

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT PACKET

2017-2018

STUDENT NAME _____ Grade Applying for _____

For office use:

Fee Pd.	Scholarship
Date:	Initials:

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION FOR 2017-2018

1. The entire application packet must be returned, preliminary records received from the previous school (if applicable), and a pre-admission interview completed prior to any student being considered for admission.

In addition, prospective students in grades 7 through 12 must provide three character references, which must also be received prior to the interview. Character references must be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered by the persons providing the references. References hand-delivered by prospective students and/or their parents must be in sealed envelopes. (Students of these grades must indicate a willingness to cooperate with the school.) Character References forms, along with a stamped envelope, should be provided to each of the following people:

- (1) the senior or youth pastor of the church that the student attends;
- (2) the principal or guidance counselor of the school the student has most recently attended; and
- (3) an adult who is not related and has known the student personally for at least one year.

2. Each prospective student and at least one parent must have a pre-admission interview with the Admissions Committee prior to a child's acceptance. Parents, as well as 6th through 12th grade students will be asked to give an account of their salvation experience.
3. **A registration fee of \$100.00 per child must accompany the registration packet** and will hold a place for **prospective new students** while their applications are being considered. If, for some reason, a prospective new student's application is not approved, the \$100 registration fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families opting not to enroll after applying. If, for some reason, a student or family is asked not to return, the re-enrollment fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families opting not to return after re-enrolling.
4. Each applicant must give evidence of potential academic success in the school's program based on school records, entrance tests, and interviews. Each student must have a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. (Consideration may be given to students with extenuating circumstances.) The principal will assign new enrollees to the appropriate grade level. All NEW applicants will be placed on probation for the first marking period to be reviewed at the first school board meeting to assess their progress.
5. Students must be five (5) years old before October 1st in order to enter kindergarten.

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Grace Christian School believes that God has commanded that sexual activity should be between one man and one woman who are married to each other. Parents/Guardians seeking to enroll their children and who are not married to each other are in opposition to what the Christian Bible teaches and what we are trying to teach. Such enrollment applications for admission will be denied.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

ENROLLMENT 2017-2018

Agreement by Parents

- 1) My child's attendance at Grace Christian School ("GCS") is a privilege, and, if his/her conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school is not in keeping with the school's requirements, the school may end my child's enrollment.
- 2) I support the school's effort to train my child in accordance with the Bible. I agree to cooperate cheerfully with the spirit and regulations of the school and to support the school's philosophy and Statement of Faith.
- 3) I pledge to cooperate with the school in disciplining my child according to the school's standards, practices, and policies as stated in the parent handbook.
- 4) I understand that the school's standards, practices, and policies are subject to change and that final interpretation of such will be made by the Principal and/or School Committee.
- 5) I understand that my failing to cooperate with the school's standards, practices, and policies may put my child's enrollment in jeopardy.
- 6) I understand that my 6th - 12th grade student must reaffirm the Commitment to Character Development, as well as a willingness to adhere to the Dress Code as set forth by the School Committee, each year.
- 7) In an effort to encourage the students to adhere to the school's dress code and in an attempt to be non-offensive to fellow parents, their guests, and other visitors - I agree to dress modestly when on campus, as well as when at off-campus school activities.
- 8) I am aware that Grace Christian School is a **SMOKE- FREE, ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE** campus. I will refrain from these activities and from using profanities both inside and outside of the buildings, whether on campus or at off-campus school functions.
- 9) I understand that my child's transcript or other school records will not be released until full payment of tuition, fees and/or any other unpaid balance is made. This agreement carries over from year to year.
- 10) Believing it is Biblical to pay our debts, I hereby consent to my Pastor and/or church governing board being contacted in the event that my account becomes delinquent and attempts to collect are unsuccessful. Contact will be made for the purpose of arbitration and/or church discipline.
- 11) I consent to GCS gathering data from each of the schools that my child has attended in the past, as well as any other records and references deemed necessary for the processing of this application. I hereby authorize any necessary re-entrance testing that may be administered to my child.

I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including sports programs and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured, either at the school or during any school activity. I understand that all students participating in athletics must provide proof of insurance and students without proof of insurance may not try out for, practice with, or participate with any of Grace Christian School's athletic teams. I agree that my insurance will be the primary coverage for any athletic injuries, and I am willing to sign a statement to that effect.

Parental support is an essential part of the education process. If, in the sole discretion of the administration, a parent has failed to support the administrator or ministry staff or the standards articulated in the ministry's Statement of Faith, the administration reserves the right to deny the student continued enrollment in the school.

THE APPROPRIATE ENROLLMENT FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENROLLMENT PACKET OR WE CANNOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

Parents' Statement: By signing below, I hereby affirm that all facts given during the enrollment process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have answered all of the questions fully and honestly. I understand that the discovery of any fabricated statements and/or the omission of any significant facts, could lead to the immediate dismissal of my child from Grace Christian School. I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to the statements made above and agree to support and comply with Grace Christian School's practices, policies, and procedures.

Father / Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother / Guardian's Signature

Date

Grace Christian School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs, and any other school administered programs.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

This statement of faith describes what we believe and teach about major Biblical teachings and are the positions taken in the classroom by the teachers.

