



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Our Mission: South Sound Christian Schools exist to support the Christian home and church by providing Biblically-based education that challenges young lives to grow in faith, knowledge, and skill so that they may glorify God and serve others.

**DISTRICT OFFICE &  
TACOMA BAPTIST CAMPUS**  
(PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
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Tacoma, WA 98409  
Phone: (253) 475-7226  
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**NEW HOPE CAMPUS**  
(PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
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Graham, WA 98338  
Phone: (253) 847-2643  
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## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

We are delighted that you are choosing to enroll your child at *South Sound Christian Schools*! Your child will greatly benefit from the challenging academics and a comprehensive co-curricular program within a loving, nurturing environment. A *South Sound Christian Schools* education will yield fruit for life and eternity!

**Admission Requirements:** (Tacoma Baptist Campus requirements 1-6 apply; New Hope Campus requirements 3-6 apply)

1. One parent/guardian must be a born-again believer who regularly attends an evangelical, Bible-believing church.
2. A student entering grade 7 or higher must be a born-again believer. All TBS students are expected to attend church on a regular basis.
3. Parents/guardians must be able to support the school's mission and vision statements, core beliefs, core values, and the school policies.
4. Students must maintain a high standard of Christian conduct both in school and out.
5. Students must be able to do the required work.
6. Kindergarten students must be five years old by August 31, Pre-K students must be four by August 31.

### ➤ STEP 1 – SUBMIT FORMS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- Student Enrollment Form (*one per family*)
- Signed Parental Agreement (*one per family*)
- New Student Information (*one per student*)
- Parent Questionnaire (*one per student*)
- Student Questionnaire (*students entering grades 7-12*)
- Teacher Reference Form (*students entering grades 1-12, give to teacher to complete and mail/fax to SSCS*)
- Application fee check, payable to SSCS (*fee is nonrefundable*)
- Registration Fee due by July 5 (*or upon acceptance, whichever is later*)
- FACTS tuition agreement (*one per family, if paying monthly; must be turned in before interview*)
- Current Washington State Certificate of Immunization (*one per student*)
- Medical History Form (*one per student*)
- Computer/Internet Usage Policy (*one per student in grades 3 and above*)

**In addition to above items, students enrolling into Tacoma Baptist need to submit:**

- Pastor Reference Form (*give to pastor/youth pastor to complete and mail or fax to SSCS*)
- Submit copies of most recent report cards (*and an unofficial transcript if student is in high school*)
- Submit copies of results from standardized tests (*Stanford, SAT, ACT, etc., if available*)

### ➤ STEP 2 - TESTING

#### Tacoma Baptist

New students entering grades 1-12 may be required to take a general achievement test. The test takes approximately two to three hours and covers reading and mathematics. Kindergarten students may be asked to complete a "Kindergarten Readiness Screening." School personnel will contact you for testing **when all applicable forms have been submitted and application fee paid.**

#### New Hope

New students may be required to take an entrance exam to ensure academic suitability. Kindergarten students may be asked to complete a "Kindergarten Readiness Screening." If required, school personnel will contact you for testing **when all applicable forms have been submitted and application fee paid.**

### ➤ STEP 3 - INTERVIEW

An interview will be scheduled for new students when all forms and testing results have been received. Students interviewing for grade 7 need to submit a current Pastor Reference, Teacher Reference, and Student Questionnaire **prior** to the interview. We request that both parents/guardians be present for the interview, unless the student is from a single-parent home.

**Note: Completion of Steps 1-3 are required before acceptance to SSCS; however, completion of Steps 1-3 does not guarantee acceptance. A letter of acceptance will be sent from the Admissions office after the interview.**

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**STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM**

**\*\*For all students\*\***

Daytime contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Returning Student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

2<sup>nd</sup> Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Returning Student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3<sup>rd</sup> Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Returning Student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

4<sup>th</sup> Student \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Returning Student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Please give names and contact information of parents/stepparents/guardians that applicant lives with:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to applicant: Father/Step-Father/Guardian Alumni? Yes  No   
(Circle one)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for access to ParentsWeb)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to applicant: Mother/Step-Mother/Guardian Alumni? Yes  No   
(Circle one)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for access to ParentsWeb)

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent forbidden by court order from having access to the child? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Is there an **active** restraining order/parenting plan we should have on file? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(It is the parent's responsibility to provide the school with a copy of any current restraining order, parenting plan or other court order regarding your child).

