

ADMISSION POLICIES

Thank you for your interest in New Vision International School. We understand the importance and significance of the decision you have in deciding where your student will attend school. Whether you are a first time parent trying to decide on a Kindergarten for your child or a family seeking to enroll multiple children in our school; whether you are local or relocating, we are here to serve you and help you through the "information gathering" process and to later assist you through the Admissions process if you choose to apply to NVIS.

New Vision's educational process and commitment, both in and out of the classroom, is directed to the development of Christian students to enable them to translate the different facets of their educational experience into Christian living. As a community Christian school, New Vision International School believes in "Kingdom Education", a lifelong, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child to Christ, building a child up in Christ, and equipping a child to serve Christ. It is our desire to "assist parents" and be an extension of the home in the development of students spiritually, academically, physically and socially so that they will think from a Biblical worldview as they launch into God's plan and purpose for their lives.

Once again, we thank you for your interest in this wonderful school. God's blessings are evident throughout New Vision with the "God Story" of our school. "To whom much is given, much is required." So it is my hope that our Admissions staff will provide the attention, information and support that you need to make one of the most important decisions of a lifetime.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To begin a Bible-based, Christian education for your student at New Vision International School, please contact us if you have not already done so.

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DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

All new students that are enrolled in New Vision International School who have learned to read, including high school students, will be tested for accurate academic placement.

Are your children really mastering basic math, English, social studies, science, and spelling skills? Could there be some learning gaps that have not been identified? New Vision International School uses the A.C.E. diagnostic testing system, which begins with simple concepts and continues through more advanced thinking.

A doctor must diagnose a patient's physical needs before prescribing proper treatment. In much the same way, a student's academic needs must be diagnosed before proper curriculum can be 'prescribed'. Proper academic diagnosis and prescription is vital to a student's achievement.

Each student entering into New Vision International School is given a diagnostic test to determine skill and concept mastery. The diagnostic test assists the evaluator in determining the student's academic needs in each subject. After the student completes the diagnostic testing, he is given curriculum that meets and challenges him at this performance level.

With the A.C.E. diagnostic testing system, your child will be tested in five academic areas: math, English, social studies, science, and spelling. These tests cover basic skills normally mastered before high school.

The test results will help us and you in determining which curriculum program will be best for your child, the independent, self-pace, individualized program of A.C.E. or our conventional lecture style program.

If enrolled in A.C.E. and weak areas are evident through testing results, the appropriate gap PACEs (**P**ackets of **A**ccelerated **C**hristian **E**ducation) are prescribed to strengthen specific weaknesses. After completing the gap PACEs the student progresses at his performance level. If he demonstrates mastery at all levels of testing, he has the ability to function at his chronological grade level.

BEFORE AND DURING THE TEST

The student should have a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing. Testing will be done at the campus of New Vision International School during a scheduled time.

During testing, we will give the student a ten-to fifteen-minute break each hour. Less break time may tire the student, but more may make it difficult to get back into the concentration of the test. After the test New Vision's administration will place the student in his appropriate level in each subject.

STUDENT TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Below you will find the most up-to-date student tuition and fees for New Vision Int'l School Campus based school program. Please note, tuition and fees may change with little or no notice.

New Vision International School is an Independent Bible-based, Christian School with an annual budget that is dependent upon student tuition for the operation expenses. New Vision International School appreciates your commitment to Christian education demonstrated by the desire to have your child educated in our school.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

New Student Fees

Application Fee (<i>payable with application</i>)	\$50	Waived (<i>For a limited time, all application fees are being waived.</i>)
Registration Fee (<i>payable at time of acceptance</i>)	\$100	Waived (<i>For a limited time, all registration fees are being waived.</i>)
Initial Testing Fee	\$50	Waived (<i>For a limited time, all testing fees are being waived.</i>)

Annual Fees

Book Fee (<i>Kindergarten – Grade 5</i>)	\$450
Book Fee (<i>Grade 6 – Grade 8</i>)	\$455
Book Fee (<i>Grade 9 – Grade 12</i>)	\$460

Annual Tuition

Kindergarten – Grade 5	\$4,600
Grade 6 – Grade 8	\$4,800
Grade 9 – Grade 12	\$5,000

Discounts

Sibling discount	25% off tuition for each sibling
Church Member in good standing (Any Church)	10% off total tuition

Other discounts may be available, please contact us for more information.

Scholarships are also available to qualifying students.

