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Covenant Christian School offers a Preschool through 8th Grade Program, and has been serving the community since 1985. In the fall of 2019, we celebrated **35** years in Christian education!

Covenant Christian School began its acceptance of short-term international students in the 2006-2007 school year, and we have continued to receive international students each year since then. The students attended CCS on a short-stay basis, usually for a period of six to eight weeks which coincided with the 'winter break' from school in their home country. Due to the significant success of our program, and word-of-mouth sharing of their experience at CCS, we have averaged fifteen short-term international students per year in Grades K-8 since its inception. They came for the experience and for the acquisition of English skills. A number of the students returned for additional short-stay periods for the next year or two following their initial stay. During their time with CCS, these students were fully immersed in the classroom curriculum, gained a better understanding of English, learned about Jesus through daily Bible lessons and weekly chapel attendance, made good friends, and had a great time. We were blessed in the 2019-2020 school year to have thirty-two visiting international students spend an average of 6.3 weeks each at CCS.

The forms needed for short-term admission for International Students are included in this packet. The Financial Agreement Form for Visiting (Short-term) International Students includes the tuition cost and the terms and conditions.

We are proud to announce that CCS is also authorized through the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to issue I-20 forms and accept full-time international students. We will accept full-time international students in fourth through eighth grade. We are committed to providing an environment in which each student can thrive academically, socially and spiritually. We are fully confident that through their total immersion in the day-to-day classroom activities, and their daily interactions with students, teachers and staff members at CCS, they will grow socially and academically, while gaining a better understanding of, and ability to use, the English language. **Note:** Acceptance of full-time international students in grades lower than fourth grade, especially in cases where an older sibling is enrolled at CCS, may be permitted with the prior approval of CCS's Principal.

For your quick reference and easy retrieval, the instructions and all of the forms needed to apply for admission to Covenant Christian School as a full-time International Student are available on our Website under ADMISSIONS located on the blue horizontal bar at the top of our home page. Our school Website address is: www.covschool.org. Please note that there is an additional cost associated with attending Covenant as a full-time international student. The tuition cost is shown on the Financial Agreement Form for International Students.

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