**Please list siblings and ages of children not presently attending SSCS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Information:** We desire to work with your church and Pastor whenever possible and beneficial to your family.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Pastor/Director \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Year 20 \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION & MEDICAL HISTORY**

**This is confidential information and will be seen only by the school nurse and appropriate school personnel.**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
/ / / / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month* *Day* *Year* *Grade Entering*

Please give the names and contact information of parents/stepparents/guardians *with whom the student lives*.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

**Home#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation to student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

**Home#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS: In case of emergency or injury, if parents cannot be reached, notify (please prioritize)**

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

**Date of Last Physical Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance:** *All students attending our school are required to have medical insurance coverage. SCS does not assume responsibility for such coverage.*

**Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Does your child currently have or has your child previously had any of the following? If YES, explain briefly.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Allergies to medication	___	___	List: _____
Other Allergies (Food, etc)	___	___	List: _____ Epipen? _____
Frequent Headaches	___	___	_____
Convulsions/Seizures	___	___	_____
Hearing Impairment	___	___	_____
Visual Impairment	___	___	_____
Frequent Ear Infections	___	___	_____
Asthma	___	___	Inhaler needed at school? _____
Hay Fever	___	___	_____
Heart Abnormality	___	___	If so are there limitations? _____
Kidney Disease	___	___	_____
Blood Disease	___	___	_____
Frequent Nosebleeds	___	___	_____
Diabetes	___	___	On Insulin? _____
Hypoglycemia	___	___	_____
Skin problems	___	___	_____
ADD	___	___	_____
ADHD	___	___	_____
Emotional Concerns	___	___	_____
Other	___	___	_____

Please List any Medications being taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR HOSPITAL ADMISSION AND/OR PHYSICIAN'S CARE**

We agree that in the event our child becomes ill or sustains an injury while in the care of SSCS, and SSCS believes the illness or injury is of an urgent nature, 911 may be called and/or our child may be transported to the nearest hospital/medical facility for care. We hereby consent to all medical and surgical treatment by the attending physician and to the administration and performance of all examinations, administering of medicine, treatments, anesthetics, operations, x-rays, blood tests, transfusions, or other procedures which may be deemed necessary for my child during the stay at a hospital.

If an illness or injury to our child is believed to be of a less serious nature, SSCS personnel will attempt to contact the parent for further instructions.

**Financial Agreement**

We hereby agree to accept responsibility for any costs or charges that result from, are incurred by, or arise in connection with the care or hospitalization of our child. We furthermore agree to indemnify and hold harmless SSCS for all such costs or charges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



<b>PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE</b>
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**In your understanding, what must a person do to become a Christian?**

Father:

Mother:

**What steps are you taking to maintain a close relationship with God?**

Father:

Mother:

**What is your role in your child's education?**

**Why do you wish for your child to attend SCS?**

**What concerns, if any, do you have about your child making the adjustment to our school?**

**Describe your child's current development in these areas:**

Physical:

Spiritual:

Social:

**Is there any additional information that the school should be aware of in order to meet your child's needs?**

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**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**\*\*New students entering grades 7-12 \*\* Returning students entering grade 7\*\***

*Please complete in your own handwriting. Use the back of this form or attach another sheet, if needed.*

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entering Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to come to TBS? Please explain.

Describe when and how you became a Christian:

Give a recent example of how being a Christian has made a difference in your life:

Describe your church attendance and participation:

Describe your relationship to your parents/guardians:

What were your biggest school-related accomplishments this past year?

What goals do you have for this coming school year?

What steps do you take to grow spiritually?

In what ways do you think coming (or returning) to TBS will benefit you this coming year?

Are you willing and able to comply with TBS rules and standards as listed in the handbook?

No  Yes **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

What plans have you made for college? Career?

What school sports or activities do you intend to pursue this coming year?

In what other activities outside of school are you involved?

## TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

\*\*All 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students new to South Sound Christian Schools \*\* Tacoma Baptist students entering grade 7\*\*

### A. PARENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE TOP PORTION:

RE: Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to enter grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

My child is applying for admission to the New Hope Campus of South Sound Christian Schools. Please complete and return this form either by fax or in a sealed envelope to the address above. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of admission. I understand that this form is the property of SSCS, and I waive my right to view the completed form. Thank you for your assistance!

