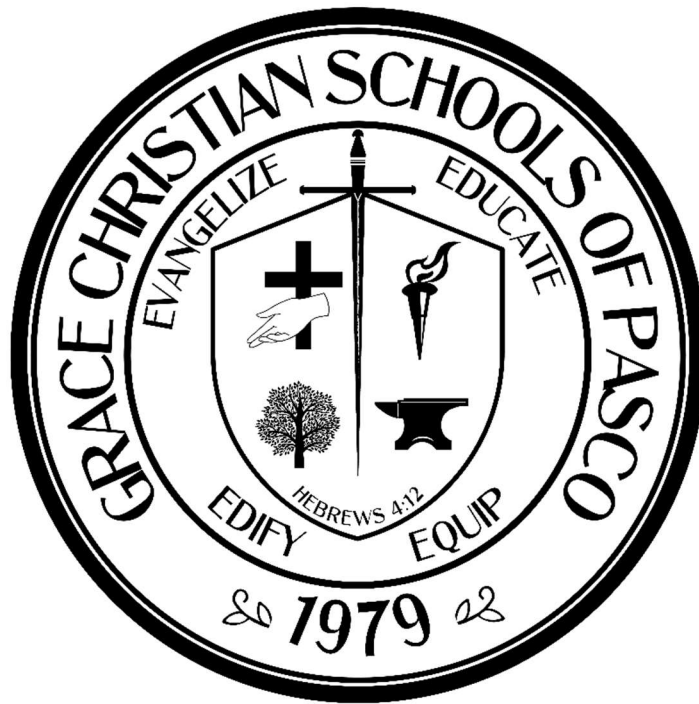


GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF PASCO



NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT PACKET

2023-24

STUDENT NAME _____ Grade Applying for _____

For office use only:

Fee Pd.	Scholarship
Date:	Initials:

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION FOR 2023-24

It is the desire of Grace Bible Church and Grace Christian School to partner with families that are philosophically and spiritually aligned with the school's mission. Therefore, we welcome families who 1) profess faith in Jesus Christ, are actively involved in their church and can provide pastoral recommendation; and 2) can affirm the lifestyle statement* below.

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 Reference 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 a household member 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 7th 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.
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 by September 30th in order to enter Kindergarten.**

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****Lifestyle Statement***

As a ministry of Grace Bible Church, Grace Christian Schools of Pasco (GCS) exists to do more than simply teach traditional academic studies. GCS exists to help students learn and obey the Holy Christian Scriptures (Bible). The Bible teaches and we believe that marriage is the only God ordained institution wherein a sexual relationship should occur. We believe marriage is a holy institution that should be honored by all. The Bible teaches any sexual activity/intimacy outside of a biologically heterosexual marriage is Biblically immoral, sinful and in open opposition to what the Scriptures teach (Hebrews 13:4) and what Grace Christian School is trying to teach the children. Because the home is charged with passing on Biblical values and living such values, and because the home is the foundational unit that a child looks to for support and guidance, the home greatly helps or hinders the School in its mission and purposes. Therefore, the enrolling parents/parent/legal guardian, if unmarried but living together with someone as "husband and wife," should not seek admission to Grace Christian School.

By your signature/s below you are stating that you understand the above statement and are in agreement with it and that you are NOT cohabitating with someone in an unmarried, sexually active relationship. Should you move into such a relationship you also agree not to re-enroll your children at Grace Christian School. You are also agreeing that you desire for your child/ren to be taught the above Biblical values

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Agreement by Parents

- 1) My child's attendance at Grace Christian School of Pasco ("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 Student Honor Code, 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 of Pasco 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 and cooperate with the administrator or ministry staff or abide by 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 of Pasco. 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 of Pasco 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 issues and reflects the position upheld in the classrooms by faculty. Please initial acknowledgement of each component of the Statement of Faith.

