 49)
- \_\_\_ Physical Exam Form
- \_\_\_ Immunization Record
- \_\_\_ Dental Exam Form
- \_\_\_ Eye Exam Form
- \_\_\_ Before/ After Care Consent Form
- \_\_\_ Photography Consent

◆ **Physical Exam Form and Immunization Record** is required for *ALL new students* and students entering Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

◆ **Updated Immunization Record** is required at 4 years of age and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

◆ **Dental Exam Form** is required for students entering Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

◆ **Eye Exam Report** is required for students entering Kindergarten and those attending an Illinois school for the first time.

## Greetings!

Since 1972, Berean Christian School has challenged students to use their God-given abilities by establishing high academic, spiritual, and Biblical moral standards. The center of the school is our Lord Jesus Christ, and the education and spiritual growth of the student is our primary concern. The BCS Board strives to hire the most qualified instructors who are dedicated to guide the student in his or her growth of Christian living. Our graduates have competed with and even exceeded, peers from public schools on college entrance examinations. God has continued to bless their lives following college graduation in professional, technical, and self-employment vocations. Our church, as well as other churches, have been blessed by our graduates and currently enrolled students who serve the Lord through music, teaching, and other ministries. Berean Christian School serves Kindergarden – 12th Grade.

Berean Christian School (BCS) is a ministry of the Edgemont Bible Church (EBC). The Berean Christian School Board and teaching staff support the Fundamentals of the Faith defined by the church. All Board and staff members are members in good standing of the Edgemont Bible Church.

## **Missions Statement:**

Berean Christian School (BCS) exists to assist parents in bringing their sons and daughters to maturity in Christ and preparation for life and ministry by teaching them sound academics and the principles of God's Word, Way, and Will, the application of them and how to teach them to others.

**One Word: DISCIPLESHIP**

## **School Verse:**

Acts 17:11 “These (Bereans) were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”

# STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade to Enter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# FAMILY INFORMATION

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Children in family of school age if not applying:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason they are not applying: \_\_\_\_\_

# RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father a Christian ? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother ? \_\_\_\_\_ Student ? \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever made a profession of faith in Christ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student have any physical defects or allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications student is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Has student every been expelled, dismissed, suspended, or refused admission to another school? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Has student ever used tobacco or nonprescription drugs of any kind? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate academic level of student's previous work: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever failed an academic subject in school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Pickup: Other than parent/legal guardian, others authorized to pickup child:**

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Name	Relationship	Phone
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Name	Relationship	Phone
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Reason for selecting this school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Application must be filled out completely before it can be processed.  
Registration Fee of \$100.00 must accompany Application and is non-refundable.

# SPIRITUAL GOALS FOR OUR CHILD

## A TEAM EFFORT WITH THE STAFF OF BEREAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We (I) recognize that God gave us \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's first and last name) to raise up for His Glory. We (I) want to do the best job we (I) can for the glory of God. We (I) would request the Berean Christian School staff to assist us (me) with the following goals for this child. We (I) will pray for you and work with you to meet these goals this year.

### SPIRITUAL (Please circle the appropriate answer in each line below)

He/She has / has not heard the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He/She has / has not trusted Jesus Christ and has / has not been born again.

He/She has / has not been baptized as a believer in Christ. (This is not include infant baptism.)

We (I) have seen the following evidence of their personal faith in

Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### CHARACTER BUILDING

We (I) would like to see the following Character Traits strengthened this year. (Circle the ones you desire and underline the circled ones you believe are most critical this year.)

Courage	Convictions	Contentment	Compassion
Confidence	Consistence	Creativity	Dependability
Determination	Diligence	Excellence	Flexibility
Forgiveness	Friendliness	Generosity	Honesty
Humility	Initiative	Kindness	Loyalty
Manners	Neatness	Obedience	Orderliness
Optimism	Punctuality	Patience	Responsibility
Reverence	Respectfulness	Self-control	Tolerance
Thriftiness	Thankfulness	Truthfulness	Purity

# ACADEMIC GOALS FOR OUR CHILD

## A TEAM EFFORT WITH THE STAFF OF BEREAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**ACADEMIC** (Please write down for us the areas of potential weakness you would like to see worked on this year. Be as specific as possible.)