THE SCRIPTURES - The Christian Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is the divinely, verbally, inspired, word of God, and without error in the original writings. It is the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of mankind, the true center of Christian union and the supreme and final standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried. (2 Tim. 3:15-17, 2 Pet. 1:20, Psalms 19:7-9)

THE GODHEAD - We believe in the only one true God, who is the Creator, Sustainer, Sovereign Ruler of all things, and eternally existing in three persons (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit), who are equal in nature, attributes, and perfection. (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14)

PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST - The Lord Jesus Christ is true God and true man, the eternal Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary in order to reveal God and redeem sinful mankind. He accomplished this redemption by offering Himself on the cross bearing our sin, as the sinless substitutionary sacrifice, thereby satisfying God's righteous judgment against sin. After substantiating this redemption by His bodily resurrection from the dead, He ascended to the right hand of God the Father, and intercedes for those who trust Him. (John 1:1, 2, 14, 18; Luke 1:34-35; Rom. 3:24-26, 8:34)

PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and regenerates the unbeliever, and sanctifies and teaches those who believe in Jesus Christ. At the moment of regeneration, the Holy Spirit baptizes, seals, indwells, and sovereignly bestows spiritual gifts upon each believer for the edification of the body of Christ. (Eph. 1:13, 4:30; John 16:7-11; 1 Cor. 12)

We believe that the gifts of speaking in tongues and the working of sign miracles ceased as the N.T. was completed and its authority established. They were given as signs to the Israelites in fulfillment of O.T. prophecy but were not signs of spiritual superiority or maturity. (1 Cor. 12:4-11, 13:1-3, 14:22, 23; and Eph. 4:7-12)

We believe that God may heal miraculously today when it is His perfect will to do so, but healing is not in the atonement. (2 Cor. 12:8-10; Jas. 5:14-16)

SATAN - We believe in the distinct personality of Satan, and that he is the unholy god of this age. We hold him to be man's great tempter, the enemy of God and His Christ, the accuser of saints, and author of all powers of darkness, sin, and false religion. He is destined to the judgment of an eternal justice in the lake of fire. (Matt. 4:1-11; 2 Cor. 4:4; Rev. 20:10; John 14:30)

CREATION - We believe in the literal 6 day account of creation; that the creation of man lies in the special, immediate, and formative acts of God and not from previously existing forms of life. (Gen. 1:26-27, 2:7-9,16,17, 3:1-19)

MANKIND - We believe that human life (mankind) begins at conception (Psalm 139:13 - 16). We believe that mankind was uniquely created in the image of God and is therefore different, special and sacred. (Genesis 1:27, 2:7) God set man above all other life forms. (Genesis 1:28 - 30) Abortion or the active taking of the life of a human is therefore murder. God only allows for the taking of another human's life as an act of self-defense of self, family or country or as a form of capital punishment in cases of certain crimes. (Genesis 9:6; Exodus 22:2)

The first man, Adam, was created innocent, but through willful disobedience to God, he became spiritually dead, bringing sin and physical death into the human race. This spiritual depravity has been transmitted to all mankind, so that man is sinful in nature and by practice. Therefore, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential to the salvation of man. (Gen. 1:26, 3:1-24; Rom. 3:10-18, 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3)

SEXUALITY AND MARRIAGE - We believe mankind was created male and female with each fulfilling their sexual role in a heterosexual monogamist marriage. We also believe that all forms of sexual activity outside of a heterosexual marriage are a perversion of God's sexual design. Sex changes, transvestitism, and sexual activity such as homosexuality, lesbianism, sodomy, and pedophilia are sinful perversions, and no child of God can maintain such a sexual lifestyle. (Gen. 2:18-25; Eph. 5:21-33; Rom. 1:24-32; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 1 Jn. 3:4-9). We believe that God desires a man and woman to honor their marriage vows till death parts them (Matthew 19:4). God hates divorce. (Malachi 2:16) God only allows for divorce in cases of fornication/adultery and/or desertion by an unbelieving spouse (Matthew 19:8-9; I Corinthians 7:15)

SALVATION - Salvation is the gift of God's grace, not gained by meritorious works, and freely given to all who trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ at Calvary. Thus, all repentant sinners are forgiven and born into God's family by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit. Evidence of salvation appears in the holy fruits of repentance, faith, and newness of life. (Eph. 2:8-9; John 1:13; John 3:3-6; Matt 7:16; Titus3:5).

REPENTANCE AND FAITH - We believe that repentance and faith are solemn obligations, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the quickening Spirit of God; thereby being deeply convicted of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ and openly confessing Him as our only and all-sufficient Savior. (Acts 20:21; Mark 1:15; Acts 2:27-38; Luke 18:13; Romans 10:13; Psalms 51:1-4, 7; Isaiah 55:6,7).

REGENERATION - Regeneration is the instantaneous act of the Holy Spirit, whereby the sinner, who is dead in trespasses and sin, is brought to spiritual life and is made partaker of the Divine nature. This act is brought about, not by culture, not by character, nor by the will of man, only by the operation of the Holy Spirit in connection with the Word of God (John 1:12-13; John 3:8).

JUSTIFICATION - Justification is the judicial act of God whereby the sinner is declared righteous in view of Christ's shed blood, in which punishment is absolved (having suffered in Christ), and the sinner is restored to Divine favor. (Romans 5:1-9, 4:4-5; Acts 13:39).

SANCTIFICATION - Sanctification is the act of God whereby He sets apart the sinner unto Himself for holy living. This is presented in the scriptures in a threefold aspect:

1. **POSITIONAL** Sanctification, which is true of every believer (1 Cor. 1:2), the result of the sacrifice of Christ (Heb. 10:10), is perfect in its intent and character (Heb. 10:14), and is through the exercise of faith (Acts 26:18).
2. **PROGRESSIVE** Sanctification begins with salvation and continues until it is brought to completion in the glorified body. It is a result of "growth and grace" (2 Peter 3:18, 2 Cor. 7:1). Every believer is sanctified by the reading of the Word of God, by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Jn. 17:17; Eph. 5:25-26; 2 Cor. 3:18; Phil. 1:6).
3. **ULTIMATE** Sanctification is attained when the spirit, soul, and body are freed completely from sin and when the believer is brought into the presence of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 8:28-30; 1 Jn. 3:2)"...we shall be like Him..."(1 Thess. 5:23).

