



West Fallowfield Christian School

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Dear Prospective Family,

We appreciate your interest and invite you to learn more about West Fallowfield Christian School! West Fallowfield was founded in 1941 and based on a vision of combining educational instruction with Christian faith to provide an environment conducive to spiritual growth. We are a welcoming Christian community representing over 34 churches and a large variety of denominations.

One of our most important tasks as a Christian school is to help young people establish a foundation of Christian values that they can own. We truly strive to help develop students who are “ambassadors for Christ.” The faculty and staff are at the heart of that mission. For them, working at West Fallowfield isn’t a job, it’s a calling. Our Christian faith is integrated into every school function and activity; the academic curriculum, chapel services, daily devotions, athletics and the Arts.

We invite you to visit our campus to experience the West Fallowfield community and to meet the faculty. Please contact us to schedule a tour or with any questions at 610-593-5011 or e-mail me at rmartin@wfcs.org. Please also check out our website www.wfcs.org for a calendar of school events and dates of our Open Houses, as well as our Facebook page.

Applications are currently being accepted for the upcoming school year. Students can be enrolled throughout the year providing, there are class openings. Upon receiving your registration and completed application, we will schedule your Admissions conversation.

We would welcome the opportunity to come alongside you to provide the best education possible for your child. We invite you to discover the difference a Christ-centered education at West Fallowfield Christian School can make.

Together in His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robbie Martin". The signature is stylized with long, sweeping lines.

Robbie Martin, Principal



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Mission Statement

West Fallowfield Christian School provides a Christ-centered education, equipping and inspiring children and youth to faithfully serve God.

Admission Guidelines & Policies

1. Any family desiring a Christian education for their children where one or both parents/guardians are Christians and maintain active church involvement is eligible to send their children to WFCS following application approval.
2. Parents/guardians will be interviewed by the Principal and Admissions' Committee, recommended to the Board of Trustees for consideration, and will receive notification of acceptance.
3. Parents/guardians whose children are considered for admission to WFCS will –
 - a. subscribe to the WFCS Philosophy of Education;
 - b. agree to uphold and support the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Association; and
 - c. agree to undertake the responsibilities inherent in the effective running of the school program as detailed in the Patron Agreement.
4. Prospective preschool children must be potty trained and three years of age before September 1 of the school year for which they are registering. Prospective kindergarten children must be five years of age before September 1 of the school year for which they are registering and show satisfactory readiness during a preschool screening administered by WFCS.
5. Prospective first graders must have successfully completed kindergarten or be six years of age before September 1 of the school year for which they are registering and show satisfactory readiness during a Kindergarten screening administered by WFCS.
6. WFCS staff and administration reserve the right of final grade placement and of determining whether the school's educational services will meet the educational needs of the student.
7. Parents agree to satisfy the state requirements for dental, physical, and hearing screenings in cooperation with WFCS.
8. WFCS admits students of any race, national, or ethnic origin to all the programs, rights, privileges and activities generally afforded to students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin or gender in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs.



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Christian Beliefs & Philosophy Of Education

We believe that man rebelled against God and thus incurred true mortal guilt. This led to shame and blame. A four-fold alienation resulted from sin – from God, self, others, and the environment.

We believe that God has made provision for redeeming all of creation through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through faith, we accept His atoning work on our behalf, and the guilt of our sin is forgiven. The cycle of shame and blame is broken, and we are potentially free to live in right relationships. Through faith, we are adopted into God's family and become co-workers with Him in fulfilling His redemptive purposes for the world.

We believe that the highest good is love. God first loved us, and it is good that we love Him in response to His grace. We love God through worship, praise, and adoration. We love Him through our obedience, by the disciplined development of our human potential, and by the utilization of our resources in service to others.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. That the Christian school exists to be an aid to the family and the church in nurturing our children.
2. That the school employ qualified teachers who will responsibly bear the authority delegated to the parents/guardians.
3. That prayer and praise be an important part of life at the school.
4. That we should strive for excellence in education.
5. That the subjects of education should properly include study of natural and social sciences, the arts, language skills, and the development of physical abilities.
6. That these subjects of education be taught with an attitude that encourages Christian faith and the primacy of Scriptural revelation.
7. That relationships at the school encourage respect for authority and honoring of fellow students.
8. That the school seek to instill within the students an awareness of the brokenness of the world, a sense of compassion for the hurting, and a desire to serve.



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Volunteer Opportunities

West Fallowfield Christian School exists and continues to thrive because of our patron families. Your involvement in the life of WFCS is one of the most important influences in maintaining an excellent and affordable patron-run school. This cannot be accomplished by just a few people. To give all patrons an avenue to become involved, the Service Committee has designated a minimum number of required volunteer hours for each family. Because it may take a little time to become acclimated, new patron families need only earn **30 points** for the first school year. Points may be earned by serving on a committee, assisting in the classroom, participating in our fundraising efforts to name just a few. After your first year at WFCS, patrons must earn **50 service points** per year. More information is available in the handbook.

An overview of the committees follows:

Auction	Responsible for our fall fundraising event. Numerous opportunities exist for involvement in all facets of our auction.
Building and Grounds	Maintains the physical appearance of the school.
Golf	Responsible for the annual Golf Tournament held in May
Hot Lunch	Provides hot lunches for students and staff
PTF (Parent/Teacher Fellowship)	Sponsors Back to School Night and Teacher Appreciation Week
Trash Stash	Responsible for the annual community clean-up day in conjunction with PennDOT's Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Campaign. Students collect pledges from family and friends for their efforts.

We invite you to become involved in at least one of the committees. In the process, you will learn to know and love our school community as you meet the parents of your children's friends. Feel free to contact the school office to offer your assistance or discuss volunteer opportunities.