



# HOW TO ENROLL IN SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**NOTE: CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD  
BY OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

Southwestern Christian School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletic, or other school-administered programs.

**Read through the registration material carefully, noting any questions you may have.**

**Campus tours are available upon request. Please call the school office to schedule an appointment at (928) 726-3086.**

## **STEP 1—ENROLLMENT FORM**

**Complete both sides of the form for each child and return them to the school office with the following:**

- **Copy of birth certificate**
- **3 years of transcripts, standardized achievement tests, and most recent report card**
- **Immunization records — required by the State of Arizona**
- **Affidavit of Intent — required by Yuma County School Superintendent**

## **STEP 2—SUPPLY REQUIRED INFORMATION**

**Please fill out the following and return:**

- **What We Believe/Statement of Faith**
- **Parent (s) Testimony**
- **Family Application**
- **Parental Support/Financial Commitment/Tuition Payment Plan Choice**
- **Student Academic Information/Student Permission Form/Computer Use Policy**

## **STEP 3—ACADEMIC TESTING**

- **Call SWCS office to schedule academic testing appointment**

## **STEP 4—RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Please obtain or have the following forwarded to Southwestern Christian School:**

- **Teacher Recommendation (use provided form)**
- **Pastor Recommendation (use provided form)**

## **STEP 5—RETURN COMPLETED PACKET**

**Return the COMPLETED (all requested information must be on file) packet to SWCS. After the administration has had time to review the registration packet, the school office will call the parents/guardians to set up an interview with the school principal. STUDENT(S) MUST BE PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW.**

**Following the interview, parents will be notified of an admission decision in a timely manner.**

**Registration Fees – The registration fee is paid upon submission of application to SWCS and is non-refundable. (See Schedule of Fees.) Checks are made payable to SWCS. Payment of the registration fee will secure your child's class space.**

**School Hours: Monday through Friday 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM**

**Office Hours: Monday through Friday 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM**



# SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION SCHEDULE 2020/2021



## REGISTRATION

(All registration fees are non-refundable.)

\$300.00	For current families, per student if paid before March 1, 2020
\$350.00	For current families, per student if paid after February 28, 2020
\$350.00	For all new SWCS families per student beginning March 1, 2020

All registration fees are non-refundable except for military families who receive orders. Fees go to help **purchase curriculum and cover the cost of operations.**

## FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT

The FACTS enrollment annual fee of \$45.00 will be automatically deducted when you enroll online with FACTS.

## ESA FAMILIES

A processing fee of \$150.00 will be charged per student per year. Once approved, a copy of your award letter needs to be received with registration paperwork.

## TUITION

Kinder—7th Tuition	\$4,750.00
8th Tuition	\$5,475.00
Optional - Orchestra Tuition	\$100.00 per semester
Optional - Beginning Band Tuition	\$100.00 per semester

### Payment Options:

1. Annual tuition paid in full by July 1, 2020, does not require enrollment in the FACTS payment program.
2. Monthly Tuition: Tuition is based on 10 monthly payments, beginning August 1, 2020, and ending May 1, 2021. Monthly tuition will be taken from your account by the FACTS payment program on the date you select, either the 10th or the 20th. Families must register with FACTS by July 17, 2020.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance options are available for families to help reduce the cost of tuition. The options are listed on our school website, [sweslions.org](http://sweslions.org). For further information, contact our school office. Even if an application for a tuition assistance organization has been submitted, parents and/or guardians are responsible for the tuition amount until the funds have been released by the organization.

**Lion's Den  
Before & After School Care  
Monday – Friday 7:00-8:00 A.M.  
3:25-5:30 P.M.  
\* See brochure for fee schedule**



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE



We believe **SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** to be an extension of the home and church and not to be a substitution or replacement of them. It is our purpose to assist parents in meeting their God-given responsibility of training their children to love God and others by providing an environment in which students can achieve their highest potential spiritually, mentally, academically, emotionally and physically.

We believe that there is a hope and a future for our children. Christian education imparts a Biblical world and life view and prepares them to fulfill the purpose of God in their generation.