### MATH (Circle and then explain in the space below)

Number Recognition	Addition	Subtraction	Carrying	Borrowing	
Math Facts	Multiplication	Division	Fractions	Decimals	Percentages
	Ratios	Interest Rates	Areas of Shapes		
Algebraic Concepts		Word Problems	Memorizing Formulas		Other

EXPLANATIONS:

### ENGLISH (Circle and then explain in the space below)

Parts of Sentence	Parts of Speech	Creative Writing	Sentence Structure
Writing Reports	Composition	Term Papers	Penmanship

EXPLANATIONS:

### READING (Circle and then explain in the space below)

Comprehension	Greater Quantity of Material	Speed
Motivation to Read	Better Quality of Reading Material	Other

EXPLANATIONS:

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS (Circle and then explain in the space below)

Public Speaking	Research for Speaking	Outlining
Dictation	Clear Thinking and Presentation	Other

EXPLANATIONS:

### SOCIAL STUDIES (Circle and then explain in the space below)

Citizenship	History	Ethnic History	Economics
Current Events	Government	Authority	Other

EXPLANATIONS:

### SCIENCES (Explain your concern on the back of sheet)

# PASTORAL REFERENCE

**BEREAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
A ministry of Edgemont Bible Church

**5100 North Illinois Street**  
**Fairview Heights, IL 62208**  
(618) 825-0609

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Pastor,

\_\_\_\_\_ has submitted an application for their child(ren)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Berean Christian School. You would greatly assist us by completing this form and sending it to us at the above address. Thank You.

1) How long have you known the family? \_\_\_\_\_

2) How well acquainted with the family are you? (circle)  
Closely    Casually    Not Well    Other \_\_\_\_\_

3) Does the family, including the child(ren) listed above, attend church together? (circle)  
Yes    No    Other \_\_\_\_\_

4) Does the family and child(ren) listed above participate in regular meetings, youth groups, special meetings, and other church functions? (circle)  
Always    Sometimes    Rarely    Don't Know Other  
er \_\_\_\_\_

5) What in your judgment is the spiritual interest of the family?  
Interested    Indifferent    Antagonistic    Don't Know    Other  
er \_\_\_\_\_

6) What in your judgment is the spiritual interest of the child(ren) listed above?  
Interested    Indifferent    Antagonistic    Don't Know    Other \_\_\_\_\_

7) In your opinion, do you feel that the above child(ren) will be able to respond positively to a disciplined learning environment?  
Yes    No    Other \_\_\_\_\_

8) Are you aware of rebellion by the above child(ren) to parental, school, Church, or other adult authorities? Never    Rarely    Occasionally    Often    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Member of Edgemont Bible Church—\$750**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Employee of Edgemont Bible Church— 1st year 25% discount**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Discount for Additional Child (ren)—\$250**  
**(1st child full tuition, discount for each additional child enrolled)**

**OTHER FEES APPLICABLE**

**LATE FEE:** A \$25 late fee is applied to all late tuition payments. All tuition paid directly to BCS is due in full by the 1st day of each month and are considered late if not paid by the 5th of that month.

**RETURNED CHECK FEE:** A \$50.00 fee is charged for all returned checks.

**SPECIALTY COURSE FEE:** \$50.00 fee per course for high school students in Spanish I, Spanish II, and Technology Training courses

*Monthly Tuition Payments made to the school office by check or cash will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.*

Tuition Management

Berean Christian School has contracted with FACTS Management Company to manage our tuition payments. FACTS Management Company serves over 4,000 schools nationwide and is the industry leader in tuition management for private and faith-based schools. Please know there will be an annual fee of \$43 for enrolling in FACTS. Once your account is set up, you will receive an initial invoice/statement from FACTS. It will list your total tuition and fee balance for the upcoming school year, along with instructions on how to enroll in a payment plan online. Scan the QR code and it will direct you to our FACTS online portal to begin.



**Financial Support:** “I hereby pledge to pay my financial obligations to the school on the date due and understand that it may be necessary to withdraw my child, if proper arrangements are not made on a past due account.

**Parental Support:** “I appreciate the standards of the school and do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to the Godhead and in the Word of God, or disrespect to the personnel of the school. I hereby agree to support all regulations of the school in the applicant’s behalf and authorize this school to employ discipline, as it deems wise and expedient, for the training of my child. I further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless for the liability to my child or any guardian or parent thereof because of any claims on behalf of my child against the school or any agent thereof, because of any injury or alleged injury to my child. Should legal action, for any reason, be taken against Berean Christian School or any employee or agent thereof, on my child’s behalf, and the school or its agent not be found at fault, I agree to pay any attorney fees, court fees, damages or other costs that Berean Christian School or its agent should incur to defend itself against such action. This agreement will be in effect for as long as my child attends Berean

Christian School.

