



DIVISION OF INDEPENDENT STUDIES

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The mission of Mansfield Christian School is to “exist as an extension of the Christian home and church, to fulfill God’s commands to teach His words “diligently to our children” (Deuteronomy 6:5-7). Our foundation rests upon acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the Bible as the Word of God – The final authority in truth and practice (II Timothy 2:15). We strive to assist each student to grow in excellence spiritually, academically, socially, and physically (Luke 2:52). Through the Godly ministry and example of teachers, administrators, board members, and staff (Titus 1:15-16). We serve with the cooperation of parents who support us through their prayers and involvement in the activities of Mansfield Christian School (Ephesians 6:4).” It is therefore necessary that parents support the philosophy and teaching of the school if they are to enroll their children in its ministry.

Parents/guardians must subscribe to the Mansfield Christian School Statement of Faith and desire to partner with the school in developing their child spiritually and academically. Prospective families must meet the following requirements for admission to Mansfield Christian School’s Independent Studies Program:

1. Parent(s) profess to be **born-again believers and regularly attend a Bible believing church.**
2. Parents support and reinforce Mansfield Christian School’s philosophy of teaching from a distinctively Christian perspective with the goal of helping their children **embrace a Christian worldview** and the guiding principle to glorify God in all areas of their education. The basis for all instruction is the Bible.
3. In agreement with MCS, parents will **honor the sanctity of marriage** as the legal union between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:23-24, Matthew 19:4-6) and will commit to upholding the biblical standards of moral purity (Romans 1:26-27, I Corinthians 6:18-20, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:3, Colossians 3:5), which would also prohibit cohabitation; unmarried adults living together would be grounds for denying admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student.
4. **Lifestyle of the student and family are compatible** with the philosophy of MCS and the following Lifestyle Statement in particular: “Mansfield Christian School’s biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ like. Of necessity, this involves the school’s understanding and belief of what qualifies or characteristics exemplify a Christ like life. The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or are in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to: participating, supporting or condoning sexual immorality; homosexuality activity, bisexual activity, or transgender identity promoting such practices; or being unable to support the moral principles of the school. (See Lev. 20:13 & Rom. 1:27, I Cor. 6:9-20 & Mat. 19:4-6)”
5. Children in grades 7-10 are in support and cooperation of participating in Mansfield Christian’s Independent Studies program.
6. Families desiring to enroll in the Independent Studies program are willing to participate in the program requirements of accountability set forth by Mansfield Christian School.