SECURITY, ASSURANCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY - We believe that all the saved, those in whom God has accomplished His transforming work of grace, are kept by His power and are thus secure in Christ forever. It is their privilege to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation. However, this assurance must not be the occasion for sin, for God in holiness cannot tolerate persistent sin in His children, and in infinite love, He corrects them. Faithfulness to Christ is the hallmark which distinguishes them from superficial professors. (John 10:27-30; Rom. 8:31-39; 1 John 5:13; Heb. 12:6; Matt. 7:20; Jas. 2:20)

CHURCH - We believe in the Church, a living, spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head, and of which all regenerated people are members, and that the local visible Church is a company of regenerated baptized believers in Jesus Christ, associated together for work, worship, and fellowship. (1 Cor. 12:1-31; Matt. 16:16-18; Acts 2:42-47).

ORDINANCES OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER - We believe in the observance of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper in obedience to the Lord's command; that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water as his identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, and is a public recognition of the Lordship of Jesus Christ (Rom. 6:1-7; Matt. 28:19-20).

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a memorial service, for believers, in which the elements of bread and grape juice remind us of the vicarious, bloody sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and is to be observed with solemn, self-examination in anticipation of His second coming. (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:23-30; Acts 8:36-38; Rom. 6:3-4).

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST - We believe in the personal, imminent return of Christ to receive the saints and later to establish His millennial kingdom on this earth, and ultimately to establish His eternal reign in the new heavens and the new earth. (1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:1-11; Rev. 20:3-7).

JUDGEMENT - We believe that the believer's sins are judged in Christ on the cross (2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; Jn. 5:24) and that his works will be judged for rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ at the time of His coming (1 Cor. 3:8-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 2 Tim. 4:8). We believe that the impenitent wicked will be raised at the second resurrection of the dead to stand at the judgment before the Great White Throne of God. This takes place after the thousand year reign of Christ (Millennium). These will be consigned to the Lake of Fire (Hell), there to suffer torment forever together with the Devil, Antichrist, and False Prophet. We believe that the souls of the impenitent dead are now in a state of conscious suffering in Hades, awaiting the second resurrection (Ps. 9:16; Luke 16:19-31; Ecc. 12:14; Mark 9:43-48; Rom. 2:8-9; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 14:9-11; Rev. 20:10-15).

THE ETERNAL STATE - We believe that at death the souls of those who have trusted Christ for salvation pass immediately into His presence and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming for the Church, when soul and body reunited shall be associated with Him forever in glory. We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain after death in conscious misery until the final judgment and forever thereafter. (Luke 16:26; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Rev. 20:11-15).

We acknowledge and agree to the Bible being taught from this doctrinal foundation.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student (Grade 6-12)

Date

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2017-2018 CODE OF CONDUCT

We believe that parents have the primary responsibility for the discipline of the child. The school will not spend a disproportionate amount of time dealing with discipline problems. Grace Christian School is dedicated to the training of children in a program of study, activity, and living that is Christ-centered. Discipline is firm, consistent, fair, and tempered with love. Our faculty maintains standards that encourage good behavior in the classroom through kindness, love, and a genuine regard for their students. When disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is carried out with firmness, tempered by good judgment and understanding.

The teacher will initially correct misbehavior. When warranted, the teacher will confer with the principal and/or parents to resolve a behavioral problem. When a student's behavior is continuously in discord with school policies and/or principles, that student may be placed on probation. The parents will be notified of such in writing and may be called in for a conference. If a student's conduct or cooperation with the school is not in keeping with the school's requirements and/or interferes with the educational process, that student's enrollment may be ended by the school.

The following is a list of activities that will not be tolerated at Grace Christian School, as well as the penalties that the School Committee has determined will be assigned for violation of school policies. The Code of Conduct is subject to change. Final interpretation of the Code of Conduct will be made by the principal and/or School Committee.

1. Cheating, copying, or allowing work to be copied, either on or off campus - (elementary students - "F" on the assignment test and a possible suspension); (secondary students - "0" on the assignment or test and one day of suspension for the first offense; "0" and one detention plus one day of suspension for the second offense; "0" and two days of detention plus one day of suspension for the third offense; "0" and expulsion from school for the fourth offense)
2. Chewing gum while on campus, on the bus, or on field trips - (infraction or detention)
3. Skipping one class - (one day suspension); skipping all day - (two day suspension)
4. Forging another's name - (one day suspension)
5. Fighting while on campus or at school functions - (1-10 day suspension)
6. Cursing, using vulgarity, telling off-color jokes, or making obscene gestures while on campus or at school functions - (one day suspension)
7. Deliberate destruction of, damage to, or defacing of school, church, and/or teacher's property - (10 day suspension or expulsion and the student must pay the cost of any repairs)
8. Public display of affection (includes holding hands) while on campus or at school functions - (detention and/or suspension)
9. Touching other students while on campus or at school functions (considered an invasion of privacy - may be subject to disciplinary action)
10. Immoral conduct, either on or off campus including but not limited to fornication, adultery, homosexuality, or other forms of sexual misconduct- (subject to expulsion)
11. Unauthorized use or possession of tobacco (includes smoking, dipping, and chewing), either on or off campus - (five days of out-of-school suspension for first offense; expulsion for second offense)
12. Use, possession, or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs, either on or off campus - (expulsion)
13. Lying or disrespect while on campus or at school functions - (1-2 day suspension)
14. Use, possession, or distribution of any over-the-counter or prescription medication while on campus or at school functions - (1-2 day suspension)
15. Belligerent or derogatory comments about the school, staff, administration, or other students while on campus or at school functions - (detention, and/or suspension)
16. Stealing or taking someone's property without permission (includes removing articles from a hallway or locker and eating another person's lunch) - (1-2 day suspension)
17. Possession of firearms, knives, weapons, or fireworks while on campus or at school functions - (expulsion)
18. Inappropriate driving while on campus or at school functions - (driving privileges suspended for one week for first offense; driving privileges suspended for one month for second offense)

