

## **A. Enrollment Philosophy**

1. We seek to enroll students from families who have clearly expressed convictions that are similar to the School's regarding the education of children. This is because the selection and make-up of the school's student body is second only to staff selection in the impact it has upon the school's mission. The family-like atmosphere that HCS seeks to foster and currently enjoys is due in great measure to the similarity of biblical convictions and principles taught and lived out in many of the homes of our students. As the Lord blesses us with growth and change, we want to do all we can to maintain and build up that atmosphere. HCS reserves the right to choose families within the admissions process that will best support the school in reaching our vision and mission.
2. The School has adopted a Christian family enrollment policy that requires that at least one parent in the home be actively living a Christian life that demonstrates the lordship of Christ.
  - a. This includes an open testimony of their affection and servitude to Christ, regular participation in a local church that holds beliefs consistent with the historical orthodox Christian faith and demonstrates fruits of the Spirit.
  - b. A family recommendation letter from a minister of the church attending is required.
  - c. The family is to submit a written letter outlining why they want to be enrolled at the school and why a Christian education is important to them
  - d. Students enrolling for the first time for the 7th grade and above, the Headmaster will interview the child to ensure they truly want to go to the school and are exhibiting a proper attitude to succeed in the school and adhere to school rules.
  - e. It also requires that both parents agree with and will actively support the Vision, Mission and Guiding principles of the school.