

Admissions Policy - Grades Jr. K through 8th

The first step to joining the BVCS school family is to complete enrollment forms and submit them to the school office. Enrollment packets may be obtained by visiting the school office, calling the office to request a packet be mailed to you, or by requesting a packet by emailing bvcs@bvg.org. The following general admission policies have been established for the benefit of all students.

Kindergarten students should be five (5) years old by December 1 and a first grade student should be six (6) years old by December 1. Jr. Kindergarten is available to students who are age appropriate for kindergarten or turn 5 by December 1st, but would benefit from another year of growth (approval from Administration is required). School readiness is a criteria for admission to any grade. General achievement should not be more than five (5) months below grade placement. Students not meeting minimum eligibility standards may be placed in our Academic Enrichment Program. This would be based on current testing of the prospective student. In addition, regular attendance in a local church is encouraged but not a requirement for admission.

Prospective students should have an academic and/or conduct record that meets school standards. Students who have had previous academic and/or behavioral issues or have been suspended, expelled, or have a juvenile record should be given the test of time to prove their sincerity before admission is considered. Enrollees should express a general eagerness to learn. Emotionally challenged children or those who are physically handicapped are admitted only if BVCS is able to meet their needs. Also, students above the 4th grade should desire to attend by their own volition. Those who have developed contempt for the Christian way of life may not be admitted. **All new students entering Big Valley Christian School are automatically placed on academic and behavioral probation for the first 90 days of school.** A parent of a Jr. K-5th student is required to sign a Handbook Agreement form agreeing that the policies and standards of the school will be followed. A parent and the 6th-12th grade student are required to sign a Handbook Agreement form agreeing that the policies and standards of the school will be followed.

The school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.