19. Possession or viewing of pornographic material either on or off campus - (subject up to expulsion)
20. Playing loud and/or secular music on car radios while on campus or at school functions - (driving privileges suspended for one week)
21. Possession of beepers, cell phones, laptop computers, game boys, portable radios, tape players, etc. while on campus without administrative pre-approval - (confiscation of item)
22. Failure to return Monday Monitors, Progress Reports, and/or Report Cards within allotted time - (30 minute detention for each day it is not returned)
23. Failure to serve detention - (additional 30 minute detention for first offense; additional 30 minute detention and suspension from school until detention is served for further offenses)
24. Inappropriate behavior during detention - (dismissal from detention and additional 30 minute detention for first offense; dismissal from detention, additional 30 minute detention, and suspension from school until detention is served for further offenses)
25. Repeated dress code violations (subject to detention and/or suspension)

DETENTION: A detention slip will be issued at least one day before the scheduled detention so that transportation arrangements can be made. This slip must be signed and returned by the detention date. Students whose detention slips are not signed and returned will receive additional detentions until their slips are signed and returned.

PROBATION: A student may be suspended or put on probation whenever deemed necessary by the principal. Students on probation are given the opportunity to correct their attitude or behavior problem while their progress is monitored and documented. If satisfactory improvement is not achieved during the probationary period, the student will be suspended or expelled.

DISMISSAL: The school reserves the right to deny admission to or dismiss any student or family for any reason that the principal and/or School Committee deems necessary. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to cooperate with the educational process, an inability to respond to our curriculum, chronic unexcused absences or tardiness, persistent dress code violations, and rebellion toward discipline on the part of the student, as well as attitude incompatibility, chronic complaining, sowing discord, unchristian conduct, and a lack of compliance on the part of either the student or the parents.

RULES OF GOOD CONDUCT

1. Students are to be honest, courteous, and kind at all times.
2. Respect for teachers and other adults is expected and required. (Teachers will also address the students with respect.)
3. During regular school hours, students must be signed out by a parent or guardian before leaving school grounds, regardless of their reason for leaving early.
4. Student drivers are to sign in upon their arrival on campus and sign out before their departure each day. They must have their parent's written permission and sign out before leaving school grounds during regular school hours, regardless of their reason for leaving early.
5. There is to be no running, horseplay, or excessive noise in the hallways.
6. Candy, food, and beverages are to be eaten in designated areas only.
7. Gum chewing is not allowed on campus.

Yes, I agree to this code of conduct.

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Signature (Grades 6 – 12 only): _____ **Date:** _____

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 2017-2018

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

1. I commit myself to growth in character and knowledge. I will do my best in each area listed below. I understand that this commitment is in effect twenty-four hours a day, 365 days per year.
2. I commit myself to respect for others. I will respect the dignity of all people, and will be kind and forgiving. I will clearly show my respect for all teachers and staff members. I will follow the instructions of teachers without questioning or disputing.
3. I commit myself to moral excellence. I will always be truthful to my teachers, despite the consequences. All work that I turn in will be my own. I will be pure in mind and body. I will use appropriate language, which does not include profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity and is not coarse or crude. I will not use alcohol or tobacco products, and I will not use illegal drugs. I will abstain from sex until marriage. I will abstain from any and all kinds of sexual activity outside of the heterosexual marriage.
4. I commit myself to personal responsibility. I will accept the consequences of my actions, whether positive or negative. I refuse to make excuses for any misbehavior, and I will not protest corrections or discipline given to me.
5. I commit myself to excellence in all that I do. God has blessed me with unique talents and abilities, so I will strive to do my best work on each assignment, being punctual, thorough, and diligent.
6. I commit myself to leadership. I will be an example of the energy and hope of youth. I am conscious that others will follow the example I set, so I will strive to do my best always. I will obey the rules of the school with a positive attitude.
7. I commit myself to knowing God. I will strive to know and follow His Word, the Bible. I will cheerfully participate in Bible class and chapel. I will examine myself to see if my life is pleasing to Him.

Student's Statement: By signing below, I hereby affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to uphold the Commitment to Character Development as stated above. I further affirm that I will obey and comply with the Code of Conduct, as well as the Student Rules, while enrolled as a student at Grace Christian School.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents'/ Guardians' Statement: By signing below, I hereby affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to support the Commitment to Character Development that my child has signed above. I further affirm that I will cooperate and cheerfully comply with the school's standards for behavior, as well as with the disciplinary practices and procedures as stated in both the Code of Conduct and the Student Rules. I understand that school policies are subject to change and that final interpretation of such policies will be made by the principal and/or School Committee.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level you are applying for: _____ Social Security # _____

Student's Name: _____ Middle: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Student's Cell Phone :() _____ (optional)

Ethnic Origin of Student: (please circle one)

American Indian /Asian / Black /Hispanic /Pacific Island /White / Mixed / Sex: M F

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Living With: Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian / Other _____

Student's Parents are: Married _____ Separated _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Single _____

Father/Step Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Business Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Mother/Step-Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Business Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATON:

Family Physician: _____ Office Phone: () _____

Miscellaneous medical information (allergies, asthma, physical handicap): _____

List any medication that your child is required to take on a regular basis at school: _____

MEDICATION POLICY

Grace Christian School does not provide ANY medication for your child.