“I agree to uphold and support the high academic standard of the school by providing a place at home for my child to study and giving my child encouragement in the completion of any homework or assignments.

“I understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline or whose financial obligation remains unpaid.

“I give permission for photographs of my child to appear in In-school Displays, School Yearbook, Other School Publications, Outside Publications, and School Web Site.

“I have read the *Policy Handbook*, signed the Consent Form, and understand the terms stated on this Application and agree thereto.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Father**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Mother**

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission is given for my child's picture to be taken at any time. These pictures may be used for educational and promotional purposes or for display in classroom pictures, etc.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Edgemont Bible Church is a non-denominational, fundamental, non-charismatic fellowship, believing:**

The whole Bible, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and the New Testaments, is verbally inspired of God and inerrant in the original writings, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.

In One Triune God, eternally co-existing in three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – each eternal in being, identical in nature, equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections.

The Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became wholly man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man. This in redemption was accomplished through His death on the cross, as a sinless representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead. The Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate.

Man having been created pure in the image of God is by his own sin fallen from grace and that, in consequence, all have sinned and are guilty and lost, and absolutely incapable of saving themselves by their own works.

We are saved solely by grace, through faith in the blood sacrifice, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

It is the duty and privilege of every born-again believer to live in Spirit controlled obedience to the Word of God, to live at peace with all men, to develop harmonious relationships with all other believers, and to willingly participate in the process of being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

The whole universe and everything contained in it were formed by the voice of God in 6 literal 24-hour days.

The “blessed hope” is the pre-millennial, personal, imminent return of Christ for His saints, the Church, before the end of the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return with His saints, the Second Advent, to establish His earthly Millennial Kingdom, which was promised to the nation of Israel.

We interpret Scriptures by the literal, historical/grammatical method showing God’s progressive revelation of Himself and the distinction between Israel and the Church (Dispensational Method).

***For further information and the Statement of Faith and Doctrine of Edgemont Bible Church, please contact the Berean Christian School office.***



# CONSENT FORM

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First and Last Name)

**Child's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

I authorize Berean Christian School to take my child on school-sponsored trips and special excursions away from the school premises. I also authorize the child to ride as a passenger in the vehicles owned or leased by Edgemont Bible Church/Berean Christian School. I understand all such trips are under the supervision of Berean Christian School and that the health and safety precautions are taken in compliance with normal child care standards.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

I authorize Edgemont Bible Church/Berean Christian School to secure emergency medical care for my child when I cannot be immediately reached at the time of emergency. I will be responsible for the emergency medical charges upon receipt of the statement.

Preferred doctor/clinic/hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHONE NUMBERS FOR BCS TO CONTACT IN CASE OF A CONCERN

#### OR EMERGENCY WHILE AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL PREMISES

**(Complete any that apply):**

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Mother)



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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for admission to Berean Christian School. You would greatly assist us by completing this form and sending it to us at the above address. Thank You.

**YOUR RESPONSES ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**  
**PLEASE BE FRANK**

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well acquainted with the applicant are you? (circle)  
     Closely                      Casually                      Not Well  
     Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the source of your acquaintance with the applicant? (circle)  
     Job    Church    School    Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. What, in your opinion, is the spiritual attitude of the applicant? (circle)  
     Interested    Indifferent    Antagonistic    Do not know  
     Other \_\_\_\_\_
5. In your opinion, do you feel that the applicant will be able to respond positively to a highly disciplined learning environment? (circle)    Yes    No    Other \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you aware of an attitude of "rebellion" (overt or suppressed) by the applicant to parental, school, church, civil, or other adult authority? (circle)    Yes    No    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list any other comments you would find helpful on the back of this paper.)





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# STUDENT RECORD RELEASE

**To Releasing School Counselor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Province) (ZIP/Postal Code)

Dear Counselor:

My child(ren) has (have) been withdrawn from your school. Please release their academic and health records to the following school. Thank you.

<p><u>Accepting School:</u></p> <p><b>Berean Christian School</b>  <b>5100 North Illinois Street</b>  <b>Fairview Heights, IL 62208</b>  <b>Phone: 618-825-0609 Fax: 618-825-0744</b></p>
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Students' Name (Last name first)	Birth date	Grade level at time of withdrawal
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Requesting Parent/Legal Guardian)