- **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. (I 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; I 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 2023-24 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 of Pasco 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 administration 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 of Pasco, 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 administration 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 vans, 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 faculty'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) (Refer to Statement of Faith; boyfriends and girlfriends cannot live together.)
11. Unauthorized use or possession of tobacco (includes smoking, vaping, dipping, and chewing), either on or off campus - (five days of out-of-school suspension for first offense; expulsion for second offense). Possession or use of fire producing lighters (suspension or possibility of expulsion).
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, ammunition, 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 inappropriate music on car radios while on campus or at school functions - (driving privileges suspended for one week)
21. Possession of any electronic equipment including, but not limited to, cell phones, laptop or tablet computers, gaming devices, portable radios, tape players, small watches (internet capable) etc., while on campus without administrative pre-approval- (confiscation of item)
22. Failure to return Progress Reports and/or Report Cards within allotted time - (1-hour detention for each day it is not returned)
23. Failure to serve detention - (additional 1-hour detention for first offense; additional 1-hour detention and suspension from school until detention is served for further offenses)
24. Inappropriate behavior during detention - (dismissal from detention and additional 1-hour detention for first offense; dismissal from detention, additional 1-hour detention, and suspension from school until detention is served for further offenses)
25. Repeated dress code violations (subject to detention and/or suspension)
26. Body piercing-any visible body piercings are subject to a minimum of one-day suspension.
27. Tattooing, including visible temporary or permanent tattoos are prohibited. Any visible tattoos are subject to a minimum one-day 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/guardians.

RULES OF GOOD CONDUCT

STUDENTS

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. Students cannot leave or have another student or people, except their parents, leave school to get food for them.
7. Candy, food, and beverages are to be eaten in designated areas only.
8. Gum chewing is not allowed on campus.

PARENTS

We welcome suggestions or questions by parents/guardians. It is important to keep the lines of communication open between teachers, parents, administration and the school board. Grace Christian School of Pasco follows the guidelines set forth in Matthew 18:15-17 as the standard for conflict resolution. If a parent has a problem with a teacher, an appointment should first be set up with the teacher to discuss the problem. Usually any issues can be resolved at this meeting. If unresolved on this level it is then appropriate to request a meeting with the teacher and the administration.

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:** _____

STUDENT HONOR CODE

2023-24

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 or abuse legal medications. 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 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 Honor Code 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 of Pasco.

Student's Signature (Gr. 6-12): _____ **Date:** _____

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

Student's First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Student's Cell Phone () _____

Ethnic Origin of Student - (REQUIRED INFORMATION: *please circle one*)

American Indian Asian Black Hispanic Pacific Island White Mixed _____ / Sex: M F
 (Specify)

FAMILY INFORMATION

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

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

***Official court ordered custody documentation required. Please include with application.**

Father/Step Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email address _____

Mother/Step-Mother/Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email Address _____

List occupants of your home:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

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 of Pasco does not provide ANY medication for your child. ALL medications are to be left with school office personnel unless specifically prescribed in writing by a physician stating it must be with the student at all times. All medications, **including** over-the-counter medications, must be provided by the parent or guardian. Medications must be in their original container. Medications in zip-loc bags will not be accepted. 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.

This form 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.** 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. Students may not have any medication in their possession while on campus.

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 attach the current IEP or 504 Plan documents.

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: _____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ 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. 6-12) 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 6 - 12): _____ **Date:** _____

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/guardian(s), and indicate their relationship to the student. Each person listed must be local and willing to pick up the child. Please provide cell phone AND alternate number if available.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023-24 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____
 Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

<u>STUDENT'S NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AFTER CARE</u>

TUITION PAYMENT METHOD:

_____ I have **enclosed** the appropriate amount for the **registration fee / re-enrollment fee** and intend to pre- pay the **entire tuition** amount due for my family prior to the start of the upcoming school year.
 _____ I have **enclosed** the appropriate amount for the **registration fee / re-enrollment fee** but will be making **monthly tuition payments** based on the tuition plan that I have selected below:

_____ 10 MONTH PLAN (August through May)	_____ <i>Step Up for Students Scholarship</i>
_____ 12 MONTH PLAN (June through May)	_____ AAA

