

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Parent Opinion Inventory

Dear HCS Parent,

This is a survey designed to provide valuable information about the quality of education at Heritage Christian Schools. Your honest opinions and perceptions will help us make valid and responsible improvements to our school programs. Thank you for taking time to respond to this important survey.

-HCS Administration

Please be sure to complete a **separate form for each student**. Each form will be credited for one parent participation hour upon receipt with registration at the front office.

School/Grade attended for 2016-17:

Academy: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th **Teacher:** _____ Junior High

You will find a number of statements about our school listed below. For each statement, please decide to what extent you agree or disagree. Place an X in the box that corresponds with the answer you have chosen. Please return to the front office.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does not apply / do not know
1	My student's work is challenging and requires his/her best effort.						
2	My student is given a biblical foundation which prepares him/her to deal with current and future issues.						
3	My student is provided with a variety of ways (projects, tests, experiments, activities, etc.) to demonstrate his/her learning.						
4	The grading and evaluation of my student's work is fair and feedback is valuable.						
5	My student's homework load is reasonable yet challenging .						
6	Teachers provide the help my student needs with assignments and understanding new concepts.						
7	Teachers give my student personal encouragement in his/her school work.						
8	Teachers motivate my student to do his/her best work.						
9	Teachers are good role models to help my student live a consistent Christian life.						
10	At Heritage Christian Schools my student has access to a variety of resources (Library Media Center, Computer Labs, Learning Center) which help him/her succeed in learning.						
11	I am satisfied with the availability of technology at Heritage Christian Schools.						
12	I am satisfied with the Afterschool Program at Heritage Christian Schools.						
13	I am satisfied with the quality, variety, and nutritional value of the student lunch program at Heritage Christian Schools.						
14	Heritage Christian Schools are doing a good job in the following areas:						
	a. Bible						
	b. Reading/Language Arts						
	c. Mathematics						
	d. Science						
	e. Social Studies						
	f. Fine Arts (instrumental music, vocal music, art enrichment)						
	g. Physical Education						
	h. Computer/Technology Instruction						
	i. Junior High Electives						
	j. Athletics (5th-8th)						
	k. Extra Curricular Activities (AR, spelling bee, math olympics, oral language, chess club, etc.)						
15	Please answer the following questions with your child's Reading & Bible experience in mind. This portion of the Parent Opinion Inventory is taking the place of the annual Curriculum Review Survey .						
	As a parent, I feel my child is adequately prepared for the school wide assessment in Reading & Bible .						
	My student is learning historical information with Biblical integration.						
	The Biblical integration is on par with my expectations.						
	I am satisfied with the Reading & Bible related projects/activities in my child's class.						
	I feel that my child's Reading & Bible workload is appropriate for his/her grade level.						
	I am interested in seeing more interactive Reading & Bible links on the school's or teacher's webpage.						

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16	The teachers care about my student as an individual.						
17	The recess aides, lunch aides, and Afterschool Program staff care about students as individuals.						
18	The office staff care about students as individuals.						
19	Phone calls are returned in a timely manner and are pleasant from the following:						
	a. Administration and Support Staff						
	b. Teachers						
20	The Business Office handles my requests and concerns promptly and with care.						
21	The Facilities Department keeps classrooms, restrooms, and outdoor areas adequate, clean, and well maintained.						
22	I feel discipline policies are fair and that staff is willing to listen to my student when he/she is being disciplined.						
23	I believe the administration treats people fairly.						
24	The administration is open to change at Heritage Christian Schools.						
25	The school recognizes students for all types of achievement.						
26	The school provides students and teachers with a safe and orderly environment for learning.						
27	Parents feel welcome at Heritage Christian Schools.						
28	Parents are involved and support school functions.						
29	I feel that Heritage Christian Schools accomplishes its mission to educate the whole child—spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally.						
30	I feel that Heritage Christian Schools accomplishes its expected school-wide learning results (Christ-like, capable, cooperative, courteous, critical thinkers, committed to learning, communicators, cognizant decision makers).						
31	What do you feel is the greatest strength of Heritage Christian Schools?						
32	What would you recommend as an area for improvement at Heritage Christian Schools?						
33	On average, my student spends the following amount of time on homework per weeknight:						
	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 minutes or less <input type="checkbox"/> up to 1 hour <input type="checkbox"/> up to 2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> up to 3 hours <input type="checkbox"/> more than 3 hours						

Thank you for your time and for entrusting Heritage Christian Schools with the education of your child. It has been a true joy and privilege to partner with you! **Please return this to the school office.**