



New Admission Registration Forms

2024-2025

Please use the following checklist to make sure everything in the New Admission Packet gets filled out and returned to the school. Any questions please contact:

Lisa Turek: 989-335-8488

- Student Application Information (3 pgs.)
- Transfer Records Request (return signed if applicable)
- Health Appraisal (make sure Hearing/Vision is completed)
- School Information/Photo Release
- Permission for Use of SCA computers and Internet
- Concussion Awareness acknowledgement
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record or Waiver

Integrity Excellence Honor

Student Application Information

Sunrise Christian Academy

443 S US 23

Harrisville MI 48740

989.335.8488

Application for New Admission - 2024-2025 School Year

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED _____	RECEIPT# _____	AMOUNT \$ _____
TESTED _____	RECORDS RECEIVED _____	
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____	

Please fill out the application neatly and completely – print or type.

Return to the school office with the \$25 application fee.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

(1ST CHILD) Last First Middle (preferred/nickname)

Student to enter Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Male Female

Current School Attending _____ Principal _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Has student ever repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, which grade? _____

Indicate if student has been disciplined by a previous school: Yes No

Suspension: Yes No Asked to withdraw by school: Yes No Expulsion: Yes No

Please explain any yes: _____

Indicate if student has been: Evaluated by SSD: Yes No Current IEP: Yes No ADD Diagnosis: Yes No

Please explain any yes: _____

NAME OF STUDENT _____

(2ND CHILD) Last First Middle (preferred/nickname)

Student to enter Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Male Female

Current School Attending _____ Principal _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Has student ever repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, which grade? _____

Indicate if student has been disciplined by a previous school: Yes No

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Please explain any yes: _____

Indicate if student has been: Evaluated by SSD: Yes No Current IEP: Yes No ADD Diagnosis: Yes No

Please explain any yes: _____

STUDENT(S) LIVES WITH: _____ Father & Mother _____ Father Only _____ Mother Only
_____ Father/Stepmother _____ Mother/Stepfather _____ Grandparent/Guardian

Ethnic Origin: (used for government reporting purposes only) _____ African/American _____ Caucasian
_____ Hispanic _____ Other

Public School District in which you live _____

Public Elementary School /Junior High School which you would attend _____

The following family referred me to Sunrise Christian Academy: Parent _____ Child _____

FAMILY DATA

Parent/Guardian #1 Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone(____) _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Pager(____) _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____ Home Phone(____) _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone(____) _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Pager(____) _____

Are parents separated? Yes No Divorced? Yes No If yes, who has custody?

Please star () above which address to use for all correspondence about this application.*

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

School/ EMERGENCY CONTACTS (Someone that does NOT reside at your address and is authorized to pick up your child-include additional names on another sheet of paper if needed):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Day Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Day Phone (____) _____

Doctor's Name _____ Office Phone (____) _____

Please share with us information about special needs (allergies, chronic conditions, discipline, special education):

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR NEW ADMISSION

Sunrise Christian Academy

Contract of Enrollment

If accepted by Sunrise Christian Academy and with (my/our) payment of the appropriate application fee, please enter (my/our)child/ren at Sunrise Christian Academy for the full school year subject to the rules and regulations of Sunrise Christian Academy as established by the faculty and approved by the Board of Christian Education and also subject to the written statements, rules, regulations, conditions, and financial terms contained in the Sunrise Christian Academy Parent/Student Handbook which is acknowledged to include the following:

1. A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (for evaluation material) is required. Once accepted, you will receive an email for additional paperwork and a fee of \$500.00 required for each student by Aug. 1st (used to purchase customized curriculum and uniforms). *(Please make checks payable to Sunrise_Christian Academy.)*
2. **Students are expected to be in the school and ready to begin class at 8:00 AM, when the school day begins. School doors open at 7:50 AM. The school day ends at 1:15 PM.** Parents are expected to be prompt in picking up their child at the end of the day. If students are involved in after school activities, they should leave school after the activity. If a student is absent for a day, parents are to call the school before 9:15 am to inform the school of the reason for the absence.
3. If I cannot be contacted, those people listed as "Emergency Contacts" are authorized to pickup my child during the school day (Additional names may be attached to this application as needed.)
4. We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) give permission to Sunrise Christian Academy to use pictures, videos, and directory information regarding our child(ren) as related to school sponsored events, activities, and special recognitions as authorized by The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Release of student information by the school is done prudently and primarily to promote the accomplishments of our school and our students.
5. If in the opinion of a properly licensed and practicing physician, (my/our) (child/ward) need medical or surgical services which require (my/our) authorization or consent before being supplied and reasonable attempts have been made to contact the parents/guardians, (I/we) hereby authorize, appoint and empower Sunrise Christian Academy to act as (my/our) agent to furnish on (my/our) behalf such oral or written authorization as may be so required, and (I/we) release Sunrise Christian Academy from any liability which might arise from the giving by it of such authorization; it being (my/our) desire that (my/our) (child/ward) be furnished with such medical or surgical services as soon as reasonably possible after the need arises.