I was *referred* to Grace Christian School by: _____

I am *recommending* the following families to GCS: _____

AGREEMENT:

1. I agree to pay the total amount listed below and to make monthly payments by the **first day of each month.**
2. I understand that I will be charged a **late fee of \$20.00** for each payment that is made after the **10th day of the month.**
3. I understand that if my account becomes 20 days past due, I will be charged **\$1.00 for each additional day** that it is late.
4. I understand that if my account becomes 30 days past due, my child may be **suspended from school.**
5. I understand that **interest will be charged** on any unpaid balance after 30 days at a rate of one percent per month until the balance is paid in full.
6. I understand that I will be charged **\$25.00 for each check** that is returned due to insufficient funds.
7. I understand that my **child's transcript** and/or other **school records will not be released** until full payment of tuition, fees, and any other unpaid balance is made and all school property is returned or paid for.
8. Believing it is **Biblical to pay our debts**, I hereby consent to my **Pastor and/or church governing board** being contacted with regard to any unsuccessful attempts regarding the collection of my account, if it becomes delinquent. I understand that such contact will be made for the purposes of **arbitration and/or church discipline.**
9. All families (including those on any scholarship) will be required to pay any outstanding balance at the time of withdrawal.

My signature indicates that I have read the above agreement and hereby agree to abide by all provisions therein. I understand that this agreement carries over from year to year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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2023-24 TUITION AND FEES

GRADE LEVEL

K5-6
7-12

TUITION

\$6,400
\$6,500

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.

GENERAL YEARLY FEES

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES FEE- A non-refundable \$810.00 must be paid **prior to August 1st.**

- Includes books, materials, yearbook, school pictures and graduation fees, as well as technology support and testing.
BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL STUDENT SUPPLIES

SPORTS FEE: A non-refundable annual sports fee of \$40 per sport is required for participating in any sports offered.

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 or more children = 10% discount

***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 only by the school board)

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Step Up For Students

www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships

AAA Scholarship Foundation

www.aaascholarships.org/parents/florida

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

After School Care K5 through 12th grade.

- **Drop-ins \$4.00 per hour or portion of an hour. Family cap at \$30.00 per day.**
- **3:00 - 5:30 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 After Care*, 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 5:30 p.m.*



Grace Christian Schools of Pasco

gracechristian@verizon.net

RELEASE OF RECORDS REQUEST

Date of First Request: _____

Date Second Request: _____

School Name & Address

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

Email: _____

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 SCHOOLS OF PASCO

9403 Scot Street

Hudson, Florida 34669

Phone #: 727-863-1825

E-FAX: 1-888-486-5536

Email: gracechristian@verizon.net

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).



GIRL'S DRESS CODE 2023-24

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. Administration 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" with traditional pockets, front and back with no rivets on the pockets, and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Pants must fit properly. Athletic pants, bell-bottoms, Hip-huggers, Low-riders, Capri pants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, corduroys, overalls, sweat pants, jogger-style (elastic bottom), stretchy material and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Pants may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

Skirts ... Skirts must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green, or black. Skirts must fit properly and must reach the top of the knee or longer. 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 is PROHIBITED. Wearing leggings does not allow for skirts to be worn shorter than the dress code standard and the leggings must be a solid color.

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 or longer. Corduroy jumpers, denim jumpers, "denim-look" jumpers, overall jumpers, spandex-type jumpers, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Dresses and one-piece jumpers are not permitted at this time.

Shorts & Skorts ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green, or black "uniform type" shorts or skorts, with a minimum length of 2 inches above the knee or longer. 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 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. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Backs and stomach may not show when hands are raised. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED.

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.

Sweatshirts ... The Grace Christian School approved sweatshirts/fleece have to have Grace Christian School embroidered or screen printed on them. ONLY uniform sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom.

Sweaters ... may be worn to school during cold weather, 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 are optional. Belts may be worn with pants, skirts, shorts and skorts that have belt loops. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front.

