



## FAMILY INFORMATION

**Father's (or Guardian's) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's (or Guardian's) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Separated

Have you faithfully (2-3 times/month) attended a local Christian church for the last 2 years? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact the pastoral staff in regards to your family's Christian character? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have *not* been in faithful attendance, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

If there are other children in your family, please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

If either parent is forbidden by court order from having equal access to the child or the child's records,

list here (written documentation is required prior to enrollment): \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMITMENT OF TIDEWATER CLASSICAL ACADEMY

*In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things, charity.- Augustine*

**Tidewater Classical Academy is a Protestant Christian school, in the Reformed tradition.** By this, we mean that the historic creeds of the Protestant Reformation provide a trustworthy summary of Scripture. Our Statement of Faith (see website and Student-Parent Handbook) reflects our “essential” beliefs. All of our teachers subscribe and teach these doctrines. Of course, this is only a summary. No creed, confession, or statement of faith can ever replace Scripture. However, Christ himself often used summaries to explain key teachings of Scripture (Matt. 22:37-40).

**Parents/students are *not* required to agree with every doctrine listed in our Statement of Faith.** However, we do expect our parents (and students) to understand that the teachings listed in the Statement of Faith are considered "essential" and will be taught to the students. We ask that any disagreements, debates, and/or discussions be conducted in charity and grace.

1. Have you read the TCA Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you agree to have your child taught in accordance with the TCA Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there any points in the TCA Statement of Faith that are inconsistent with your convictions? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tidewater Classical Academy is committed to an education that equips each child for mature manhood and womanhood rather than a specialized career path. We are committed to providing your child with the knowledge, skills and vision to be leaders and servants for Christ in all vocations. This means:

- Our students are taught all knowledge (i.e. history, science, mathematics, literature) in a way that flows from and is centered on God and His Word so that they develop a thoroughly biblical worldview.
- Our students are given the foundational knowledge and “tools of learning” necessary for them to build a lifetime of learning.
- Our students are provided with the skills to reason clearly and think independently, and the ability to communicate persuasively, state what they believe and why they believe it.
- Our teachers, faculty, and classroom environment seek to nurture and reinforce in each student a love for God, a love for parents, and a love for the church.

1. Have you read the *Tidewater Classical Academy Handbook*? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there any policies or procedures that you are in disagreement with? \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITMENT OF THE PARENTS

The parents' role at TCA involves setting aside a reading time and reviewing the day's material (consisting mostly of chants, songs, and memory drills.) This "reminder" is essential to maximizing the benefits of the program and ensuring the parents are kept fully involved in TCA.

TCA requires parents to set aside a minimum of 45-60 minutes (lower grammar) and 1-1 1/2 hours (upper grammar) per day for classwork review and reading.

1. Are you in full agreement with the above commitments? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there any parts of the above commitments with which you may have difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Do you understand that Tidewater Classical Academy teaches Latin starting in the third grade, and that this requirement for all full-curriculum students is an integral part of a classical education? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you understand that new students entering Tidewater Classical Academy starting in fourth grade above will be required to attend a week of Latin Camp at TCA during the summer prior to their first school year at TCA? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have any additional educational comments, qualifications, or reservations?  
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## DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Tidewater Classical Academy to verify from individuals, schools, and churches all information submitted in this application. I release all persons and organizations from liability for damage or consequence for providing this information. Also, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that withholding information or factual misrepresentation could result in my application being rejected, or my family's dismissal from Tidewater Classical Academy.

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Father's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Tidewater Classical Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or programs. It does reserve the right to select students on the basis of personal or parental religious commitments and beliefs, academic performance, and willingness to cooperate with the TCA administration and to abide by its policies.*