

Grace Christian School 2017-2018 Admissions Policy

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Please review the following admissions policy carefully. Should you have questions or need clarification on any section, please contact the Admissions Office at 614.861.0724.

1. Parents (as used in this policy, means the biological parents or legal guardians of the applicant) must declare that they have accepted and continue to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. (An exception may be made when only one parent is a born-again believer, provided that the non-believing spouse agrees not to oppose the Biblical teachings, policies and standards of the school.)
2. Parents must state by signature that they have read and understand the *Statement of Faith* as well as the *Parent Agreement and Statement of Support* and the *GCS Parent-Student Handbook*. Parents must agree to have their children educated in accordance with these items. Should the parents of an applicant be legally separated or divorced, but both continue with the custody of the child(ren), an opportunity will be given to the parent not in attendance during the admissions procedures to sign the enrollment form, or they may submit a waiver that allows enrollment to take place.
3. Parents must agree by signature that the school has full discretion in the discipline of their children within the bounds of the discipline policy; the school has full discretion for the grade placement of children; the parents will meet all tuition and other financial obligations; the parents will willingly support the school in prayer and in lending practical help; the parents have read, agree with, and will perform what is required by the *Parent Agreement and Statement of Support*.
4. All prospective parents must be interviewed by the Superintendent/Principal as part of the admissions process.
5. All families must be involved in active fellowship with a Bible-believing church.
6. All prospective students will be given an assessment test to determine grade placement and to determine if the prospective student fits the educational capabilities of the school.
7. Prospective kindergarten students should be five years of age by September 1, 2017 for admission for the 2017-2018 school year. Prospective pre-school students must be three years, six months of age by September 1, 2017 and potty-trained
8. Students of school families and members of East Side Grace Brethren Church have priority over students of prospective school families in the applicant pool. The Superintendent/Principal uses additional criteria to determine acceptance including the ability to successfully contribute to the life and programs of GCS, date of receipt of application, student transcripts, sibling groups, previous association with a Christian school, children of faculty and staff, and length of time in the applicant pool.
9. The Superintendent/Principal and School Board may refuse to admit a student with severe disciplinary, behavioral, psychological or cognitive/academic issues.
10. Applicants will receive written and verbal notification of acceptance or rejection after the student assessment(s) have been completed and reviewed and/or the prospective parents have met with the Superintendent/Principal.
11. Each applicant entering school for the first time is required to have a physical examination by a physician, reported on the school medical form. This must be submitted to the school prior to the opening of the school year. All students new to the school must have proper proof of immunization. Students transferring from another school must submit the completed medical form. If medical forms are not provided in a timely manner, the student must refrain from attending GCS until all forms are submitted to and approved by GCS.
12. Grace Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, or national and ethnic origin.

Student Names: _____

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions of the Application Policy for the above names student(s). If two parents are financially responsible for the tuition, then both signatures required.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____