WE EXPECT THAT THE STUDENTS OF SUNRISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FACULTY AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

Date

Signature of Father/Legal Guardian

Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian

★APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURE(S) AND APPLICATION FEE★

Subject: Transfer Records Request

Please send your cumulative records, health records, test records (including the most recent I.E.P. and psychological reports), and any other pertinent information that you may have regarding my child _____.

Please include the latest grades.

We would like this information sent to:

Sunrise Christian Academy
443 S US 23
Harrisville MI 48740

Name and Address of Previous School:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

HEALTH APPRAISAL

Dear Parent or Guardian: The following information is requested so that the school can work with the parent to meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of the child. Fill out the information requested in Section I. Section III may be certified by the transcription of information from the certificate of immunization. The remaining sections are to be completed by a doctor, nurse and dentist. **(BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO THE EXAMINATION.)**

PERSONAL

CHILD'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yy) / /
ADDRESS (Number & Street)	(City)	(ZIP Code) MI / /
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Last, First, Middle)		HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ()
ADDRESS (Number & Street)	(City)	(ZIP Code) MI ()

SECTION I - HEALTH HISTORY

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SECTION II - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INSPECTION, TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Required for Child Care and Head Start / Early Head Start

Tests and Measurements

No	Yes	Was child tested for:	Test results:	Normal			No	Yes	Was child tested for:	Test results:	Normal			
				Referred	Under Care	Under Care					Referred	Under Care		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VISION Date: / /	Visual Acuity				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEIGHT & WEIGHT	Height				
			Muscle Imbalance							Weight				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING Date: / /	Audiometer				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEMOGLOBIN / HEMATOCRIT	Other: _____				
			Other:											
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	URINALYSIS Date: / /	Sugar				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLOOD PRESSURE	Reading: _____				
			Albumin							TUBERCULIN	Type: _____			
			Microscopic							Date: / /	Neg.: <input type="checkbox"/> Pos.: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mm			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLOOD LEAD LEVEL Date: / /	Level _____ ug/dl							NOTE: Blood lead level required for all children enrolled in Medicaid must be tested at one and two years of age, or once between three and six years of age if not previously tested. All children under age six living in high-risk areas should be tested at the same intervals as listed above.				

Examinations and/or Inspections

Essential Findings Deviating from Normal:

MDHHS/BCAL-3305 (form) Rev. July 2015



SECTION III - IMMUNIZATIONS				
Statements such as "UP-TO-DATE" or "COMPLETE" will not be accepted. Admission to school may be denied on the basis of this information.*				
VACCINES (Circle Type)	DATE ADMINISTERED MM/DD/YYYY		DATE ADMINISTERED MM/DD/YYYY	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	3	Hepatitis A (HepA)	
	2			
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	1	4	Influenza (IV/LAV)	
	2	5		
	3	6		
Tdap	1		Meningococcal (MCV4 / MPSV4)	
Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB)	1	3	Human Papillomavirus (HPV9/HPV4/HPV2)	
	2	4		
Polio (IPV/OPV)	1	3	OTHER Vaccines Specify Date & Type	
	2	4		
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7/PCV13)	1	3		Type of Vaccine(s)
	2	4	Date of Vaccine(s)	
Rotavirus (RV1/RV5)	1	3	1	
	2		2	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1	2	3	
	2			
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	2	Indicate and attach physician diagnosis or laboratory evidence of immunity as applicable	
	2		*NOTE: According to Public Act 368 of 1978, any child enrolling in a Michigan school for the first time must be adequately immunized, vision tested and hearing tested. Exemptions to these requirements are granted for medical, religious and other objections, provided that the waiver forms are properly prepared, signed and delivered to school administrators. Forms for these exemptions are available at your provider office for medical waiver forms and through your local health department for nonmedical waiver forms.	
1	2	Parent/Guardian refused immunizations: <input type="checkbox"/>		
History of Chickenpox Disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, date: _____				
I certify that the immunization dates are true to the best of my knowledge				
_____		_____	/ /	
Health Professional's Signature		Title	Date	

