

Admissions Interview Criteria

The admissions interview, which is normally conducted by the administrator and the elementary principal, is a time in which both parties get to know each other better. PA uses this time to share information about the school, receive verbal testimonies from each parent, learn more about why they are considering sending their child(ren) to PA, ask about any additional siblings and possible placement on the applicant pool list, and answer any questions they might have regarding the school. The following criteria are used by the administration when assessing each family, particularly whether they will be accepted and, if so, how well they will “fit” at PA.

I. Preferred

- A. Christian family, clear testimony, and involved in a local Bible-believing church.
- B. Reasons for sending their children to the school are spiritual as well as academic.
- C. Children would seem academically prepared to cope with the level of performance expected by the school.
- D. Family life seems wholesome and stable.
- E. There is evidence of a wholehearted support for the school and its standards.
- F. Secondary school children want to attend PA.
- G. Children give evidence of being disciplined and parents support a disciplined environment.
- H. Recommended by a PA family or local pastor who supports PA.

II. Acceptable (any one or more of the following)

- A. Nominal Christian-testimony, unclear church background either by denomination or attendance.
- B. Reasons for application are primarily academic but feel Christian principles and training may help.
- C. Unsure of their personal emphasis on discipline but will abide by PA’s policies if accepted.
- D. No *serious* discipline or academic problems in the past.

III. Rejected (any one or more of the following)

- A. Non-Christian.
- B. Serious differences with the school’s philosophy.
- C. **Disagreements with PA’s statement of faith.**
- D. **Will not give PA permission to administer discipline to their child if warranted.**