

TPCA Enrollment Packet

Letter to Prospective Parent / Student First time Enrollment

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for considering Turning Point Christian Academy (TPCA). TPCA is a school committed to excellence in every area of life. Our heart is to “partner with parents for Christian leadership and student success. As Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and favor with God and men, so do the students at TPCA.

Founded in 2002 with grades K thru 6th, TPCA has continued to expand. This year we are expected to see over 30 students in grades K4—12th.

At TPCA, we strive to teach and train our young people in such a fashion that they will be equipped to take the ministry of Jesus Christ into every career and walk of life; they will know the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and be trained to live the Word of God with great authority, so that in every task they are called to do, they will have “great success.”

We have an Enlightened Ministry. Our goal is to minister a fuller knowledge of the Lord and to give an understanding of HIS purposes concerning HIS Church. For anyone who comes to be a part of this academy, it becomes our most difficult task to make them see where their role or task fits into the whole scheme of HIS Church. We must realize

TPCA is also academically competitive and offers an intimate learning environment so that your child can experience maximum learning potential. Our student to teacher ratio is 4:1. Upon graduating from TPCA, your child will be equipped with the practical skills and knowledge to enter into some of the most competitive universities.

We believe that God is placing a definite call upon the lives of young people to become involved at TPCA, where, guided by a committed teaching staff, these young people will achieve at their greatest maximum potential. We are passionate about seeing the will of God manifested in the lives of this generation-what an amazing opportunity!

We know that TPCA might not be for everyone, so our heart is to diligently seek the will of God concerning your child and our relationship with one another. We will be in prayer for you regarding God's will and direction for your family.

In His Service,

Chemille Benton
Senior Administrator

TPCA Parental Agreement

Name of Child (Oldest to Youngest)

Grade

Tuition Payment

Since the school has a financial obligation to its employees, students are considered enrolled for the entire school year. Tuition is calculated on the basis of the entire year, therefore, no reduction can be made for vacations or school holidays. If a student enters after the school year has begun, charges are pro-rated according to actual number of days enrolled. No deductions will be made for tuition during the school year, regardless of the cause of such absence. All accounts must be paid in full at the end of each quarter to receive report cards or transcripts.

Discipline

I understand that sending my children to Turning Point Christian Academy is a privilege and not a right. The goals of the school are not to reform, but to train Christian youth in the highest principles of Christian leadership, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity and good citizenship. I also believe that discipline is necessary for the welfare of each student, as well as for the entire school. I give permission for my child's teacher and /or other agent of the school to make and enforce classroom regulations and school policies in a manner consistent with Christian principles on discipline as set forth in the Scriptures. This may include such measures as instruction, exhortation, correction, rebuke and paddling.

Transportation

I hereby give my permission for Turning Point Christian Academy to transport my child, provided that the driver has liability insurance in force, has a valid state driver, and there is a current state inspection sticker on the vehicle. I relieve the school and any representative of the school of all responsibility in case of accident or injury.

Health Screening

I give permission for my child to participate in the physical health fitness screening to determine height, weight, vision, hearing, body composition and blood pressure.

Observation / Evaluation Consent

I hereby give permission for counseling, observation, and instruction to be provided for my child per personnel designated / approved through the school administration. These may include volunteers, health department employees, intern teachers, nurses, or administrators from the university.

Permission is also granted for the administration of tests to facilitate educational placement and determine appropriate study programs according to individual student needs.

Withdrawal Notice

I agree that should I choose to withdraw my child, whether before the school year begins or during the year, I will make an appointment with a school official and sign the formal withdrawal form. I understand that if I withdraw my child after the first month, I will remain responsible for the complete month's tuition.

Lockers / Desks

I understand that school lockers and desks are property of the school and that the school has a right to open and search lockers. The school is not responsible for items / articles lost or stolen.

Liability

I further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless for any liability to my child or any guardian or parent thereof because of any claims on behalf of my child against the school or any agent thereof because of any injury or alleged injury to my child. Should legal action for any reason be taken against the school or any employee or agent thereof on my child's behalf and the school or its legal agent not be found at fault, I agree to pay any attorney fees, court fees, damages, or other costs that the school or its agent should incur in defend itself against such action.

This Parental Agreement Statement will be in effect for as long as my children are enrolled at Turning Point Christian Academy.

I understand that should my marital status change, it is my responsibility to have a corrected Parental Agreement Statement signed and updated and delivered to Turning Point Christian Academy.

I realize that the Christian school is an extension of me, the parent, and I pledge my prayerful support to the school administration and faculty. I will make every effort to work with the school personnel to insure the best possible learning experience for my child.

I have read and so understand the above information and request that my child be accepted to attend Turning Point Christian Academy.