All medications, **including** Tylenol (or its generic equivalent), over-the-counter medications, diet pills, and/or vitamins must be provided by the parent or guardian. Medications must be in their original container. A parent-signed note giving permission to school personnel to administer prescription & non-prescription medications must be kept in the office. These notes must contain the child's name, the name and reason for the medication, the time that the medication is to be dispensed and an authorized signature. Prescriptions require a doctor's note also. Cough Drops will only be dispensed to children who brought their own in original package with student's name on it and must be kept in the school office or by the classroom teacher. Students may not have any medication in their possession while on campus. A **MEDICATION RELEASE** form must be signed by a parent/guardian and kept on file for all students taking medications at school during the school year

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Beginning with your child's current school, list the name(s) of any school(s) that your child has attended in the past. (Please use additional paper if necessary.)

(a) School: _____ Grade(s): _____ Dates: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____
Street /City State Zip

Reason for Leaving: _____

(b) School: _____ Grade(s): _____ Dates: _____
Address: _____ Phone: () _____
Street City State Zip

Reason for Leaving: _____

(c) School: _____ Grade(s): _____ Dates: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____
Street City State Zip

Reason for Leaving: _____

2. Has this student ever repeated a grade? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, what grade? _____

3. Has this child ever been recommended for special education, been diagnosed with a learning disability, or had any childhood illness which might impair his or her ability to learn? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain.

4. Does this child have any physical or emotional limitations, which might require accommodation?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please explain. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

5. Has this student ever been expelled, suspended, or asked to withdraw from any school?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please explain. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

Has this student ever been arrested? If yes, please explain. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

_____ Yes _____ No

7. Has this child ever used tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any illegal drugs?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please explain. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

CHURCH INFORMATION:

This student attends church: _____ Regularly _____ Occasionally _____ Never

Name of church: _____ Pastor's name: _____

Church address: _____

Church phone number: () _____

Parent's written statement of faith (professing Christian statement):

Student's (gr. 7-12) written statement of faith (professing Christian statement):

PARENT(S): Please state the reason why you would like for your child to be enrolled in Grace Christian School:

STUDENT (GRADES 7-12): Please state the reason why you would like to attend Grace Christian School:

Applicants' Signatures (Both parents / court appointed guardians must sign).

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Signature (Grades 7 - 12): _____ **Date:** _____

SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

Transportation:

Auto ____ (**Student Driver Yes / No**) **Motorcycle** ____ **Bicycle** ____ **Other** _____

Does your child have permission to walk home from school? Yes ____ / **No** ____

If "Yes," parent's initial: _____

Will your child regularly be involved in our Extended Day Care Program? YES NO

List the name(s) of any additional adult(s) who has your permission to pick your child up from school. Include the name(s) of anyone who we may contact in cases of illness or injury in the event that we are unable to reach the parent(s). (Each person listed must be local and willing to pick up the child.)

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Home :** () _____ **Alt. ()** _____

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2017-2018 TUITION AND FEES

Grade Level	Tuition Amount
Kindergarten (K-5)	\$4,280
Grades 1 - 6	\$4,525
Grades 7 - 12	\$4,645

Returning Families ONLY

For second and subsequent years students whose fees are current by December 1st will receive ½ off December's tuition payment. Also, if fees are current by May 1st, you will receive ½ off your May tuition payment.

Application Fees

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT FEE: A registration fee of \$100.00 per child must accompany the registration packet and will hold a place for prospective new students while their applications are being considered. If, for some reason, a prospective new student's application is not approved, the \$100 registration fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families *opting not to enroll* after applying.

RE-ENROLLMENT FEES: The appropriate re-enrollment fee must accompany the completed re-enrollment packet in order for us to hold a place for returning students. If, for some reason, a student or family is asked not to return, the re-enrollment fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families *opting not to return* after re-enrolling. The re-enrollment fees for returning families are as follows:

March & April - **\$50.00 per child** May & June - **\$75.00 per child** July & August - **\$100.00 per child**

GENERAL YEARLY FEES

MATERIALS FEES: A non-refundable \$500.00 (revised 2/21/2017) **Material Fee (per student)** must be paid prior to August 1st. This fee helps to cover various classroom materials, student books and SAT testing.

GRADUATION FEE: A non-refundable \$75.00 **Graduation Fee (per senior)** must be paid prior to February 15th.

DUAL ENROLLMENT FEE: \$526.00 (\$426.00 class fee - \$100 book fee) For further details see the principal.

Discounts & Scholarships

Family Tuition Reduction: Each family can reduce their last month's tuition \$100 by **volunteering 10 hours to the school**.

Referral Discount: Any parent who recommends the school to a new parent, who then enrolls their child(ren) in our school for the entire year, qualifies for the referral discount. The recommending parent will receive a referral discount of \$250. This discount will be credited to the last month's tuition payment. Referrals must be made prior to registration. Please be sure to write the name of the referred family on the Financial Agreement and notify the bookkeeper which family you referred when requesting the referral discount.

Multiple Children Discount: 2nd child = 10% discount 3rd child on = **20%** discount (families with multiple students and financial needs, see Mr. Pratt)

***Pastor's Discount:** Full-time pastors are eligible for a 25% tuition discount.

***Full-time Christian Worker Discount:** Full-time Christian workers are eligible for a 15% tuition discount. Registration fees are not waived.