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### B. TEACHER, PLEASE COMPLETE REMAINDER AND MAIL TO SOUTH SOUND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS:

Name of Person Giving Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please identify student's characteristics by checking all appropriate descriptors for each category. Clarifying comments are welcome.**

**Moral Standards**    Above reproach    Wholesome    Acceptable    Questionable    Poor

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrity**    Trustworthy    Dependable    Minor deceptions    Often dubious    Unreliable

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Conduct**    Exceptionally cooperative    Obedient    Challenges authority    Sometimes disobedient  
 Often disobedient

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Habits**    Above & beyond    Consistent    Sporadic    Does minimum    Needs improvement

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Achievement**    Overachiever    At potential    Inconsistent    Below potential

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please fill out the reverse side of this sheet)*

**Average Grades**    A's    A/B's    B's    B/C's    C's    C/D's    D/F's

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Courtesy**    Respectful    Usually polite    Sometimes negligent    Often negligent    Rough

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Skills**    Outgoing    Friendly, open    Confident    Reserved    Sullen

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Friends**    Chooses the best    In a good group    Mixed friends    Troubled friends

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership**    Influential    Respected but slow to lead    Independent, discriminating  
 Follows indiscriminately    Leads in negative direction

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emotional Stability**    Very stable    Well balanced    Normal    Unstable    Apathetic

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interaction with Parents**    Always respectful    Usually respectful    Sometimes disrespectful  
 Often disrespectful    Defiant    Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any record of conduct at school or in the community that has required more than normal disciplinary action?**

Yes    No    Unknown

If yes, please give approximate date and details. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your overall recommendation (please check one):

- I wholeheartedly recommend this student  
 I recommend this student but have some reservations (please explain below)  
 I do not recommend this student (please explain below)

**Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_



**PARENTAL AGREEMENT**  
**Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 12**  
***South Sound Christian Schools***

1. **PHILOSOPHY:** We understand the mission and purpose of South Sound Christian Schools (SSCS) and by signing this parental agreement do pledge to support and cooperate in any way at home and at school to enhance and fulfill this purpose and philosophy.
2. **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:** We have the understanding that the philosophy of the school cannot be fulfilled without parental involvement. This involvement shall include, but not be limited to: attendance at school functions and parent meetings, support of homework policy, reading information sent home from the school, communication with our child(ren)'s teacher(s), participation in fundraising activities, Christian conduct at sporting events, and volunteering at our schools, etc.
3. **DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT:** The school shall have authority to discipline our child(ren) when necessary, and we will require our child(ren) to comply with all school regulations. We agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child(ren) at home as needed. We understand that a child who persists in unacceptable conduct will not be permitted to remain in school. We further agree to require our child(ren) to show respect for those in authority over them in the school such as administrators, teachers, assistants, janitors, and parent volunteers.
4. **DRESS CODE:** We agree to support the dress code as outlined in the school handbook and to see that our child(ren) abide by those guidelines.
5. **DAMAGES:** We will pay for damages caused by our child(ren).
6. **ACTIVITIES:** We grant permission for our child(ren) to participate in all school-sponsored activities during the school day. We understand that our child(ren) have to use school transportation for school activities and that the school assumes no liability beyond that of reasonable caution and care in conducting trips. We agree to hold harmless SSCS, its employees, agents, and representatives, including volunteers and drivers, from any and all claims arising from our child(ren)'s participation in school activities. Our child(ren) enrolled at Tacoma Baptist may participate in school activities held at the Vaughan Playfield (the park across from the Tacoma Baptist Campus) without additional permission slips from us.
7. **LIABILITY:** We release SSCS from all liability, except negligence, while our child(ren) is/are under school care and responsibility.
8. **PLACEMENT:** We understand that the school has full discretion in the class placement of our child(ren) and strives to work with the parents in this placement.
9. **GRIEVANCES:** We agree to abide by the schools' policy of conflict resolution as given in the school handbook.
10. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** We authorize the school to publish our child(ren)'s photograph for in-school communications such as yearbooks and newsletters. Our child(ren) may appear in group pictures when used for outside school promotion purposes (brochures, pamphlets, etc.). We understand that the school will obtain additional permission from us before using close-up photos of our child(ren) in promotional materials. SSCS does not encourage, authorize, nor is responsible for unofficial photographs taken by students of themselves or others (example- photos taken by cell phone, etc.) for their own personal use that are not part of a sanctioned school project.
11. **SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY:** We understand that in the event our child becomes ill or sustains an injury that is of an emergency nature while in care of SSCS, 911 will be called and the child transported to the nearest hospital for care. (If the illness or injury is of a less serious nature, SSCS personnel will attempt to contact the parent(s) for further instructions). We further understand that it is our responsibility to notify the school and provide timely updates of any changes in our child(ren)'s health, health coverage, vaccinations, allergies, and/or other health concerns which may affect our child(ren)'s well-being while at school and school-sponsored events. We agree to accept responsibility for any costs or charges that result from, are incurred by, or arise in connection with the care of hospitalization of our child. We furthermore agree to indemnify and hold harmless SSCS for all such costs or charges. **Per Washington State Law, NO medications will be given without written permission from the physician AND the parents.** See handbook for our policy in this area.
12. **MEDICAL INSURANCE:** We understand that we are responsible to maintain adequate medical insurance to cover our child(ren)'s medical needs or emergencies while attending SSCS and SSCS activities.
13. **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** We agree to fulfill all financial obligations promptly. **Payment Schedule:** We understand tuition may be paid in one of the following ways: pay in full by August 1<sup>st</sup> and receive a 3% discount or pay monthly August – June through automatic deduction with FACTS Management. **Delinquent Accounts:** If the full payment is not received by the due date, there will be a \$25.00 late fee, and the late fee will continue to accrue each month that the account remains delinquent. If the annual