### VISION

**Educating and mentoring life long learners to walk with Jesus Christ.**

### WHAT IS SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

\* We are a ministry of First Christian Church. We are located within the church building at 3261 S Ave 6E in Yuma, Arizona.

\* A parent participation organization. SWCS has an Advisory Committee that is comprised of parents of children enrolled in the school. Members are appointed and serve as a volunteer body to help in meeting the needs of the school. SWCS also has a Parent/Teacher Organization, which meets monthly. Members and officers are parents of the school. Various areas of the school also have parental participation: art, music, physical education, computers, lunch program, etc.

\* All classes are teacher taught, traditional classrooms, using the A Beka, BJU Press, and Saxxon curriculum.

\* A member of ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International).

\* Each class emphasis is on the basic elements of education. Subjects include: Bible Truths, English, Literature, Spelling, History, Science, Health, Math, Reading and Penmanship. Extra curricular activities offered are: Music, Art, Physical Education, orchestra, and competitive after-school sports. Chapel Services are every Wednesday (Intermediate) and Thursday (Primary) mornings. Each class plans several field trips throughout the year as an extension of the curriculum.

\* Fundraising is an essential part of SWCS. Tuition covers 85% of our operating expenses. SWCS families are required to participate in several fundraisers a year. Each child is responsible to raise \$550 in fundraising yearly. In addition, parental support will be needed in the areas of prayer, discipline, and various events and activities throughout the school year.

\* Admission to SWCS is a privilege. We have an extensive admission policy. Parents and students must meet these requirements to enter SWCS.

- ~ Parents & students must agree with the Statement of Faith.
- ~ Parents & students must be committed Christians who regularly attend and are actively involved in a local Christian church.
- ~ Students must be above reproach in both their academics and attitudes.

# Student Enrollment Application

## 2020-2021

OFFICE USE	Reg. Fee: _____	Date Rec.: _____	Check #: _____	Referral: _____
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Southwestern Christian School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletic, or other school-administered programs.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade going into) Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Does student have any allergies, physical disabilities, or health problems? Ethnicity (circle one)  
 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ African American Asian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Type of medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Native American Hispanic  
 Student resides with/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander Caucasian  
 Bi-racial  
 Dominate language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Father or Guardian</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____	<b>Mother or Guardian</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
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Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Single  
 Siblings: Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do the parents attend regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the student (s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you members? \_\_\_\_\_

(See attached pastoral reference if you are new to SWCS.) Church Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How did you hear about SWCS? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire to enroll your child at SWCS? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

**In case of emergency, please contact: (person OTHER than parent)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-up List**

I give permission for the following people to pick up my child from the school: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT WE BELIEVE.....

Southwestern Christian School of Yuma is a body of believers who have joined together for the purpose of academic progress, personal development and spiritual growth. Together we seek to honor God by integrating faith and learning while our hearts and lives reflect the process of maturing in Christ. When families join SWCS, they freely and willingly choose to take upon themselves the responsibilities outlined in this application and Statement of Faith.



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." The Bible is the inerrant Word of God and is the final and sole authority for all Christian life and practice. The Holy Spirit guided the writers in all that they wrote.

*II Tim. 3:16; Deut. 4:2; II Peter 1:21*

We believe the Godhead eternally exists in three persons---the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Matt. 28:19; I Cor. 8:6; II Cor. 13:14; I Peter 1:2; Eph. 3:9-17*

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. *John 1:1; John 1:14; John 10:30, Matt. 1:20; I Tim. 3:16*

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, Who indwells in every baptized believer, and is ever present to testify of Christ, seeking to occupy us with Him. We acknowledge the ministry of the Holy Spirit, who convicts, regenerates, indwells, enlightens and empowers believers for Godly living. *John 14:26; John 15:26; Acts 1:8; Rom. 8:26-27; I Cor. 2:12, 14; Rom. 8-9; I Cor. 3:16; John 16:13-14*

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned in Adam, and that he is now a sinner by nature and by choice. Man must receive a new nature by faith in Jesus Christ, implanted by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God in order to gain eternal salvation. *Gen. 1:26-27; Rom. 5:12; John 3:3-7; Eph. 2:1-3; John 5:24; Titus 3:5*

We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ (faith is repentance, confession, and baptism), apart from any human merit or works, and that through faith in Christ, one passes immediately out of spiritual death into spiritual life. *John 5:24; Rom. 3:28; Gal 2-20; Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 10:9-13*

We believe that the church is the spiritual body of which Christ is the head. The church is composed of all those who truly believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior, who are to "Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.," rising above denominational barriers, loving one another and "holding the truth in love... being held together by that which every joint supplies."