***Grace Bible Church Active tithing members** are eligible for a 10% discount.

*** Hardship Scholarships:** Are available only by appointment with the principal.

***Upon request and approval by the school board.**

Step Up For Students / PLSA Scholarships
McKay Scholarships
AAA Scholarship Foundation
Gardner (formerly PLSA) Scholarship

www.stepupforstudents.org
www.floridaschoolchoice.org
www.aaascholarships.org

Families receiving *full-tuition scholarships* are not eligible for additional scholarships. Discounts may not exceed 45% of the student's *total tuition cost* and cannot be used to pay any other fees. Multi-discounts must be approved by the school committee.

EXTENDED DAYCARE PROGRAM

Before School Care (7:00 - 7:45) – K5 through 12th grade.

Total for the year: \$450.00 for 1st child; \$405.00 for 2nd child; \$225.00 for 3rd & 4th child; **Drop-ins: \$4.00 per a.m.**

After School Care K5 through 12th grade.

- **Drop-ins \$4.00 per hour.**
- **3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** \$850.00 - 1st child \$765.00 - 2nd child \$425.00 - 3rd & 4th child
- **3:00 - 6:00 pm** - \$1,210.00 - 1st child \$1,090.00 - 2nd child \$600.00 - 3rd & 4th child.
- Parents of children participating in the Extended Daycare Program on a *drop-in basis* **will be billed** for the care provided.
- Parents of children participating in the Extended Daycare Program on a *regular basis* may either **pre-pay** the entire amount due for the year **or make monthly payments** on that amount. Payments are to be made by the first day of each month.
- All students who are *not picked up by 3:15 p.m.* will automatically be *sent to daycare*, and their parents **will be billed** for the care provided. Students not picked up by 3:30 pm will be billed from 3:00 pm. Older students **may not** assume responsibility for their younger siblings.
- All students who participate in sports and/or other school club events after school and are *not picked up* immediately upon dismissal from practice or the event will automatically be *sent to aftercare*, and their parents **will be billed** for the care provided unless authorized by the principal.
- A fee of **\$1.00 per minute** will be charged to parents whose children are *not picked up by 6:00 p.m.*

GIRL'S DRESS CODE 2017-2018

We believe the way students dress strongly influences their behavior, self-image, and the effort they exert in school. It is our desire to encourage students to develop an attitude about their appearance, which will show a high degree of self-respect and self-worth. The school dress code is intended to guide students to dress in a clean, neat, and modest fashion, which reflects self-respect and femininity in girls. All clothes should reflect a girl's desire to be modest; emphasizing a sense of what is fit and proper at all times. A girl's dress should display modesty in correct fit, including length and necklines.

All students are expected to dress neatly and modestly. Clothing appropriate for specific activities may be worn with permission, but must still meet the general spirit of the dress code. This standard will apply to field trips, athletic events, banquets, and all other school functions.

The Dress Code is subject to change. School personnel will make final interpretation. Questions as to the acceptance of clothing not specifically addressed in the dress code should be discussed with the principal. Generally a conservative position will be held. All dress and hair code rules and regulations are in effect until the students leave the school campus.

Pants ... Pants must be "uniform-type" straight-legged, not skinny, and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Pants must fit modestly and properly. Pants may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Athletic pants, bell-bottoms, hip-huggers, low-riders, Capri pants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, corduroys, denim pants, "denim-look": pants, overalls, sweat pants, stretchy material and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED.

Skirts ... Skirts must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Skirts must fit properly and must reach the top of the knee. Skirts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Corduroy skirts, denim skirts, "denim-look" skirts, spandex-type skirts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Skirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Skirts whose lengths or slits are higher than the top of the knee are PROHIBITED.

Jumpers ... Jumpers must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green or black. Jumpers must have the "Grace Christian School" monogram. Jumpers may only be worn with polo-style shirts and/or turtlenecks underneath. Jumpers must reach the top of the knee. Corduroy jumpers, denim jumpers, "denim-look" jumpers, overall jumpers, spandex-type jumpers, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED.

Shorts & Skorts ... K5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black "uniform type" shorts with a minimum of fingertip length. Shorts and skorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Shorts and skorts must fit properly. Athletic shorts, cargo shorts, carpenter shorts, corduroy shorts and skorts, denim shorts and skorts, "denim-look" shorts and skorts, overall shorts and skorts, sweat shorts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Shorts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Grades 7-12 students are PROHIBITED from wearing shorts or skorts.

Shirts ... All shirts must be "polo-style" with the "Grace Christian School" monogram and may be ordered through the school. Shirts must fit properly and be tucked in. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

Turtlenecks ... Turtlenecks may be worn under "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts or "Grace Christian School" jumpers. Turtlenecks may NOT be worn without either "Grace Christian School" polo shirts or jumpers over them.

Pull-Over Sweatshirts ... the Grace Christian School approved pull-over may be worn to school and in the classroom.

Zippered Sweatshirts ... the Navy Zippered Hooded Sweatshirts with the Grace Christian School monogram may be worn to school and in the classroom.

Sweaters ... may be worn to school, but are not permitted in the classroom.

Jackets ... Jackets can be worn to school and at recess but not in class. Jackets cannot have inappropriate language or graphics on them.

Belts ... Belts must be worn with all pants, skirts, shorts and skorts that have belt loops. Fad-style belts or those strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front. Belts must have a buckle on them.

Shoes ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. 7th through 12 grade girls may wear high heels up to 2" high. Backless shoes and flip-flops are PROHIBITED. Girls under 7th grade may not wear high heels. Boots must be mid-calf or lower, no full length to the knee boots.

Socks or hosiery ... Socks or hosiery must be worn at all times, unless sandals or open-toed shoes are worn.

Undergarments ... Proper undergarments must be worn at all times.

Hats and caps ... Hats and caps may only be worn OUTSIDE and may only be worn before and after school. Hats and caps worn inside of the building or during school hours are PROHIBITED and will be confiscated.