*(Please read and sign the reverse side of this sheet)*

payment is not received by the due date, there will be a late fee and the account will be set up monthly with FACTS Management. We understand that our child(ren) will not be permitted to continue to attend school if our account becomes 45 days past due. We understand in order to re-enroll, our account must be current. **Withdrawal Fee:** Tuition fees will continue to accumulate for 21 school days from the date of written notice or until the last day the student attends, whichever is later. Report card(s), transcripts, and diploma(s) will be released after financial obligations are paid. **Non-Refundable/Non-Transferable Fees:** Application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Registration fee is non-transferable and refundable only if student is not accepted. **Returned Check:** Any returned check will result in a \$25.00 charge to your account.

14. **SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION RELEASE:** We understand that school directory information consists of parent and student names, addresses, telephone numbers, and /or electronic mail addresses. This information will potentially be printed in school directories, class lists, etc. unless otherwise indicated. We agree to have our information listed for SSCS family use.
15. **CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** We understand that all Tacoma Baptist students and at least one parent must regularly attend a Bible-believing church. We agree to abide by this policy.
16. **HANDBOOK:** I agree to read the Parent-Student Handbook and abide by its contents.
17. **INTERNET ACCESS & ACCEPTABLE COMPUTER USE POLICY:** We have read the **Acceptable use Policy for Internet Access.** As a user of the SSCS computer network, the student hereby agrees to comply with the policy, communicating over the network in a responsible fashion, observing all relevant laws and restrictions, with the goal of honoring God throughout the process. In addition, the parent/legal guardian of the student hereby grants permission for the student to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that students will be held liable for violations, and I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use—setting and conveying standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

**We have read this agreement carefully and hereby agree to its terms.**

Parent Signature	Printed Name	Date: _____
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Parent Signature	Printed Name	Date: _____
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Student Printed Name	Grade (2009-10)

*(Please retain a copy of this Parental Agreement for your records)*



## ***SOUTH SOUND CHRISTIANS SCHOOLS*** **Internet Access Policy**

### **Acceptable Use Policy For Internet Access**

**Context.** Thriving academically in this day and age is more than just reaching for high educational objectives; it also means being adept at using technology as a learning tool. One of the goals of South Sound Christian Schools (SSCS) is to promote educational excellence by teaching students to honor God as they use technology for conducting research, sharing resources, and communicating on-line. SSCS staff trained in educational technology are committed to helping students develop the intellectual skills and moral judgment needed to discriminate among information sources and to identify information appropriate to their age and spiritual and developmental goals.

**Acceptable Use.** The SSCS technology network is comprised of all of the school computers and communications equipment and systems, including but not limited to computer systems, Internet access, web page postings, electronic mail systems, voice mail systems, databases, network hubs and storage devices, fax machines, scanners, printers, and all audio and video systems. *All students using SSCS computers to connect to the Internet must have a signed student acceptable use policy on file.* Internet use must be in support of educational research within the context of the educational goals and objectives of SSCS. Network services are given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are to adhere to the acceptable use policy at all times and are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette: be polite and use appropriate language. Violations will result in the loss of computer use privileges and in disciplinary action.

