

## **Admissions Policy**

It is our goal at to provide a solid educational foundation, built on the principles of the Bible. In order to promote a positive learning environment for every student, we must consider the following:

- 1. The child should have an eagerness or desire to attend the school. A positive outlook toward the school fosters a more successful educational experience.
- 2. Support of staff and administration by the parents/guardians is a vital element of our school's success with each child. The parents should demonstrate their support of the school by reinforcing the teachers' expectations, by participation in the school programs and fundraisers, and by following the rules outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.
- 3. In addition to the application, the parents are required to provide copies of the student's report card for the last two years, school conduct report/ school discipline summary, standardized test results, any psycho-educational testing, a pastor's recommendation (grades 4-12), and if applicable, a current Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.).
- 4. ADMISSION TESTING is conducted to assess the child's educational level and his/her ability to assimilate with SCA's curriculum and expectations. Students in grades 4-12 will also be asked to submit two (2) teacher recommendations from previous schools. The student will be tested according to the grade level he/she has just completed.
- 5. Parents will be notified by email of the results of the diagnostic screening.
- 6. ALL STUDENTS entering grades 4th · 12th, will be required to have an interview before being admitted to Seacoast Christian Academy.
- 7. K5 STUDENTS must be 5 years old on or before September 1 in order to enter kindergarten.
- 8. ACCEPTANCE to Seacoast Christian Academy is granted to those students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin who demonstrate a sincere desire to have a Biblically-based education and who meet the requirements of entrance. Prospective students, grades kindergarten through twelve, will be interviewed by the Administration. A letter of recommendation is required from a youth pastor and/or principal/guidance counselor.