Admissions Criteria

Early Childhood (K4 – Grade 1) Applicant Criteria
- All applicants for K4 and grade 1 are screened for developmental readiness.
- The recommended birth date benchmark is September 1st for the year of admission.
- Current Little Rock Christian Academy kindergarten students and new family applicants will be assessed for first grade readiness in order for the elementary principal to recommend placement.
- Interview with the appropriate school leadership.

Grades 2 – 5 Applicant Criteria
- Maintain C average or above in academic grades or evidence of satisfactory performance if grades are not available.
- Applicants must attain an average composite achievement score on a nationally-normed standardized achievement test. Test results must be no older than a year to be accepted.
- Applicant’s learning profile should not indicate a need for special instructional services beyond our limit of Academic Services.
- Additional testing may be required at the expense of the parent.
- Have satisfactory school attendance for the previous year.
- Have satisfactory behavior history (at home, in school, and in the community) and provide positive indication that he/she wants to be a part of the Little Rock Christian student body.
- Interview with the appropriate school leadership.

Grades 6 – 12 Applicant Criteria
- Maintain C average or above in academic grades or evidence of satisfactory performance if grades are not available.
- Applicants must attain an average composite achievement score on a nationally-normed standardized achievement test. Test results must be no older than a year to be accepted.
- Applicant’s learning profile should not indicate a need for special instructional services beyond our limit of Academic Services.
- Additional testing may be required at the expense of the parent.
- Have satisfactory school attendance for the previous year.
- Have satisfactory behavior history (at home, in school, and in the community) and provide positive indication that he/she wants to be a part of the Little Rock Christian student body.
- Satisfactory principal recommendation. (Grades 6 – 12)
- Interview with the appropriate school leadership.

Special Consideration
Under certain circumstances, exceptions to these criteria may be made at the discretion of the Admissions Committee and will be reported to the Board of Trust. LRCA admission decisions are made on an individual basis with the decisions being made by the Admissions Committee, subject to a final decision being made by the Head of School with LRCA Board review for policy determinations, if review is requested by any applicant family, the LRCA Admissions Committee, the Head of School or the Board Chair or a majority of the Board members.
*Limit of Academic Services*

Little Rock Christian Academy is a regular education, college preparatory program designed to prepare future leaders who are college bound with a Christian worldview and strong academic foundation for college success. We are able to make reasonable accommodations for those with mild learning differences within the scope and boundaries of current available resources.

Teachers are asked to teach to diverse learning styles and accommodate a range of ability levels. They are also willing to meet with students by appointment to provide additional assistance when needed. They receive professional development each school year relevant to the needs of their students. LRCA is not responsible for hiring additional personnel or to require existing personnel to perform duties beyond the scope and training of their position.

It is the responsibility of the parent to inform in writing all teachers of their student and school administrator of any handicapping conditions that require modifications and accommodations prior to the beginning of each school year in order to be ready for the student on the 1st day of school.

If, with reasonable modification and accommodation, a student remains more than two levels below grade level by 5th grade in two academic areas and exhibits consistently failing grades in two or more subject areas, the parent will be responsible for finding appropriate placement for the student other than Little Rock Christian Academy. Referrals on additional resources are available on request through the counselor’s office on each campus.