All school fees and tuition was last updated on August 2024

Payment Options And Information

- Full Payment in Advance - Entire payment must be paid by August 1st for the coming school year.
If a student withdraws from New Vision during the school year, 90 percent of the remaining quarters' tuition will be refunded. For example, if the student withdraws in the middle of the second quarter, 90 percent of the tuition for the third and fourth quarters will be refunded. Other fees are not refundable.
- Two Payments - Two payments within 10 months with the first by August 1st and the last by January 1st.
- Ten-Month Payment Plan - Ten equal payments must begin August 1st and must be paid the first of each month for the next ten months through May 1st.
- A Twelve-month payment plan is available for special circumstances
- To receive a "Church Member discount, a letter from your pastor is required to be submitted with the Enrollment Packet.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Parents should notify the school as soon as they know that their child will be withdrawn for any reason. A Withdrawal Clearance Form must be completed stating the date of withdrawal, the reason for withdrawal, whether or not the teacher has cleared the student, and all books (both classroom and library) have been returned. The Accounting staff will be able to answer any questions regarding your account and what will be due at the time of withdrawal. **New Vision's withdrawal policy is as follows: If a student withdraws after the school year has begun, the parent will be financially responsible for a prorated amount of tuition based on actual days enrolled. In such instances, registration fees are NOT refunded nor prorated and neither are tuition payments.** This policy applies to all families, whether they are paying in monthly installments or have paid for the year in full. Both the parent and the principal must sign the Withdrawal Clearance Form. A copy may be required by the new school that the student will be entering. Transcripts will be sent to the new school upon request. No academic credit can be given nor transcripts released until the withdrawal process is complete. **Written confirmation three (3) days in advance regarding withdrawal of a student will enable the office to have the form ready for signatures and will avoid delays in completing the process.**

RETURNING STUDENTS

Returning student registration will open in November of each year. Returning students wishing to re-enroll for the next year MUST send their registration fee along with the re-enrollment form to the school office no later than March 1st of the current school year. **This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.** Returning students are given preference for enrollment only until March 1st. After March 1st they are considered along with any new students whose applications may already be on file and no preference over new students will be given. Additionally, a \$25 per child late fee will be assessed. Exceptions cannot be made in fairness to everyone. Parents are reminded that returning student registration is based on their children's standing with the school, which includes academic performance, behavior/conduct, and attendance records. Also taken into consideration is the manner in which the family account was paid throughout the school year.

Priority is given to siblings of students already enrolled **if they meet the admissions requirements** and if the family account is in good standing. It should be noted, however, that sibling priority registration takes place during pre-enrollment for the following school year. The sibling priority registration information is included on the "Pre-enrollment Form". Parents should list any new student they want to enroll for the next school year if they wish to receive priority status for that child. All prospective students, including siblings of current students MUST complete an application packet and pay application/registration fees by March 1st. As always, available space is the determining factor in adding any new students to a particular grade each year. **No money is required to simply list a child on the sibling priority registration form.** Your child(ren)'s application/registration fees are payable when registration opens for returning students, between January 1st—March 1st.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

New Vision International School is a Bible-based, Christian school and we highly recommend all our students and their families to attend a church of their choosing on a weekly basis, however, New Vision International School does not require our students and/or families to attend a church on a weekly basis.

VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

It may become necessary to obtain proof that a student is enrolled with NVIS for insurance and legal purposes. Upon request, a verification letter of enrollment with New Vision may be provided from the school office at no charge. Please note that the student must be currently active and in good standing academically and financially to receive verification. The same requirements apply when the signature of the Administration is necessary.

STUDENT ORIENTATION

An effective means of starting the school year is to conduct a student orientation. During this time, yearly activities are discussed with a high spiritual emphasis. We divide the orientation between the school, local parks, and other outdoor activities. An orientation like this will ensure high student morale at the start of the year.

Students come to school with mixed emotions. New students do not know what to expect, and returning students wonder what will be different. Thus, the first three to five days of school are carefully planned.

On the first day when students file into the assembly room wondering what is going to happen, we try our best to put them at ease. Below you will see a sample of what our student orientation may look like.

- We welcome all students with excitement and enthusiasm.
Most schools have an end-of-the-year party, we have a start-of-the-year party.
- Pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible.
- Read a few verses of wisdom taken from Proverbs, and discuss it for about three or four minutes.
- Prayer
- Introduce staff members, telling their positions and areas of responsibility and authority.
- The students will stand and introduce themselves.
- We will sing a few songs.
- We will show a DVD called *Presenting Accelerated Christian Education*.
- We will explain new terminology that the students will be hearing as well as using during the school year. We will also explain color codes, numbers and that the curriculum is not graded. We will explain what a Goal Card and Progress Chart are and the quarter system, reporting periods. We will also explain stars and other rewards that students can earn.
- We will explain what a PACE is and how to use a PACE as well as a PACE Score Key. We will review rules. We will also explain test-taking procedure. We will also briefly explain how the computers are used and computer rules.
- We will explain how to have a successful school year.
- We will explain incentives and rewards
- We will discuss the philosophy of individualism and how each person has strengths and weaknesses – what is important is what God expects of each one of us.
- We will review the school rules from this handbook – respect for those in authority, dress code, off-limit areas, etc. The students will also find out what they may and may not have at school.
- We will explain discipline and detention.
- We will explain the purpose of parent orientation – to inform the parents of school procedures and rules. Students must understand there is no communication gap between school and parents.
- We will list social activities and announce upcoming events such as special activities and student conventions. We will discuss Student Convention Guidelines.
- We will have a few question-and-answer times.
- We will describe their new adventure in Biblical training, which will be strict but with their best interests and highest goals in mind.
- We will take a tour of the school. We will walk around each classroom and explain the purpose and rules for using each classroom and it's equipment.
- We will explain desk and student office assignments and how to treat their desks and student offices.

Please note: the above sample is only an example and may change for different programs, styles of learning, etc.