**Specific Restrictions and Limitations.** Students using the SSCS network will comply with school standards for speech and conduct as outlined in the discipline policy in the SSCS **Student and Parent Handbook**. Students are responsible for controlling their behavior and communications over the network just as they are for controlling their behavior and communications in the classroom or in the hallway. Additional conduct specific to network use that is not permitted: Participating in chat rooms; Revealing pictures or home addresses or personal phone numbers or similar identifications about themselves, fellow students or SSCS employees; Using another's password; Trespassing in another's folders, work or files; Sending, viewing or displaying offensive messages or images; Harassing, insulting, attacking others, or using offensive remarks; Violating copyright laws; Duplicating or using illegal copies of software; Using the computer system or network for commercial purposes; Wasting limited network resources; Altering the way the computer is set up; Damaging computers, computer systems or the computer network; Using software viruses or other invasive software.

**Filtering.** SSCS uses hardware and software designed to regulate connections originating from the school to any Internet web site that dishonors the Lord. Our intent is to filter, block, or otherwise prevent the use of the school network for the transmission of any file, image, web site, or other communication which: (1) is fraudulent, illegal, pornographic, obscene, indecent, sexually explicit, discriminatory, harassing, or defamatory; (2) is intended to promote or incite violence towards person or property; (3) otherwise violates SSCS policies or

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regulations or applicable law. In addition, SSCS logs and monitors connections to (and attempted connections to) all web sites from school computers. Students who intentionally attempt to circumvent the above safeguards will lose computer use privileges and will suffer disciplinary action.

**Privacy.** Within the context outlined above, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. In terms of privacy, network storage areas are treated like school lockers. There is a measure of privacy provided, but they may be inspected at the administration's discretion. Therefore, students should not expect that files stored on the school network will always be private. SSCS administration may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that students are using the network responsibly.

**Security and Safety.** If a student identifies a security problem, a teacher or administrator should be notified at once. Any user identified as a security risk will be denied access to the network. Students should not reveal home addresses or personal phone numbers or similar identifications about themselves, fellow students or SSCS employees.

**User Agreement and Parent Permission.** STUDENTS who wish to have access to technology and the Internet agree to abide by the provisions and conditions of this agreement. Any violations of the above provisions will result in disciplinary action, and may result in revoking the user's account, and appropriate legal action. Any misuse of the network should be reported to the teacher or an administrator. PARENTS / GUARDIANS who wish their student to have access to the Internet understand that in spite of the filtering goal stated above, it is impossible for SSCS to restrict all controversial materials or inappropriate network communications. Parents and guardians agree to report any misuse of the network to the school principal.

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As a user of the SSCS computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the above-stated rules, communicating over the network in a reliable fashion, observing all relevant laws and restrictions, with the goal of honoring God throughout the process.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

School Year 20\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that students will be held liable for violations, and I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SOUTH SOUND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## 2009-2010 Tuition and Fees Schedule

**Application Fee:** (Due upon turning in application) This non-refundable, per-student fee is due at the time of application for enrollment.  
**RETURNING STUDENTS: \$90 per student (Jan 30 - Feb 5 re-enrollment for current families) \$150 (by April 20)**  
**\$200 (after April 20)**  
**NEW STUDENTS: \$150 per student**

**Registration Fee:** (Due by July 5) This fee, when paid in full, secures a place for your child in the classroom. Failure to pay this fee by the deadline may result in termination of enrollment with our school. This fee will be refunded **only** if the school does not accept your child for enrollment. Otherwise, registration fees are non-refundable. **PK: \$100 ES: \$175 MS: \$200 HS: \$225**

**Tuition:** (Divided into an **11-month payment cycle**, August through June) The multiple-child discount is available even when the children are enrolled at different SSCS campuses. For example, the second-child rate is used if a New Hope student has a sibling in the upper grades at the Tacoma Baptist Campus. Each family is required to have a FACTS Tuition Payment account with the school unless paying annually. A 3% discount will be given for tuition that is paid in full by August 1. For more information, contact the Finance Department at 253-475-7226, ext. 134.

