



## The Admission Process

The admissions process described below is for applicants to the Grammar School (Jr. K-6), Logic School (7-9), and Rhetoric School (10 & 11). We have created a thorough admissions process in an attempt not to be exclusive but to be inclusive of families who strongly desire a classical Christian education. Live Oak is a school committed to academic excellence and spiritual development. Instilling in students a love for learning and providing an orderly, nurturing atmosphere are priorities. We are seeking to create a diverse student body that would represent different backgrounds, denominations, and races. We desire to create a community where grace and respect override differences and a unity of the Spirit prevails.

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1. Attend a tour during the fall or winter semester. Tours are given on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and usually last about an hour.
2. Read information on school from our literature and from outside sources:  
*An Introduction to Classical Education* by Christopher Perrin (available in our office)  
*The Lost Tools of Learning* by Dorothy Sayers (available online)
3. Students in Grammar 4 - Grammar 6 are recommended to shadow a student for a school day. Logic students are required to shadow a day if applying during the school year.
4. Submit a completed application for admission including:
  - A \$100 application fee (non-refundable)
  - Teacher Questionnaire
  - Copies of applicant's transcripts and testing
  - Small Photograph
5. Deliver teacher questionnaires in a timely manner for teachers to mail to be received by Live Oak Classical School. For early admissions decisions, please complete between December and January 15th.
6. Schedule a readiness assessment, which is usually given during the school week. Applying Upper Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric students will be interviewed at the time of placement testing.
7. After completing all the above admissions requirements, applicants will be scheduled for a family interview with a member of the Admissions Committee. The purpose of this interview is for discussing the compatibility of the student's and family's goals with the school's methods and philosophy, and is an integral part of the admissions process.
8. Receive notification of admissions status after careful consideration by the Admissions Committee, usually within two weeks of the family interview.



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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Thank you for joining in the admissions process of Live Oak Classical School. Please complete the enclosed forms. In addition to these forms, a family interview will be required. The goal of the Admissions Committee is to build a cohesive student body to foster spiritual and intellectual development. Each applicant's academic potential, scholastic motivation, character, and interests will be under consideration.

### Student's Information

*(Please print name exactly as it should appear on all permanent records)*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Age as of Sept. 1, '10: \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. Social Security # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_ Applying for grade: \_\_\_\_  MWF full-day Jr. Kindergarten  5-full-day Jr. Kindergarten School Year: \_\_\_\_  
 MWF 1/2-day Jr. Kindergarten  5-1/2-day Jr. Kindergarten

Applying as an **ENCORE STUDENT (T&TH)**  *(Foreign Language, Art/Art History, Music/Music Appreciation, Nature Observation, Physical Education/Athletics and Chapel)*  
(elective blocks)

### Primary Family Information

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Father's Information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Emergency Contact  Allowed to pick up child

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother's Information

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Emergency Contact  Allowed to pick up child

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sibling(s) Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other relatives, if any, applying to Live Oak Classical School (*Please state relationship and grade*):

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**Please answer a few questions:**

We first learned of Live Oak through:

Board Members    Friends    Minister    Newspaper or Magazine    Telephone book    Internet    Other

The factors most influencing us to apply to Live Oak:

Christian philosophy    Classical teaching    Academic Rigor    Information Session    Dissatisfaction with current school

Recommendation of a Live Oak family    Desire to attend private school    Home School Track

Other

School applicant is attending or last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate boxes:**

Applicant attends church:  seldom    regularly    Applicant belongs to church's youth group

Parents attend church:  seldom    regularly

Family's Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's interests and extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever repeated a grade or been dismissed from school?  Yes    No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been tested for or diagnosed with any learning, emotional or physiological problems or identified for special educational programs (e.g. resource room, L.D. placement, attention deficit, reading or learning difference, etc.)?  Yes    No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant regularly require any medication or have any special medical problems?  Yes    No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of Applicant: Essay Questions**

Please provide responses for additional information on a separate piece of paper and return with this application:

→1) Describe your child's strengths and abilities, special areas of interest or concern, and his or her understanding of God from your parental perspective.

→2) After becoming acquainted with the philosophy and faith statement of Live Oak Classical School, describe your expectations of the school and how you see your family as a part of Live Oak.

**Emergency Information**

*(Emergency Contacts other than Parents)*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical Contacts**

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pickup Information**

*(People Authorized to pickup children from school)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Live Oak Classical School Mission Statement**

Live Oak Classical School strives to equip students to love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds (Matt. 22:37). We draw on the classical tools of learning to prepare students to reason clearly, communicate effectively, and act responsibly in the world – all for the glory of God.

**Live Oak Classical School Statement of Faith**

Below is a statement of faith made by Live Oak Classical School as a set of beliefs which we feel is sufficient for members of a school to hold in common. We are not a church and will not attempt to influence positions of doctrinal belief beyond this scope. Should questions of doctrine arise beyond this scope, the student will be referred back to the parents and the home church.

Our **Faith Statement** focuses on the basic tenets of historical Christianity.

We believe in God almighty, maker of heaven and earth. Therefore we approach all truth as edifying for those who believe in God, and we strive to understand every aspect of the world as part of God’s creation.

We believe God’s creation – including human thought and culture – is good, yet fallen from its proper relation to God. Therefore we approach the best of human culture as an expression of creation yearning to be reunited to God, and we recognize that our own understanding of God and creation is limited.

We believe that God acted decisively in history through the person and work of Jesus Christ, his son, to reconcile the world unto himself. Therefore the story of God’s saving work in history is essential to our understanding of the world.

We believe God continues to work in history through his Holy Spirit to restore the image of God in us. Therefore we trust in God’s indwelling presence to empower us to discern truth, excellence, and beauty, and to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God.

We believe Holy Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

In response to the goodness and grace of God made manifest in creation, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, we develop our minds and our hearts that we may be good stewards of God’s creation and faithful bearers of Christ’s image in love and service to one another.

**Parental Partnership Agreement**

From a Christian viewpoint, parents are students’ lifetime teachers and are to be involved in the training of mind, body, and spirit. From a Classical methodology, education takes place not just in school but throughout the student’s everyday life as experiences are seen as educational opportunities. The parental support required by Live Oak Classical School will be high. Parents must be willing to commit time and effort to reinforce, supervise, and encourage the education of their student. Parents are seen as partners in the educational experience and should expect to contribute to Live Oak Classical School in accordance with their talents, gifts, and knowledge areas.

Partners must maintain clear and accurate communication, so Live Oak Classical School will strive to keep parents informed of any issues pertaining to their student. We desire that parents would keep the staff in full knowledge of any issues or concerns about the school. In our strongly Christian but ecumenical school, differences will exist, but it is our belief that we can be a community where grace allows for unity. With that mindset we expect that parents actively foster respect for fellow students and their families, as well as teachers and staff.

I/we have read the mission statement, statement of faith and parental partnership agreement and can support the school in these statements.

→ Signature of Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

→ Signature of Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Live Oak Classical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, admission, financial aid or employment policies, or any other programs administered by the school.