*Eph.4:2-6; Eph. 4:15-16; Eph. 2:19-22; Eph. 1:22-23; I Cor. 12-13; Rom. 12:4-5; I Cor. 1:10.*

We believe that all true believers are called to a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices, and should abstain from that which would bring reproach upon the name of Christ. Christians are to be "salt and light" in the world.

*Col. 2:6-8; I Cor. 6:17; I Cor. 10-23; I Thess. 5:22; Titus 2:11-12; Eph. 2:10; Matt. 5:13-16*

We believe in the evangelization of the world, that the supreme mission of the people of God in this age is to preach the Gospel, and to make Christ known to every person. *Mark 16:15; II Cor. 5:18-19; Matt. 18:14; Matt. 28:19-20*

We believe in a literal heaven and hell. We believe in the controlling and greater power of God, but also in the reality and power of Satan, the deceiver. *Matt. 6:20; Luke 10:20; Luke 23:43; II Cor. 5:1; II Cor. 12:2-4; Rev. 2:7, Prov. 23:13; Matt. 5:29; Matt. 10:28; Matt. 18:8-9; Matt. 25:28-30, 41, 46; Gen. 3:1; I Chron. 21-1; John 12:31; Acts 5:3; Acts 26:18; II Cor. 2:11; Eph. 4:27; Eph. 6:11; James 4:7; Rev. 12:9; I John 4:4*

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We believe in the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that this second coming of Jesus Christ is the "blessed hope" that is set before us that we are continually looking for. *Titus 2:13; Acts 1:11; I Thess. 4:16-17; John 14:1-3*

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. *Gen. 1:26-27.*

Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. *Gen. 2:18-25.* We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. *I Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4.*

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. *Matt. 15:18-20; I Cor. 6:9-10.*

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Southwestern Christian School as a local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the SWCS students and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by SWCS in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by our Statement of Faith. *Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; I Thess. 5:22.*

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. *Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9-10; I Cor. 6:9-11.*

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. *Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.* Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture not the doctrines of SWCS.

**I agree with the above Statement of Faith.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITMENT FOR PARENTAL SUPPORT

Christian education involves the whole person; therefore, it is desirable that all elements, which bear on the education of a child, be consistent and properly reinforces one another. Southwestern Christian School was founded to educate the children of Christian parents. The School seeks to foster an environment that will challenge every student to consider their personal response to the claims of Jesus Christ. However; the School does not replace the training of either the home or church. All three should be in biblical agreement for a truly well rounded Christian education.

We pledge to support the following:

1. We invest authority in the School to discipline our child as necessary.  
We agree further that we will cooperate and discipline our child in the home as needed.  
*Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."*  
(Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 23:19; 29:15-17; Eph. 6:1,2; Col. 3:20, Heb. 12:6)
2. We pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of the School at all times.  
*Make every effort to keep unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."*  
(Eph. 4:3; Rom. 12:8-10; I Cor. 12:12-14; 13:1-3; Gal. 5:13-15, 25, 26)
3. We agree that if our child should become involved in any trouble with other students in the School we will in no case complain to any parent, but in the love of Christ and with prayer, register our complaints with the teacher or principal.
4. We agree that the School has full discretion for the grade placement and teacher assignment of our child.
5. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to School/Church property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.).
6. We commit to pray for Southwestern Christian School students, and to be supportive of the FCC leadership, and the SWCS administration, faculty and staff.
7. We recognize that private education is in need of strong parental support, including events and activities throughout the school year. We pledge to help the school through our time and efforts.

