



We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in the Starpoint School at Texas Christian University. Starpoint School is a laboratory school that has served children with learning challenges in the Fort Worth area for fifty years.

We receive many applications each year and have only a few available places for new students. Students are chosen by a variety of criteria: age, testing, profiles, and suitability for participation in research, openings available and clinical interest. The child that best fits our program might typically be of average to above average intelligence- 90 and above according to the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children IV, has completed a regular kindergarten class and has demonstrated learning differences and/or attentional difficulties with no significant behavioral problems. Because part of our mission is a laboratory school, it is imperative that students chosen are those who will both benefit from our curriculum and provide a more comprehensive educational experience for our TCU students.

Please complete the forms and return to us with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. If the \$50 application fee poses financial difficulty, please call our office at 257-7141. After diagnostic review, if applicant's needs are within the range that we serve, you will be contacted to arrange a day for him/her to visit Starpoint usually during the months of February and March. Please note that these visits do not guarantee admission to the school. Placement decisions are **usually** made by the end of April.

TCU sets the tuition each year and makes that information available to us in the spring. Upon acceptance there is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$500.00 that will be due. There is also a \$250 per semester supply fee that is billed with tuition. Financial aid is available for qualified families based on need.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Tolbert, Ed. D.  
Director & Jean W. Roach Chair  
of Laboratory Schools

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Office of Admissions  
Starpoint School

## **Starpoint School**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. **Diagnostic Report** – Sent from the agency or individual performing the evaluation.
  
2. **Records Release Form** – Sent by parents to present school and the agency or individual who gave the evaluation.
  
3. **Confidential Teacher Evaluation** – Sent by parent to student’s classroom teacher(s) for completion. The completed form should be returned by the teacher directly to Starpoint School by email, FAX, or post.
  
4. **Student Information Form** – Completed by parents and returned to Starpoint School accompanied by a \$50.00 application fee, which is non-refundable.
  
5. **Meeting With Director** - When all information has been received we will contact you to arrange a time that you can meet with the director, if this has not already been done.
  
6. **Child Visit** - During the spring semester you will be contacted by one of our teachers to plan a day visit for your child.

**Starpoint School**  
**SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

Starpoint School requires the following assessment information in order to be considered for admission. These tests can be administered by your local public school district staff or a variety of private and non-profit agencies. We can give you the names of diagnosticians with whom we are familiar if you do not have one.

Test information required for placement consideration:

- One individually administered intelligence test
- One Individually administered academic achievement battery

These tests are preferable:

Acceptable individually administered intelligence tests are:

- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children IV
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children III
- Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale IV
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
- McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities
- Woodcock –Johnson Test of Cognitive Ability

Acceptable individually administered achievement batteries:

- Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery
- Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
- Wide Range Achievement Test (least preferable)

Other testing information helpful in placement consideration would be behavioral or academic checklists, speech and language assessments and tests of perceptual or visual motor skills. The admissions committee may consider some variations to the assessment requirements, but may request additional testing as well.

Other information beneficial to us in assessing the suitability of a placement at Starpoint School for your child is:

- School progress reports (grades and comments) for each year
- Samples of recent work in reading, math and writing
- Any additional information that would be helpful to us



**Please describe this student's strengths:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary concerns regarding this student's academic performance:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What if any interventions have been made in this child's academic placement?** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary concerns regarding this student's behavior:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the parent's perception of the child consistent with the school's perception of the child?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applications will not be considered until we receive this completed form.**

Please FAX or email this completed form to Starpoint School Admissions.

FAX: 817-257-7168

Email: [Starpoint@tcu.edu](mailto:Starpoint@tcu.edu)

This form completed by:

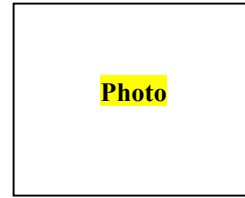
Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Grade/Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**  
Please Print

Please take your time when completing this form so that we may have as comprehensive a picture of your child as possible. This will help us more effectively assist your child and your family.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Name child prefers: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box

City State Zip Code

Child is living with: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's present school: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box

City State Zip Code

Other Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom was Starpoint recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

**Mother**

Marital Status (circle one) Single Married Separated Divorced

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

**Father**  
Marital Status (circle one)                      Single                      Married Separated                      Divorced

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

**Home Environment**

If parents are separated or divorced, what is the custody and visitation arrangement for your child?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced and remarried, please complete the following information on step-parents:

Stepfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Stepmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip Code

Is your child adopted? \_\_\_\_\_ If so age at time of adoption \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Grade School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Grade School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Grade School

**Others in home:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

**Other Interventions**

Has your child ever been retained? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what grade and reason for retention: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Services: If your child is receiving any of the following services privately or at current school please list the name of the person or school providing service along with the frequency.

Private Tutoring \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Counseling \_\_\_\_\_

Family Counseling \_\_\_\_\_

Private Tutoring \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Therapy \_\_\_\_\_

Language Therapy \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Room Services \_\_\_\_\_

Remedial Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Recovery \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Therapy \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been diagnosed with (if yes, explain):

ADD or ADHD? \_\_\_\_\_

Oppositional Defiant Disorder? \_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety or Obsessive Compulsive Disorder? \_\_\_\_\_

A diagnosis within the autism spectrum, e.g. Asperger's syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD or PDD NOS), etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the diagnosing/Treating Physician(s) and/or Psychologist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

Current medication(s) if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain any medical condition(s) or history of which we should be aware. Examples: birth difficulties, allergies, asthma, sickle cell, diabetes, hemophilia, seizure disorder, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Routine

Please note any unusual or remarkable behaviors at home. \_\_\_\_\_

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Afternoon and evening schedule / routine: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities and participation: (Soccer, Baseball, Dance, Gymnastics, Piano, Scouts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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