

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Providence Academy has implemented a thorough admissions process in an attempt *not* to be exclusive but to be inclusive of families who strongly desire a Christian education with an emphasis on character development and parental involvement. The admissions process involves the following steps:

1. **Attend** an informational meeting to receive an overview of the school.
2. **Read** the following books on the University-Model and Christian and classical education:
  - *Character Driven College Preparation* by Dr. John Turner, Jr. (**required** reading before the family interview, purchased from Providence)
  - *Kingdom Education* by Glen Schultz (**required** reading before the family interview, purchased online)
  - Read the following booklet detailing classical education by our August training <http://classicalsubjects.com/resources/ICE.pdf>
3. **Prayerfully** consider your family's needs for education and whether those needs would best be met by Providence Academy.
4. **Complete** an online application for each student applying. Remit any recent reports or standardized test results by mail, fax, or email. Remove the **Records Release Form** at the back of your packet, complete the top portion and send the form to the School Principal, Administrator, or Guidance Counselor at your child's prior school. Please forward the **Academic Referral** form to your child's current teacher (if applicable). Forward the **Pastoral Reference** form to your family's pastor or church staff member.
5. **Participate** in a family interview to be scheduled (PA administration will contact you) **after** your application, all referral forms, and current school records have been received. This interview is for the purpose of discussing the compatibility of the family's goals with the school's methods and philosophy. Parents will need to have read the required reading prior to the scheduling of a family interview because the interviewers will ask questions pertaining to the books.
6. **Assessment**- All incoming Kindergarten-7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered a Providence developed entrance assessment to be scheduled by our testing coordinator. Tests are administered during the admission process in order to ensure that each family might better determine the comparative relationship between the student and PA's level of course work. Testing results may influence student placement.
7. **Determination**- Upon admission acceptance, you will receive an acceptance letter via email. At that time, you will enroll your student through our website and remit an enrollment contract.