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## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

1. We agree to pay the tuition according to the following arrangements, and to conclude all required payments before the last day of school.
2. We understand that there will be a fee assessed by FACTS for each payment that does not clear an account.
3. We understand that in the event the accounting office has not received any payment within 45 days after the due date, our student(s) may be removed from Southwestern Christian School.
4. We agree to pay the balance of our account before requesting transcripts to be released.
5. In the event that our account should remain delinquent after the said time in paragraph two and upon the discretion of Southwestern Christian School, our account may be turned over to a professional agency for collection.
6. Tuition and fees from the previous year must be paid in full before the student is allowed to register at Southwestern Christian School.
7. This document is understood to be legally binding, and we have read and agree to comply with the above commitment.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## *Computer Use Policy*

At Southwestern Christian School technology is to be used for educational purposes that serve the school's mission. Students are expected to use good judgement when working in areas not covered directly by the rules. All students are expected to contribute to a stable and productive computing environment. This Responsible Use Policy is an agreement between you, your parents, your teachers, and Southwestern Christian School.

The terms computer network, laptops, chromebooks, iPad, etc. refer to all aspects of SWCS owned equipment, hardware software, and subscription based internet resources. Digital cameras, scanners, and other forms of technology are covered by this policy as well. All SWCS computers are considered to be multiuser computers; they share a network and what happens to one computer can affect them all.

### General Rules:

- ◆ Students do not have an expectation of privacy when using school resources. Laptop lab files and folders will be monitored for unacceptable uses and content.
- ◆ Leave no trace when using the labs. That includes leaving the hardware (screen, keyboard, and mouse) and the software (settings, desktop, programs) just as you found them at the start of class. Notify your teacher if you notice changes.
- ◆ Downloading audio files, video files or other programs/applications is not allowed except for use in an assignment.
- ◆ Playing games, chatting, IM'ing, watching entertainment videos (including YouTube), etc. are not allowed. Teachers may allow watching YouTube for instructional purposes at their discretion. When the internet is in use do not click on offers, ads. Etc. Use for your assignment only.
- ◆ Food and drink are not permitted near computers.
- ◆ Always log out when you are finished with your computer-if you find someone else's account still logged in at a computer, notify the teacher in charge and wait for their instructions.
- ◆ Do not print without permission.
- ◆ Save your work in designated spot as required by the teacher.
- ◆ Follow copyright laws and give credit to the creator of materials, ideas, pictures, or videos that are used in school projects.
- ◆ An Electronic Device User Agreement must be signed and filed with the front office before bringing a personal device to school.

Student name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever repeated a grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Which grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the following subjects in order of your child's relative strengths by placing a "1" in front of your child's strongest subject, a "2" in front of your child's second strongest subject, etc., until all subjects are ranked.

\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_ PE \_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_ Writing

What are your child's academic strengths?

What do you see as academic weaknesses?

Has your child experienced any discipline/conduct problems? (i.e.: Detention, suspension, and/or expulsion?)

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been recommended for testing, been tested, and/or diagnosed for any of the following conditions? Check all that apply and if checked, please explain the situation in the space provided below.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academically Gifted  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A.D.D.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Impairment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism (any level)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourette's Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexic             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever received special academic assistance (such as tutoring) or a modified curriculum? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have an official IEP (Individualized Education Plan?) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Student Permission (All Students)

In case of injury or sudden illness, we hereby give authority to any hospital or doctor to render immediate emergency aid as might be required at the time for our child's health and safety. We understand the parents will accept the expense of this service. This may include ambulance service. We understand the school will attempt to reach us first.

We give permission with regards to our child, \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

- To SWCS staff or first aid volunteer to administer basic first aid.
- For SWCS to use a photograph or video clip of our child in promotional or advertising materials, including the SWCS website.
- For our child to participate in all school activities, including athletics, musicals, and special worship services.
- To include our family name, address, and telephone number in the SWCS school directory.
- To include our child in the SWCS school yearbook and class group photo.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature                      Date

**It is of paramount importance that Southwestern Christian School is supported by a Christian Home. So that we might know your family better, please share who Jesus Christ is to you and how this relates to your life in the spaces below.**

**FATHER’S TESTIMONY**

**MOTHER’S TESTIMONY**

# AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT

CHILD'S LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

The above named child is attending (check one) OR \_\_\_\_\_ a regularly organized private school.