Jewelry and fashion accessories ...

Jewelry and fashion accessories, (i.e. Earrings, necklaces, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Excessive jewelry and fad-type fashion accessories strongly associated with “worldliness” or gangs are PROHIBITED. Chains and ropes may not be worn around the neck or on wallets, keys, etc. Ladies are only permitted to have two (2) pair of pierced earrings in their ears .

Body piercing ... Body piercing of any type (i.e. Tongue rings, belly-button rings, eyebrow rings, and nose-rings) is PROHIBITED.

Make-Up 7th-12th grade girls may wear makeup in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Girls under 7th grade may NOT wear makeup.

Hair ... Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut, and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Fad type haircuts and hair styles strongly associated with “worldliness” or gangs are PROHIBITED. Odd colored hair (i.e. blue, green, purple, orange, etc.) is PROHIBITED. Hair must be of natural color.

Tattoos ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are **PROHIBITED**.

Father / Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother / Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student’s Signature (Grades 6 - 12): _____ Date: _____

BOY'S DRESS CODE 2017-2018

We believe the way students dress strongly influences their behavior, self-image, and the effort they exert in school. It is our desire to encourage students to develop an attitude about their appearance, which will show a high degree of self-respect and self-worth. The school dress code is intended to guide students to dress in a clean, neat, and modest fashion, which reflects self-respect and manliness in boys. All clothes should reflect a boy's desire to be modest; emphasizing a sense of what is fit and proper at all times.

All students are expected to dress neatly and modestly. Clothing appropriate for specific activities may be worn with permission, but must still meet the general spirit of the dress code. This standard will apply to field trips, athletic events, banquets, and all other school functions.

The Dress Code is subject to change. School personnel will make final interpretation. Questions as to the acceptance of clothing not specifically addressed in the dress code should be discussed with the Principal. Generally a conservative position will be held. All dress and hair code rules and regulations are in effect until the students leave the school campus.

Pants ... Pants must be "uniform-type", straight-legged, not skinny, and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Pants must fit modestly and properly. Pants may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Athletic pants, bell-bottoms, low-riders, Hip-huggers, Capri pants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, corduroys, denim pants, "denim-look" pants, overalls, sweat pants, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED.

Shorts ... K5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, olive green, forest green or black "uniform type" shorts with a minimum of fingertip length. Shorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Shorts must fit properly. Athletic shorts, cargo shorts, carpenter shorts, corduroy shorts, denim shorts, "denim-look" shorts, overall shorts, sweat shorts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Shorts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Grades 7-12 students are PROHIBITED from wearing shorts.

Shirts ... All shirts must be "polo-style" with the "Grace Christian School" monogram and may be ordered through the school. Shirts must fit properly and be tucked in. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

Pull-Over Sweatshirts ... the Grace Christian School approved pull-over may be worn to school and in the classroom.

Zippered Sweatshirts ... the Navy Zippered Hooded Sweatshirts with the Grace Christian School monogram may be worn to school and in the classroom

Sweaters ... may be worn to school, but are not permitted in the classroom.

Jackets ... Jackets can be worn to school and at recess but not in class. Jackets cannot have inappropriate language or graphics on them.

Belts ... Belts must be worn with all pants and shorts that have belt loops. Fad-style belts or those strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front. Belts must have buckles.

Shoes ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. Sandals and flip-flops are PROHIBITED.

Socks ... Socks must be worn at all times.

Hats and caps ... Hats and caps may only be worn OUTSIDE and may only be worn before and after school. Hats and caps worn inside of the building or during school hours are PROHIBITED and will be confiscated.

Jewelry and fashion accessories ... Jewelry and fashion accessories (i.e. necklaces, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel.

Earrings & Body piercing ... Body piercing of any type (i.e. Earrings, tongue rings, belly-button rings, eyebrow rings, and nose-rings) is PROHIBITED.

Tattoos ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are PROHIBITED.

Hair ... Hair must be neatly tapered both in the back and on the sides. Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Hair may NOT touch the collar, the ears, or the eyebrows when in a normal wearing position. Fad-type haircuts and hairstyles strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are prohibited. Odd colored hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple, etc.) is PROHIBITED. Hair must be of natural color.

Facial Hair ... Boys in 11th & 12th grade may wear mustaches if kept neatly trimmed. Sideburns may only be grown to the bottom of the ear. Beards are not permitted. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Boys under 11th grade may NOT wear facial hair.

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature (Grades 6 - 12): _____ Date: _____

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE DRESS CODE

For Special School Functions

2017-2018

Friday Dress Code:

Grades K5-5 may wear classic straight-leg solid dark blue long jeans (no jean shorts) or uniform bottoms with the current year's Grace Christian School's Tee shirt.

Grades 6-12 may wear khaki slacks or jeans with the current year's Grace Christian School Tee Shirt. Jeans must be classic waist line and straight-leg style. Jeans must be solid blue in color without any color variations (faded look). Jeans may not have rips, shreds or fringes. If the student chooses not to wear the alternative Friday uniform, then the student is required to wear the regular GCS uniform.

- High school students may not wear jean skirts or jean shorts, only long jeans
- Hip Huggers, Low riders, bell bottoms and skinny jeans are PROHIBITED.
- Jeans may not be faded.
- Jeans may not have designs or ruffles on them.
- Jeans may not be black or any other color other than plain blue.
- Jeans may not be worn with the polo-style Grace Christian School uniform shirt or any other shirts beside the current Grace Christian Tee Shirt.

SPIRIT DAYS:

During Spirit Days the students may dress according to the theme as instructed keeping within the Dress Code Standards. Guidelines for themes will be posted by the administration.

