

## Parent-Educator Evaluation For Homeschool Elementary Students

**Covenant Life School**  
**Admissions**  
**7503 Muncaster Mill Rd, Gaithersburg MD 20877**  
**301.869.4500, 301.850.4600 (fax)**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent-Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in having your student attend Covenant Life School. Your honest evaluation of this student will only be used for purposes of admission and placement. Please return this completed form to our admissions office.

The following are some questions whose answers may prove helpful to your child's potential teachers. **Please use a separate piece of paper to type your responses to sections A-E, numbering each response to match a question.** Attach your responses to this completed document when returning it to school office. Thank you.

**Questions** (use a separate piece of paper for your responses).

A) General questions:

1. Please tell us how long this student was homeschooled, and explain your reasons for home schooling.
2. Please tell us about your child's teachers. Identify the primary teacher. If this student had some outside private teachers, was it in co-operative classes, etc? Also identify the name of any home school satellite programs or associations you were involved with.
3. In what ways do you think home schooling this student was successful and beneficial? Are there any ways in which you think home schooling may not have been beneficial for this student?
4. What would say are the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses?
5. Does this student have any cognitive struggles, or will he/she require any special accommodations or assistance in an academic environment? If yes, please explain.

B) Reading and language:

1. Have you used a phonics program in your instruction? If so, which one(s)?
2. Have you used a formal reading curriculum? If so, which one(s)?
3. What is your child presently reading for pleasure?
4. Approximately how long can your child read independently? (Reading stamina)
5. What would you consider your child's attitude towards reading?

C) Math:

1. Which mathematics curriculum are you using?
2. Has your child memorized basic arithmetic facts for their grade level? Please list. Example: addition/subtraction facts 0-9, multiplication/division facts ...
3. How would you rate your child's problem solving skills? Word problems?
4. What would you consider your child's attitude towards math?

D) Language Arts/Composition:

1. List any curriculum/materials you may be using in the following areas:

Handwriting Manuscript:

Cursive:

Grammar/English:

Spelling:

Composition:

2. What are your child's strengths/weaknesses in composition?
3. What would you consider your child's attitude towards composition?

E) Do you have any additional information or comments that may help us assess your child's academic skillsets?

F) Please rate each characteristic compared to other children you know of the same age:

	Poor			Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual Maturity /Fervor					
Academic Achievement					
Academic Potential					
Creativity					
Leadership Ability					
Personal Integrity					
Study Habits					
Initiative					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Writing Ability					
Oral Expression					
Sense of Humor					
Emotional Maturity					
Appropriate Conduct for Setting					
Concern for Others					
Relationship with Peers					
Relationship with Parents					

**Please return this signed form, along with your typed responses, to the address above.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

*Below is the list of required admissions forms for homeschoolers (forms can be printed at [CovenantLifeSchool.org/Admissions/Forms](http://CovenantLifeSchool.org/Admissions/Forms)):*

- 1) Online Application (choose the appropriate application for the grade the student will be entering)
- 2) Pastoral Questionnaire
- 3) Parent-Educator Evaluation (this form)
- 4) Non-Parent Teacher or Leader Evaluation
  - Form is to be filled out by another adult of your choice (non-parent) who has spent significant time with your student in a teaching or leadership context, and who can evaluate the student in a group context. Options include a co-op teacher, activity group/club leader, etc.
- 5) Documentation/records regarding your child's homeschool studies.
  - Records should be submitted in a printed format that our admissions committee can review prior to your admissions interview, to give CLS a sense of your student's academic placement. Suggested records include:
    - Examples of recent student work in both Math and English.
    - Curriculum overviews/outlines for the last two years; to help us assess placement. (Overviews/Outlines can be printed directly from a publisher, or created by the parent if you are following a self-designed curriculum.)
    - Report cards and/or transcripts from any homeschooling parent organization or co-op (for example, FSP, MCI, Cedarbrook)