

Grace Christian School 2017-2018 Parent Agreement & Statement of Support

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The link between Grace Christian School (GCS) and the parents of GCS students is perhaps the most important element in the total educational experience. Therefore, in consideration of Grace Christian School and upon acceptance of _____, as a student we agree to the following:

Spiritual and Academic Support

(Please initial each)

- We have read, understand and agree with the Statement of Faith/Beliefs and Philosophy of Education and Objectives of GCS as set forth in the Parent /Student Handbook.
- We will support GCS in teaching and give GCS permission to teach all elements of the Statement of Faith/Beliefs to our child(ren) and we will support the school in its endeavors to encourage and guide our child(ren) in applying those doctrines to everyday
- We will support GCS in the teaching of our child(ren) through the Philosophy of Education and Objectives of GCS.
- We have read, understand and agree with the GCS Parent/Student Handbook and we agree to comply with all rules, regulations and policies adopted by the Administration and School Board, as may be amended from time to time. The rules include rules of conduct and for academic requirements to be met by the students. These rules also include the GCS Technology Agreement, Middle School Electronic Device Agreement and other electronic resources used at the school. I understand that any and all communications made or stored at school through electronic media (including smart and other cell phones), whether school-owned or personal, should not be considered private; administrators and faculty may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and to ensure that users are acting responsibly. I also agree that the administration may dismiss, suspend or discipline my student(s) if these rules, regulations and policies are not met.
- We agree to pray for the school, staff members, the school board and fellow families for their eternal salvation and their growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We agree to resolve all disagreements with Grace Christian School in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24 and Matthew 18:15-20 and Home and School Communication and Problem Resolution Process set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Financial Support

- We indicate the following choice for payments and agree to pay all fees and tuition promptly:
 - _____ Annual Payment Plan (due 07.01.17)
 - _____ Semi-Annual Payment Plan (due 07.01.17 & 12.31.17)
 - _____ 12-month Payment Plan (using FACTS Tuition Management)
- We agree to meet all of our financial obligations to Grace Christian School, because educational programs and teachers' salaries depend on tuition and fee payments. I acknowledge and agree that if any of my student(s) accounts become delinquent, such delinquent payment will bear a charge of \$50 or interest at the rate of 1% per month per family, whichever is greatest, and I hereby agree to pay such charge(s). I also acknowledge and agree that if any of my student(s) accounts become 30 days (or 1 payment) delinquent, GCS will, for all of my students, withhold their grades and diploma, suspend them from school and any sports or school activities they may be involved in, exclude them from participation in school trips, use of extended care, served lunches and exclude them from any mid-terms or final examinations and from graduation until all outstanding tuition, fees and charges are paid in full.
- We understand a \$50.00 fee is charged for each check returned unpaid by your bank
- We agree to be responsible for fundraising at least \$200.00 per child; the \$200.00 per child fundraising obligation is due by January 31, 2018
- We agree to independently pay GCS any financial shortfall if our fundraising obligation is not met through the Scrip program
- We also agree to participate in any additional fundraising programs, including the Fall Festival and the Joy Run, that the School Board in its discretion deems necessary for the financial well-being of the school
- We understand that failure to meet our financial obligations in a timely manner may result in our child's dismissal from Grace Christian School
- We understand that all accounts with Grace Christian School shall be paid in full according to the school's withdrawal policy before any requests for transcripts are granted

Please complete both sides

Other Support

- Permission for Participation in School Activities: I agree that my student(s) may take part in any school-sponsored activity, including sports, trips or events at any time, subject to GCS rules, regulations and policies. I also agree that the my student(s) photographs and/or video images may be used in GCS publications, include the GCS website, and for publicity and advertising purposes related to GCS.
- Permission for Transportation and Medical Care: I agree that the school has permission at any time to allow faculty, staff members, or other persons authorized by the school, to transport my student(s) on any school trip event. I also give permission for my student(s) to receive medical care, in conjunction with the terms of the Emergency Response card which is required each August.
- Credit/Debit Card Release - If any portion of your family account is past due, GCS reserves the right to charge this account number. If the account number is not valid or if the charge is declined, late fees and/or processing fees will be charged until the balance becomes current.

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on account: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing address: _____
Street address City State Zip

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Removal from GCS

- That GCS, through its sole discretion, can reject the re-enrollment application or dismiss our child during the school year if he/she is a perceived danger to GCS or the students, repeatedly violates the student code of conduct or becomes divisive, disruptive, or uncooperative towards the Statement of Faith/Beliefs and Philosophy of Education and Objectives of GCS or the educational process.
- That GCS, through its sole discretion, can reject the re-enrollment application or dismiss our child during the school year if the parent/guardian is a perceived danger to GCS or the students; becomes divisive, disruptive, or uncooperative towards the Statement of Faith/Beliefs and Philosophy of Education and Objectives of GCS or the educational process; violates the GCS Parent/Student Handbook; or the terms and conditions of this agreement.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions of this Parent Agreement and Statement of Support for the above named student(s). If two parents/guardians are financially responsible for the tuition, then both signatures are required.

Father's Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Please note: You can find our Parent/Student Handbook (including our Statement of Faith) on our website gcsblacklick.org.

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