		SECTION IV - RECOMMENDATIONS (Required for Child Care and Head Start/Early Head Start)	
No	Yes	Is there any defect of vision, hearing or other condition for which the school could help by seating or other actions? If yes, please explain:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the child's activity be restricted because of any physical defect or illness? If yes, check and explain degree of restriction(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Playground <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Recommendations:			

SECTION V - DENTAL EXAMINATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS (OPTIONAL)	
I have examined _____ child's name _____'s teeth. As a result of this examination, my recommendation for treatment is: _____	
_____	/ /
Dentist's Signature	Date

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE			
_____	/ /	_____	_____
Examiner's Signature	Date	Examiner's Name (Print or Type)	Degree or License
_____	_____	MI _____	ZIP Code _____ Telephone _____
Number & Street	City		

Information required for:

Early On - Hearing and Vision Status; Diagnosis; Health Status

Child Care Licensing - Physical Exam, Restrictions, Immunizations

Head Start/Early Head Start - Determination that child is up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care, including medical, dental, and mental health. The schedule must incorporate the well-child care visit required by EPSDT and the latest immunizations schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State, tribal, and local authorities. An EPSDT well-child exam includes height, weight, and blood tests for anemia at regular intervals based on age.

Developed in Cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services, Education, Michigan American Association of Pediatrics, Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Child Care Licensing, Head Start, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

School Communication/News

A school newsletter will be developed and shared with families. A great deal of effort is put into each one as teachers and staff try to share the information that parents need as part of the school family.

*******Here's what we need from you....Please read the newsletter!*******

YES! I pledge to partner in my child's education by looking through the school newsletter.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parents are also asked to consider being a part of a REMIND GROUP to receive periodic texts from the school office with important bits of information such as alerts about weather-related school closings. Interested? Share your name and cell number below:

_____ I'm already signed up

_____ Sign me up!

Parent Name & Cell Number/s

Photo Release

Website

_____ I give my permission for my child's photos (taken during school functions) to be published on the school website and/or facebook page

_____ I do not wish to have my child's picture on the website or facebook.

Newspaper

_____ I give my permission for my child's photos (taken during school functions) to be published in local newspapers.

_____ I do not wish to have my child's picture in local newspapers.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student (s) _____

Parent Comments: _____



CONCUSSION FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS



WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs of a concussion:

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes



DANGER SIGNS

Be alert for symptoms that worsen over time. Your child or teen should be seen in an emergency department right away if s/he has:

- One pupil (the black part in the middle of the eye) larger than the other
- Drowsiness or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Difficulty recognizing people or places
- Increasing confusion, restlessness, or agitation
- Unusual behavior
- Loss of consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY**
A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to regular activities, including sports.
2. **KEEP YOUR CHILD OUT OF PLAY.**
Concussions take time to heal. Don't let your child return to play the day of the injury and until a health care professional says it's OK. Children who return to play too soon - while the brain is still healing - risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Repeat or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.
3. **TELL YOUR CHILD'S COACH ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION.**
Coaches should know if your child had a previous concussion. Your child's coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD PREVENT A CONCUSSION OR OTHER SERIOUS BRAIN INJURY?

- Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. Protective equipment should fit properly and be well maintained.
- Wearing a helmet is a must to reduce the risk of a serious brain injury or skull fracture.
 - However, helmets are not designed to prevent concussions. There is no "concussion-proof" helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for kids and teens to avoid hits to the head.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL SAFELY AFTER A CONCUSSION?

Children and teens who return to school after a concussion may need to:

- Take rest breaks as needed
- Spend fewer hours at school
- Be given more time to take tests or complete assignments
- Receive help with schoolwork
- Reduce time spent reading, writing, or on the computer

Talk with your child's teachers, school nurse, coach, speech-language pathologist, or counselor about your child's concussion and symptoms. As your child's symptoms decrease, the extra help or support can be removed gradually.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION www.facebook.com/CDCHeadsUp

TO LEARN MORE GO TO [>> WWW.CDC.GOV/CONCUSSION](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion)

Content Source: CDC's Heads Up Program. Created through a grant to the CDC Foundation from the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE).

Concussion Awareness Educational Material Acknowledgement

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012 that I have received and reviewed the Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents and Students provided by Sunrise Christian Academy.

Student name printed

Parent or Guardian name printed

Student signature

Parent or Guardian signature

Date

Date

Student's Date of Birth

Date that student will turn 25 years old

Report any known previous incident(s) of concussion (use back of form if necessary)

Return this signed form to Sunrise Christian Academy. This form will be kept on file for the duration of enrollment/participation and until age 25.

Students and parents should review and keep the educational materials available for future reference.

