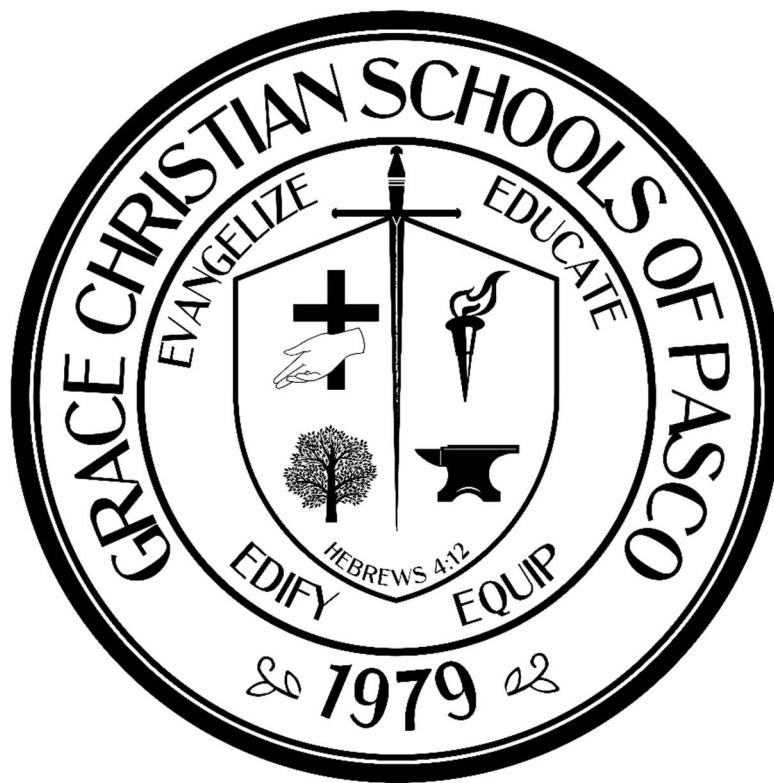


*GRACE CHRISTIAN
SCHOOLS OF PASCO
INFORMATION PACKET*



2023-2024

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF PASCO

9403 Scot Street

Hudson, FL 34669

A Ministry of Grace Bible Church

www.gracechristianschoolfl.com

School: (727) 863-1825

Church (727) 863-2747

Serving the local community with quality Christian Education since 1979

ADMINISTRATION

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dean Pratt

Principal: Eric Wells (2023-24)

Assistant Principal: Yuzuru Tanakura

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco is located in Hudson, FL, one block north of SR 52 and Chicago Ave. The school is a ministry of Grace Bible Church and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). We also participate with Pasco-Hernando Community College for dual-enrollment for high school students seeking to enhance their education with college courses.

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco is a traditional K5 through grade 12 school. We accept scholarships from **Step Up For Students and AAA Scholarship Foundation.**

Graduating seniors are required to have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and 24 course credits. Over 85 percent of graduating seniors continue their education in a college or technical school setting. Many of the seniors have received scholarships.

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco is also a Pasco County Board of Education Stanford Achievement Test testing site.

Here is a list of some of the opportunities offered at Grace:

Biblical Values	Christian Morals
Qualified Christian teachers	Full academic program
High Stanford 10 class averages	Small Class Sizes
Computer	Art
Music	PE
Athletic Program	Extended Care program
Hot Lunch program	Dual-enrollment with Pasco-
Clubs: Yearbook, Student Council,	Hernando State College &
Chess, Book, Science	St. Pete College and others
	Florida Virtual School

The following pages express our Statement of Faith, Code of Conduct and Financial details.



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Dear Parents:

Greetings! We are honored that you are considering Grace Christian Schools of Pasco for your children. Grace Christian School is an outreach and discipleship ministry of Grace Bible Church.

Our ministry supports the families of our community in three ways:

1. By providing an academic education that meets the individual needs of students.
2. By developing good character in students through teaching God's word.
3. By helping students build a Christian view of the world.

Grace Christian Schools of Pasco believes that children are a gift from God and that each child is unique and special. We believe that it is our responsibility to provide instruction that will promote success for each child. We desire that each child be academically prepared, as well as have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please familiarize yourself with the Guidelines for Admission. Be sure that you read the Statement of Faith. The principles contained therein are taught in daily Bible classes and weekly chapel services. Character and self-discipline are also emphasized.

Once we receive the paper work and a check for the appropriate enrollment fee, we will send in the request for records to the previous school. After we receive those records, we will call you to come in for an interview with myself and members of our School Board. The prospective student/s must be present at the interview with the parents/guardians. After the interview process, the parents/guardians will be notified as to whether or not the student has been accepted into our school.

If additional packets are needed, or if there is any other way that we can help you, please let us know. We are here to support you in educating your child.

Touching Lives Forever,
Eric Wells
Principal

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ENROLLMENT 2023-24**

Agreement by Parents

- 1) My child's attendance at Grace Christian Schools 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 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 Schools 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.

Parental support is an essential part of the education process. If, in the sole discretion of the administration, a parent has failed to support or 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 THE ENROLLMENT PACKET OR WE
CANNOT PROCESS YOUR STUDENT'S APPLICATION.**

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.

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION FOR 2023-24

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 6 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 form, 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
 - (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 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. 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 by September 30th in order to enter kindergarten.

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STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE AND AGAINST CO-HABITATION/FORNICATION TYPE RELATIONSHIPS:

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.**

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; 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; 1 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).

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF PASCO 2023-2024 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 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 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, 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 or devices – (suspension or possible 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, 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 cell phones, laptop computers, game systems, portable radios, smart watches, 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 administration 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 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.

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 committee. 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.

2023-24 TUITION AND FEES

<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>TUITION</u>
K5-6	\$6,400
7-12	\$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, graduation fees, and Friday T-Shirt, as well as technology support and testing. **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL STUDENT SUPPLIES**
- Florida Scholarship Funds cover school uniform costs up to \$185

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.

- **3:00 - 5:30 pm** - \$1,210.00 - 1st child \$1,090.00 - 2nd child \$600.00 - 3rd & 4th child.
- **Drop-ins are \$4.00 per hour**
- 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.*