### Tacoma Baptist Campus:

	PK (1/2 Day, M-F)		Grades K-6		Grades 7-8		Grades 9-12	
	Monthly	Annually*	Monthly	Annually*	Monthly	Annually*	Monthly	Annually*
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$275	\$3,025	\$467	\$5,137	\$562	\$6,182	\$623	\$6,853
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$275		\$420	4,620	\$505	5,555	\$560	6,160
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$275		\$373	4,103	\$450	4,950	\$498	5,478
4 <sup>th</sup> & others	\$275		\$327	3,597	\$393	4,323	\$436	4,796

\*Annual figure does not include the 3% discount

### New Hope Campus:

	PK (1/2 Day, M-Th)		K (1/2 Day, M-F)		Grades 1-6	
	Monthly	Annually*	Monthly	Annually*	Monthly	Annually*
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$240	\$2,640	\$275	\$3,025	\$439	\$4,829
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$240		\$275		\$395	4,345
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$240		\$275		\$351	3,861
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$240		\$275		\$307	3,377

\*Annual figure does not include the 3% discount

**Transportation:** A TBS bus route runs each school day between the Graham and Tacoma Baptist Campuses. Transportation for PK students is to school in the morning only. **Round Trip, Monthly** - \$175 for first student, \$100 per additional student, no maximum. **One Way, Monthly** - \$100 per student, no multiple student discount, no maximum. **Per Trip Fee** - \$8 per trip. For more information, contact the Transportation Office at 253-475-7226 ext 113.

**Sports Fees:** (TBS students choosing to compete in after-school sports) **Grades 7-8: \$140 Grades 9-12: \$220**  
 The sports fee is paid each season that a student participates in a sport. (This is not a one-time fee that covers all sports for the entire year). Students will not be permitted to participate in the next season's sport until the fee from the previous season is paid in full. Students who drop out after the first five practices will be charged 50% of the sports fee. The entire fee will be non-refundable after the first game of the season, even if the student is ineligible to play due to grades.

**Lunch:** (Tacoma Baptist Campus only) Hot lunch is available to purchase for \$3.00 (not including beverage) for students in grades K-12.

**Before & After School Care (BASC):** (Tacoma Baptist Campus only) The cost is \$1.20 per 15 minutes.  
 BASC is available before and after school for grades K – 8.

**Note:** There may be additional fees throughout the year for items such as a yearbook, high school retreat, high school science lab fees, field trips, etc. that are not listed on this form. All efforts are made to keep these fees as low as possible while still covering expenses.

# *South Sound Christian Schools*

**OUR MISSION:** *South Sound Christian Schools* exist to support the Christian home and church by providing Biblically-based education that challenges young lives to grow in faith, knowledge, and skill so that they may glorify God and serve others.

**OUR VISION:** To be a model school that operates and instructs in complete harmony with Biblical truth, producing knowledgeable, skillful students who are inspired to a lifetime of exceptional service.

## **OUR CORE VALUES:**

**Academic Excellence:** We develop and deliver with excellence a Biblically integrated and academically challenging education that leads naturally to a greater appreciation of God's magnificence.

**Biblical Authority:** We recognize the Bible as the absolute authority for what we believe and how we behave as articulated in our Statement of Faith.

**Integrity:** We strive to be consistent in what we believe and how we behave in private and public life.

**Spiritual Growth:** We challenge believers to submit to God's unique work in their lives, which is the basis for spiritual growth.

**Faithful Stewardship:** We accept responsibility to manage with excellence all the resources entrusted to us by God.

**Loving Relationships:** We demonstrate our value for people by developing personal relationships inspired by grace and truth.

**Servant-Leadership:** We promote an attitude of service characterized by wisdom, willingness, and humility.

**Partnership:** We seek strong partnerships with the Christian home and church in the task of educating and nurturing students.

## **OUR CORE BELIEFS:**

**About the Bible:** The Bible is the Word of God. It is complete and without error; it has final authority over everything it addresses. We accept the Bible as the standard for all areas of life.

**About God:** We believe in the one and only true God existing in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are eternal, equal, and distinct yet perfectly united.

**About Sin and Salvation:** Every human being has sinned and stands condemned before God. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died to pay for the penalty of sin. He was buried and rose again, demonstrating his victory over sin and death. Those who trust in Christ are forgiven before God and are eternally saved; those who reject Christ remain condemned in their sinfulness and will suffer eternal punishment.

**About Christ's Return:** Jesus has ascended to heaven where He now rules providentially as God the Son. He will return to earth one day to rule forever with His saints.

**About Sanctification:** It is the privilege and responsibility of every Christian to grow in Christ-like character and carry out the Great Commission (Mt. 28) while we await Christ's return.

**Non-Discrimination:** South Sound Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, or national/ethnic origin in its admission policy. As a religious, private institution, however, it does screen students on the basis of academic ability, deportment, and compatibility with the school's religious goals, purpose and philosophy.