Statement of Faith

- a. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible authoritative Word of God (II Timothy 3:16).
- b. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (I John 5:4—6).
- c. 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 (I Corinthians 15:3; I Peter 2:21—24; and John 3:16).
- d. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential (Romans 3:21—30; Galatians 4:7).
- e. We believe that the full consummation of the Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the spirit gives utterance, and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service (Acts 2:4; Acts 10:44—46; 19:2,6; Acts 1:8, 2:42, 43; Matthew 3:11).
- f. We believe that the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life and that they are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:24, 28, 29).
- g. We believe that the deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers (Isiah 53:4; Matthew 8:16; John 5:14; I Peter 2:24).

h. We believe in the eminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (I Thes. 4:18; Rev. 21:20).

I fully support the Statement of Faith and realize that this is the foundation of all teaching my child will receive. I realize the admission to Turning Point Christian Academy depends upon being in agreement with this statement of faith.

Father's (Guardian's) Signature

Date

Mother's (Guardian's) Signature

Date



TURNING POINT

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Partnering with Parents for Student Success & Christian Leadership

CONFIDENTIAL PASTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM (To be completed by Pastor, Youth Pastor, or Sunday School Teacher)

Part I – Filled in by the family

Name(s) of Student _____

Entering grade: _____

Applying for school year: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Church Home: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Phone Number: _____

The above student is applying for admission to Turning Point Christian Academy. TPCA endeavors to teach and train young people to become Christian leaders. In order to accomplish our mission, we must be aware of the spiritual development of our students, potential students, and families. Your candid assessment of this applicant would be of great assistance to us, and your comments will be held in strict confidence.

Part II – Filled in by the Pastor:

1. Is the above family actively involved of your church? _____

Regular attendance Yes _____ No _____

Involved in church programs Yes _____ No _____

In what ways _____

2. Is the above applicant actively involved of your church? _____

Regular attendance Yes _____ No _____

Involved in church programs Yes _____ No _____

3. Does this applicant have a teachable spirit? _____

4. How long have you known the family? _____

5. Has the applicant's life given evidence of genuine conversion and subsequent growth toward spiritual maturity? (Please comment) _____

6. To the best of your knowledge does the applicant use profanity? _____

7. In your opinion is the applicant able and willing to put forth the extra effort to be a model student? _____

8. Would you consider the child open and sensitive to spiritual instruction? _____

9. Do the children cooperate well with those in authority? _____

With peers? _____

10. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant ever been in trouble with the law/suspended from school? Explain. _____

11. Are there any matters that you feel would be helpful to use as school in evaluating the admission of this family? _____

12. To the best of your knowledge has this applicant accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior? _____

13. What are the applicant's special abilities/gifts? _____

14. Do you recommend this family for admission to Turning Point Christian Academy?
(Please Comment)

Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Title: _____

Your best contact information: _____

On behalf of Turning Point Christian Academy, thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

Area	5	4	3	2	1	Your Rating
Academic Ability	Exceptional/ honor roll	Above average	Average	Marginal ability	Poor academic risk	
Parental Support	Exceptional	Quite Good	Average	Sometime unsupportive	Often unsupportive; critical of school	
Peer Relationships	Highly respected	Respected/ liked	Accepted but not sought out	Some difficulty in cultivating	Poor/unhealthy unskilled interpersonally	
Co-Curricular Activities	Outstanding leader, "top" activities	Major office holder, real contribution	Fairly active, minor offices and activities	Minor participation; no offices held	Few or no activities	
Initiative & Drive	Outstanding, resourceful	Well above average	Generally average	Occasional weak or lack	Very weak	
Emotional Stability	Extremely balanced	Well- balanced	Usually no problems	Excitable or unresponsive	Hyper- emotional or apathetic	
Respect for Authority	Works very well with authority	Works well with authority	Mild resistance	Periodic rebellion	Rebellious to those in authority	
Conduct	Outstanding in every aspect	Generally excellent	Good or acceptable	Marginal	Poor or intolerable	
Basic Math Facts	Exceptional skills , higher level of thinking	Above average, strong computation	Average ability	Some difficulty in understanding	Requires tutoring	
Reading Skills	Exceptional	Above average	Average ability	Low reader, needs help in skills	Requires tutoring	
Overall Recommendation	Outstanding	Strong	Good	Fair	Poor	

Please check appropriate response	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Understands and accepts responsibility				
Accepts authority				
Concentrates on task without difficulty				
Very cooperative				
Works independently				
Follows direction				
Turns in assignments on time				
Demonstrates maturity at appropriate age				

TPCA Honor Code Pledge

Grades 1st thru 12th - 1 per student

Students in grades 1-11 will be required to follow the school Code of Conduct personally. After reading each item, initial it and then sign the honor pledge at the bottom of the page. This pledge is signed during the initial interview and then yearly as part of an Honor Pledge chapel.

Recognizing Jesus as the author and finisher of my faith and the Word of God as the supreme standard for all wisdom and knowledge, it is my aim to develop myself accordingly, and to seek His kingdom and righteousness at all times (Hebrews 12:1—2; James 1:5—6; I Peter 1:24; I John 5:3—5).

