

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF PASCO



SWARDSMEN RE-ENROLLMENT PACKET 2024-25

Student Name _____

Grade Re-applying for: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

Fee Pd. _____

Scholarship _____



February 2, 2024

Dear GCS Parents,

It's that time of year when we look and see how fast this school year is flying by and realize that we need to plan for next year.

Attached, please find your student **Re-Enrollment Packet** for the 2024-25 school year. Be sure to carefully read all pages and make the necessary corrections and updates for their file. It is imperative that we have current contact information and current immunization and health records.

To reserve a seat in the classroom for your student(s), please be sure all parents/guardians and students **sign all required pages** and return the completed packet with the re-enrollment fee no later than **Feb 29**. Open enrollment will begin on March 1st and all seats will be on a first come, first served basis at that time and you may lose your spot at Grace Christian School. Those who are behind on their school bills will be given consideration after their bill is caught up.

An early bird re-enrollment fee of \$50 is due at the time the re-enrollment packet is turned in. As of March 1st, the fee is \$75 and April 1st it is the full price of \$100 per application. Students with proof of current scholarship will not be required to pay the registration fee.

We count it a privilege to serve your family by assisting in the education of your children. We look forward to partnering with you in strengthening the relationship each child has with the Lord as well as building a solid academic foundation.

Sincerely,

Glenwood Pratt
Interim Principal



A MINISTRY OF GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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Glenwood Pratt – Principal
Dean Pratt – Senior Pastor
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STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

2024-25

STUDENT: _____ GRADE ENTERING: _____

- It is my intention to have my child complete the entire school year.
- I hereby agree to support the **STATEMENT OF FAITH** as it appears in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- I hereby agree to support the **CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES OF CONDUCT** and any necessary disciplinary actions taken as they appear in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- I agree to support the **DRESS CODE** of Grace Christian School as it seeks to promote a Christian testimony in appearance standards.
- I agree to support Grace Christian School and to uphold all financial obligations.
- I understand that constructive suggestions are appreciated and welcome and will be taken under advisement.

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.**

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

It is my desire to attend Grace Christian School.

Student: _____
To be signed by students entering grades 6-12.

Date

The Grace Christian Schools 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, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

RE-ENROLLMENT 2024-25

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. 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. I understand that my failing to cooperate with the school's standards, practices, and policies may put my child's enrollment in jeopardy.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 RE-ENROLLMENT FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS RE-ENROLLMENT PACKET OR WE CANNOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

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

2024-25 TEACHER & OFFICE INFORMATION- Page 1 of 2

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Sex: M F Grade Level _____

Birth Date _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

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

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

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Father/Guardian's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Email address: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother/Guardian's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Email Address: _____

Ethnic Origin of Student (REQUIRED) American Indian Asian Black Hispanic Pacific Island White Mixed (specify)
(please circle one)

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

MEDICATION POLICY

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

All medications, **including** over-the-counter medications, must be provided by the parent or guardian. Medications must be in their original container. A **MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** is required to be renewed **every year** for **every student** and will be kept in the school office. Information on 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 your signature. **Prescriptions also 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.

Miscellaneous medical information (ALLERGIES, asthma, physical challenges) _____

List any medication that your child will be required to take on a regular basis at school _____
(Attach additional page(s) if necessary)

Church Affiliation:

Student attends church _____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Occasionally _____ Never

Name of Church _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone Number _____

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 _____
(Last) (First)

Mother _____ (H) Phone _____ (W) Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father _____ (H) Phone _____ (W) Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

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 _____ Phone () _____ Alt. () _____

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

Father / Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

2024-25 TUITION AND FEES (Page 1)

Dear Grace Christian School Families,

Due to rising costs, the tuition for the 2023-24 school year will be increased by 5%. The tuition for the 2024-25 school year will be \$6,720 for grades K5 – 6 and \$6,825 for grades 7 – 12. The materials fee will remain the same at \$810.00.

In years past, the scholarships have paid all of the tuition and fees. However, this year we discovered in July of 2023 that the scholarship for some families did not cover all of the school’s tuition and fees. This required a few families to pay approximately \$30.00 per month to cover the difference owed. We have not been informed, at this time, as to what the scholarship amounts will be for the 2024-25 school year. Therefore, we are informing our parents/guardians that if the scholarship amounts do not increase and cover the total costs for the 2024-25 school year tuition and fees, then families will be responsible for paying the difference owed.

Statement of Agreement: By signing below, I hereby affirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the tuition and fees as explained above.

Student’s Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Applicants’ Signatures: (Both parents / court appointed guardians must sign in order for the application to be considered).

Father / Guardian’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mother / Guardian’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

2024-25 TUITION AND FEES (Page 2)

<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>TUITION</u>
K5-6	\$6,720
7-12	\$6,825

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, as well as technology support and testing. **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL STUDENT SUPPLIES** – supply list will be provided indicating what GCS does provide
- Florida Scholarship Funds traditionally have covered 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, active church 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.

2024-25 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT'S NAME

GRADE

AFTER CARE

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:

- I agree to pay the total amount listed below and to make monthly payments by the **first day of each month.**
- 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.**
- 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.
- I understand that if my account becomes 30 days past due, my child may be **suspended from school.**
- 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.
- I understand that I will be charged **\$25.00 for each check** that is returned due to insufficient funds.
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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**

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**

STUDENT HONOR CODE

2024-25

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 will be an example of the energy and hope of youth. I am conscious that others will follow the example I set, so I will strive to do my best always. I will obey the rules of the school with a positive attitude.
7. I commit myself to knowing God. I will strive to know and follow His Word, the Bible. I will cheerfully participate in Bible class and chapel. I will examine myself to see if my life is pleasing to Him.

Student's Statement: By signing below, I hereby affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to uphold the 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:** _____