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, flip-flops, crocs, and bedroom slippers 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. Sandals must have a back strap.

Socks and Hosiery ... Socks or hosiery must be worn at all times, unless sandals or open-toed shoes are worn. Thigh high or knee socks may be worn. Fishnet stockings and knee high **nylons** are not permitted.

Undergarments ... Undergarments cannot be visible.

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 will be confiscated and returned to parents.

P.E. Uniforms ... Students in grades 6-8 (and when necessary grades 9-12 for credit) have P.E. every day. The P.E. uniform navy blue shorts may be purchased through the school. A solid-colored navy-blue tee shirt can be purchased through the school or bought in a store. Shorts must have a minimum of a 7-inch inseam length and must be loose fitting. P.E. uniforms must not be see-through. Socks and sneakers are required.

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. Gloves are not permitted in the classroom. 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, gauges and nose-rings) is PROHIBITED.

Tattoos ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are PROHIBITED. Pre-existing tattoos before enrollment must be covered at all times.

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. Hair must be of natural color. Non-natural hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple etc.) is PROHIBITED.

ALTERNATE DRESS CODE:

Friday Dress Code ... Friday T-shirt with traditional uniform bottoms (or Jeans when allowed by administration). Jeans cannot be torn or have holes (see uniform pant standards for descriptions of type and fit).

Spirit Days ... Students may dress in attire for the theme of the day staying within school guidelines of appropriate dress.

FINAL DECISIONS ON DRESS CODE ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Father / Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother / Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



BOY'S DRESS CODE 2023-24

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. Administration 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.

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Shorts ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green or black "uniform type" shorts with a minimum length of 2 inches above the knee or longer. 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 may not wear 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. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Backs and stomach may not show when hands are raised. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED.

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Shoes ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. Sandals, flip-flops, crocs, croc-like shoes and bedroom slippers are PROHIBITED.

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

Undergarments ... Undergarments cannot be visible. 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 will be confiscated.

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Jewelry and fashion accessories ... Jewelry and fashion accessories (i.e. necklace, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Gloves may not be worn in the classroom.

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

Tattoos ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are PROHIBITED. Pre-existing tattoos before enrollment must be covered at all times.

Hair ... Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school administration. Hair may NOT touch the collar, the ears, or the eyebrows when in a normal wearing position. Hair must be a natural color. Non-natural hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple etc.) is PROHIBITED.

Facial Hair ... Facial hair, if worn, must be intentionally grown, neat, and closely trimmed. Male students without beards are to be cleanshaven. Sideburns may NOT grow past the bottom of the ear.

ALTERNATE DRESS CODE:

Friday Dress Code ... Friday T-shirt with traditional uniform bottoms (or Jeans when allowed by administration). Jeans cannot be torn or have holes (see uniform pant standards for descriptions of type and fit).

Spirit Days ... Students may dress in attire for the theme of the day staying within school guidelines of appropriate dress

FINAL DECISIONS ON DRESS CODE ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco
9403 Scot Street, Hudson, FL 34669
(727) 863-1825

CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

(3 references needed for 6th grade and above – Given by Non-Family Members)

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for the Character Reference:

Your reference will assist us in determining whether this student is qualified for admission to Grace Christian School.

Your name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

In your opinion, has this student demonstrated the ability to work well within a school's organizational, regulatory and disciplinary structure?

_____ 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.

Signature

Date

PASTOR'S CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco
9403 Scot Street
Hudson, FL 34669
Phone: 727-863-1825
E-FAX: 888-486-5536
Email: gracechristian@verizon.net

Dear Pastor:

Grace Christian School of Pasco 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: _____

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 _____

Parent Association of Grace Christian School of Pasco

2023-24 VOLUNTEER

In order to volunteer at Grace Christian Schools of Pasco where there is contact with students, a background check is required. There is a \$10.00 fee due to the school. It is recommended that this be done before the beginning of school.

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: _____

Email: _____