Homecoming Banquet: Formal Attire.

Gentlemen must wear a tie, dress shirt, dress pants and dress shoes.

Ladies must dress modestly in gowns or party dresses that touch the bottom of the knee. The neckline must be modest and may not be any lower than 2 inches below the collar bone. Ladies may not have their shoulders or backs exposed. Dresses may not have sheer see-through material in inappropriate places. Dresses with skinny straps or no sleeves must be covered with a jacket or a shawl that is not see-through, and it must remain on at all times. All lady's dresses must be approved two weeks before the Homecoming Event.

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Signature (Grades 6- 12): _____

Date: _____

Grace Christian School

gracechristian@verizon.net



RELEASE OF RECORDS REQUEST

Date of First Request: _____

Date Second Request: _____

School Name & Address

PHONE #: _____

FAX #: _____

RE: (1) _____ GRADE: _____ D.O.B. _____

(2) _____ GRADE: _____ D.O.B. _____

(3) _____ GRADE: _____ D.O.B. _____

The above listed student(s) has/have requested and is/are **being considered** for admission to our school FOR _____ Immediate Entry _____ Fall Registration. In an effort to expedite the **application process**, we ask that you please send **copies** of the checked records to our school as quickly as possible. When the student is accepted you will be notified to forward all records.

All Available Report Cards/Progress Reports
 Standardized Test Results (i.e. SAT and FCAT Scores),
 Attendance Records,
 Discipline Records,
 Health Records,
 IEP/504 Plans, Intellectual and/or Psychological Evaluations, etc.

Please mail to
GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
 9403 Scot Street
 Hudson, Florida 34669
 Phone #: 727-863-1825
 E-FAX: 1-888-486-5536

If the student(s) withdrew during a grading period, please indicate the grades earned through the last day of enrollment, as well as any additional information that might be helpful in properly placing this student. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

 Parent/Guardian Signature Principal's Signature

Parental permission is no longer required when records are requested by authorized school personnel. (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, Final Rule of Education records, Federal register, July 17, 1976. Vol., 41. No. 118, Page 24673).

Grace Christian School
9403 Scot Street, Hudson, FL 34669
(727) 863-1825

CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for the Parent:

The purpose of this character reference form is to obtain an outside opinion of how well you can abide by the Commitment to Character Development that was signed. **Please give a reference form, along with a copy of the Commitment to Character Development statement and a stamped envelope to each of the following people:**

- (1) The senior or youth pastor of the church that you attend,
- (2) The principal or guidance counselor of the school that you have most recently attended, and
- (3) An adult who is not related and has known you personally for at least one year.

Instructions for the Character Reference:

Please read the attached Commitment to Character Development prior to completing this form. This is the standard upon which your reference should be based. Your reference will assist us in determining whether this student is qualified for admission to Grace Christian School. This form will not be put into the student's records file and will not be available to the student or his/her parents.

Your name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to the student: _____ How long have you known the student? _____

In your opinion, will this student honor the Commitment to Character Development that he/she has signed?
_____ Yes _____ Probably _____ No
_____ I can't say

Comments: _____

In your opinion, should this student be admitted into Grace Christian School?
_____ Yes _____ Probably _____ No
_____ I can't say

Comments: _____

You may return this completed form by email (gracechristian@verizon.net), mail or, if necessary, you may call us with your reference.

PASTOR'S CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

9403 Scot Street
Hudson, Florida 34669
Phone: 727-863-1825
E-FAX: 888-486-5536

Dear Pastor:

Grace Christian School is a ministry of Grace Bible Church and an outreach of Christian homes. We believe that parents are responsible for the education of their children and that it is therefore very important that the families are committed to Christ and to His church. Your frank and honest answers to these questions will help us in determining admission to GCS. We will assure confidentiality.
Thank You.

Family Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

How long have you known this family? _____ Are they members of your church? _____

Are they in weekly attendance at your church? _____

If no, please explain: _____

Has any member of the family held a leadership position your church? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Has the family used any special talents or gifts in service to the church fellowship? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Are the children active in the youth program of the church? _____

Do you consider the children open to spiritual instruction? _____

What is your understanding of this family's relationship to God? _____

Are there any matters that you feel would influence the admission of this family to GCS? _____

Please check one and complete the following: I... Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation
 Do not recommend this family for admission to Grace Christian School.

Please turn over the paper to record any other comments.

Your signature _____ Title: _____

Church: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Parent Association of Grace Christian School 2017-2018

VOLUNTEER

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Parent Name: _____

My interests are in the area(s) I have checked. Please call me and let me know how I can help.

Job Description	Check if "Yes"	Mom	Dad	Job Description	Check "Yes"	Mom	Dad
Art Instructor				P. E. Aide			
Classroom Aide				Playground Supervisor			
Concession Worker				Reading to Students			
Host/Hostess for Elementary Programs				Room Mom / Dad			
Host/Hostess for Graduation Ceremonies...K5 / 6th / Seniors				Substitute Teacher			
Fund-raising : Coordinator Helper	---	---	---	Field Trip Chaperone			
Handyman Jobs				Tutoring (List subjects and grades)			
Lunchroom Aide				Videotaping			
Office Worker				Work after school hours			
				Work during school hours			
Athletics: Coach Asst. Coach				I would like to speak in class on: _____ my profession _____ my travels _____ my culture _____ my talent or craft _____ other			

OTHER:

The best way to contact me is:

Mom/Guardian: _____

Dad/Guardian: _____

**** NOTE: In order to volunteer at Grace Christian School where there is contact with students, a background check is required. You can make an appointment with the principal to complete this process. There is a \$10.00 fee. It is recommended that this be done before the beginning of school.***