Names of the persons who have custody of the child \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the private school the child is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses of the persons who have custody of the child \_\_\_\_\_ AZ \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address of the school the child is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing addresses (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that an Affidavit of Intent shall be filed within thirty days from the time the child begins to attend a private school or home school and is not required thereafter unless the private school or the home school instruction is terminated and then resumed. I understand a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or other reliable proof of the child's identity and age according to A.R.S. §15-828 shall also be filed in the County School Superintendent's Office. The person who has custody of the child shall notify the county school superintendent within thirty days of the termination that the child is no longer being instructed at a private school or a home school. If the private school or home school instruction is resumed, the person who has custody of the child shall file another Affidavit of Intent with the county school superintendent within thirty days. (A.R.S. §15-802, subsection C)

I understand the child must be instructed in at least the subjects of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science.

I understand that testing of children who are instructed in a home school program while they are receiving home school instruction is not required. I understand that if the child is instructed at home and resides within the attendance area of a school, participation in interscholastic athletic competition may be possible. The State Board of Education may require the child to take a nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement test or academic evaluation for verification of academic performance according to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-802, subsection A.

I understand that a child who enrolls in a kindergarten program or grades one through twelve after receiving instruction in a home school program shall be tested pursuant to A.R.S. §15-745 in order to determine the appropriate grade level for the educational placement of the child.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

In witness whereof I herewith set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**Signature of person having custody of child**

After signing and notarizing, please return all 3 copies to:  
**YOUR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Yuma County School Superintendent  
210 South First Avenue  
Yuma, AZ 85364

# **SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

3261 S. Ave 6E  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
(928) 726-3086  
(928) 217-2172 fax

A Ministry of First Christian Church

**Dear Pastor:**

The family named below is applying to attend Southwestern Christian School for the 2020/2021 school year. We believe SWCS to be an extension of the home and church and not to be a substitution or replacement of them. It is our purpose to assist parents in meeting their God-given responsibility of training by providing an environment in which students can achieve their highest potential spiritually, mentally, academically, emotionally and physically.

All students must obtain a reference from the pastor of the church where he or she is actively involved. Please fill out the reference questions below and return to Southwestern Christian School as soon as possible.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students applying to SWCS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long has the family been a part of your congregation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this family placed membership?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If so, when?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the family attend the Sunday Bible study hour as well as worship?**

**What other activities does this family participate in?**

**How would you describe this family?**

**Have the parents professed to be Christians to your knowledge?**

**Knowing our purpose stated in the first paragraph, would you recommend this family to SWCS?**

**If no, why not?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Church & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax & Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and honest reference for this family. Please return at your earliest convenience, as this family will need your reference to continue the application process.

Serving Him through Christian Education  
Southwestern Christian School



## Teacher Recommendation

**TO THE FAMILY:**

Please complete this section and submit the form to your child's teacher to complete and return directly to Southwestern Christian School.

Student/Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR TEACHER:**

As part of the application process at Southwestern Christian School, we ask our parents to obtain a teacher reference. By answering the following questions, you enable us to give clearer direction to families seeking entrance to SWCS. Therefore, please complete the following section and return the form directly SWCS. Thank you for your assistance.

**NOTE: If you wish this information to remain confidential, please indicate by checking the box.**

1. How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Description of applicant (circle all that are applicable)

**Behavior** well-behaved, needs discipline, respects authority, does not respect authority, ambitious, overly aggressive, retiring

**Peer Influence** very good, good, indifferent, bad, very bad

**Attitude** emotionally stable, emotionally erratic, optimistic, pessimistic, self-centered, considerate

**Characteristics** studious, athletic, social, musical, mechanical, artistic

**Leadership** leader, follower *If a leader, what evidence has been demonstrated?*

3. How would you rate this applicant academically? (circle one)      above average    average    below average

4. In what areas has the student shown unusual ability or aptitude? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what areas has the student shown difficulties or weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

6. To your knowledge, does this child receive tutoring or intervention outside the classroom? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you recommend admitting this student to SWCS? (circle one)    yes    no    yes, with reservations

Printed Name/Signature/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_