_____ I will endeavor to follow the will of God for my life and to exemplify Christ-like character through daily personal prayer and consistent study of the Word of God and through faithful group worship both at school and church (Matthew 7:7—1; James 1:22; I Peter 1:13—16; I John 2:5—6).

_____ I will apply myself to my studies and endeavor to develop the full powers of my mind in Christ (Luke 2:53; Philippians 2:5; I Corinthians 1:5).

_____ I will practice good health habits and regularly participate in wholesome physical activities (I Corinthians 3:16—17); Romans 12:1).

_____ I will refrain from the lifestyle of sexual immorality, drunkenness; use of illegal substances, ad use of tobacco (I Corinthians 6:9, 13, 18, 19; Galatians 5:16—26).

_____ I will yield my personality to the Holy Spirit (James 5:14—16; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1—4).

_____ I will endeavor to faithfully give heed to the call of God on my life and develop the gifts and abilities God has given me (I John 2:20; I Corinthians 12:18—31; Ephesians 4:11-12).

_____ I will seek to practically share the love of God through personal witness and specific ministry on a regular basis in an area of Christian service where I feel led/called (Matthew 28:19—21; 10:8; John 15:17; I Corinthians 15: 58; II Corinthians 5:18; I Corinthians 9:22).

_____ I will not lie, or steal or tolerate those among us who do. I am not only expected to adhere to this policy, but also to promote and encourage my peers in following it (Psalms 15:1—3; James 1:8; Deuteronomy 5:19, 20).

_____ I will submit myself to the leadership of the school and any rules or regulations that may be adopted or changed from time to time. I realize that my attendance here at school is a privilege and not a right. I determine to give my best and to prayerfully support the school staff and its philosophy or providing a quality education without compromising the Word of God (Colossians 3:22; Ephesians 6:5—8; Hebrews 13:17).

_____ I realize that this pledge will become part of my personal file.

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Turning Point Christian Academy

Admissions Application K4-12

NOTE: This application does not assure final enrollment but provides information upon which a discussion will be based. A non-refundable enrollment fee must accompany this application. This enrollment fee is necessary for the student to be considered for enrollment. A copy of the birth certificate and immunization record must accompany this application. TPCA reserves the right to alter class selection based on final enrollment.

A. NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY: Turning Point Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, age, gender or ethnic origin in administration of the education policies, admissions, policies, athletic, and other school administered programs.

B. GENERAL RECORD: Check One New Student Former Student

Last Year attended: _____

Student: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Application of Grade: _____ Gender Male Female

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Resides with: (Check One) Mother/Father Mother Only
 Guardian Father/Stepmother
 Father Only Mother/Stepfather

Student Social Security No: _____ U S Citizen Yes No Country _____

Mother/Guardian: (First Name/Last Name) _____ SS# _____

Father/Guardian: (First Name/Last Name) _____ SS# _____

Current Home Phone No _____

C EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name (Other than Parents) _____ Emergency Phone No: _____

Relation to Contact _____ Comments: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's No: _____

Hospital to be taken to in case of emergency: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Work No: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Work No: _____

Names of Other School Age Children in family.	Age	Grade	School
Names of persons authorized to pick up student other than parents.	Relationship	Phone Number	
Was this student ever denied admission to a private or Christian school? If so, why?			
Was this student ever suspended or expelled from school? If so, when and why?			
Name of last school attended:	Phone number:		
FINANCIAL RECORD			
Do you owe tuition at any other Christian school? If so, please explain			

D. PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE:

Why do you want to send your child to Turning Point Christian Academy?

What are your child's strengths?

What are your child's greatest needs in the following areas?

Spiritual

Behavioral

Social

Emotional

In what ways are you willing to assist your child to be successful?

Has your child experienced any behavioral, academic, physical, or emotional challenges that have required special services from a therapist, psychologist, medical doctor or other specialist? If yes, please explain.

Is your child currently diagnosed with any learning or health condition? If yes, please explain.

Has your child ever been involved with the juvenile authorities? If so, please explain.

E. CHILD'S SPIRITUAL RECORD		
Name of Fellowship you attend?		Senior Pastor's Name
Address:		
Year you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?		
Are your parent(s) active member(s) of your fellowship?		
Are you involved in any areas of ministry? If so, please explain?		
F. STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE (Grades 6-10) To be completed by student.		
Have you ever used drugs, alcoholic beverages, or used tobacco within the last 12 months? If yes, explain.		
Have you ever had to appear in juvenile court? If yes, explain.		
What are your favorite subjects?		
What subject will you need the most help with?		
Why do you feel that you should be a student at Turning Point Christian Academy?		
What are some goals you have for your life?		
What areas would you like to grow while at TPCA?		
<p>Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, I understand that providing any false information would be sufficient reason for the rejection of this application or suspension when found out. I further understand that I may be asked for additional written affirmation concerning such items as academic record and health records</p>		
Student Signature:	Date	Father Signature
		Mother Signature