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# Admissions Packet 2025-2026

Dr. Steve Moore Principal

**High School Office** 

6th Grade - 12th Grade (318)449-9031

**Elementary Office** 

Prekindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (318)484-3960

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#### **Equipping Students to Impact Their World for Christ**

Grace began with twenty-five students in the fall of 1984, the result of a vision of a handful of families of Jackson Street Presbyterian Church, now Grace Presbyterian Church. These families desired to educate their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord, as mandated by Scripture. Enrollment increased by more than double the second year and has grown over the past thirty-eight years. The school began and has remained a ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church and is overseen by a school board consisting of Grace Church members appointed by the church elders.

Current enrollment is approximately 370 students in Pre-K3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. **Grace graduates receive a diploma issued by the state of Louisiana and our graduates are eligible for Louisiana TOPS.** Grace students have been accepted at private and public universities in and out of the state, including such schools as Wheaton, Baylor, Centenary, Tulane, LSU, Louisiana Tech, as well as various others. Many of our graduates have received academic scholarships including National Merit Finalist scholarships. Grace offers dual-enrollment classes partnering with Louisiana Tech, LSUA, and Northwestern State University for students to earn up to 30 hours of college credit.

**Grace's curriculum provides the student with a college-preparatory education within the framework of Christian instruction and example.** To this end, Grace offers students rigorous academic instruction, grounded in a desire to educate the heart. The education of our students is seen as a partnership between parents and the school to assist parents in fulfilling this God-given responsibility. Grace has up-to-date computer technology throughout the school including a computer lab as well as Internet access in the classrooms. A substantial investment has been made in purchasing equipment to incorporate technology into the classroom curriculum.

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While Grace is a member in good standing with the **Association of Christian Schools International**, the school is also an active member in the **Louisiana High School Athletic Association**. Our athletes compete in **cross-country**, **soccer**, **basketball**, **baseball**, **softball**, **track**, **golf**, **and tennis**.

For additional information and to schedule a visit, please call us at (318)445-8735 or contact:

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#### ADMISSIONS POLICY

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#### **Admissions Procedure**

Applicants are accepted on the basis of past school performance, aptitude and achievement tests, favorable references, placement testing, and an interview involving parents, applicant, and the principal or his appointed representative. Students are not accepted for admission without administrative approval.

The administration reserves the right to refuse admission to any student. Those students who are currently under discipline from a law enforcement agency, have been suspended or expelled from a school, or have been a previous discipline problem will not be accepted. Transfer students must enter with a "C" or above average. New students at Grace are subject to a conditional acceptance period and must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Students must exhibit appropriate behavior and attitude and will be reviewed at the end of each six-week grading period.

All completed forms should be returned to: **Grace Christian School, 4900 Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71303.** Please be aware that receiving or completing the packet does not guarantee your child a place in the school.

Students applying for admission for the first time must submit the following items:

- 1. Completed application for admission
- 2. \$75.00 non-refundable, non-transferable application fee
- 3. Copy of the student's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, and Social Security card
- 4. Copy of the most recent report card and any education, medical, social, and psychological information/evaluations
- 5. Copy of the most recent standardized test report. If no achievement test scores are available, the school may require that one be administered
- 6. Completed Authorization for Release of Records

When these items and previous school records have been received, applicants will be called for the purpose of scheduling an interview with the administrator. After the interview, parents will receive official notification of your child's acceptance into the school within two weeks. After receiving notification of your child's placement, please submit these items within ten days to complete your child's acceptance and secure his/her spot in the class: registration fee (non-refundable, non-transferable) with the Registration Form/Tuition Contract and when requested, completion of Online Enrollment.



#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

All Scripture is self-attesting and, being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks.

On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

- 1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
- 2. Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scripture. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
- 3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us and empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- 4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
- 5. The true Church is composed of all persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced; and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord
- 6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily to judge the living and the dead, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20)
- 7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10)

## Grace Christian School Frequently Asked Questions

**Lunches:** Children may bring lunches from home or may order online from the lunch menu provided bi-monthly by the school. Lunches are ordered from local vendors on a rotating basis. A mid-morning snack may be sent. Milk and juice may be ordered for  $Pre-K-5^{th}$  grade students. Drink machines and canteen items are available for  $6^{th}-12^{th}$  grade students.

**After School Program:** At an additional cost, Grace provides an Afterschool program for students Pre-K and up, which includes a homework room for students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Afterschool hours are from dismissal time through 5:30 daily. Please call for details. Registration is required.

**Transportation:** Grace does not provide transportation to or from school. Many families carpool.

**Testing:** Grace administers standardized testing to students in grades K-9 each spring. PRE-ACT will be given to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students in grades 10 and 11 take the PSAT. Louisiana LEAP2025 testing is administered at the completion of required high school courses. High school students are encouraged to take the ACT and the SAT.

**Middle and High School Admissions:** Students going into grades 6-12 must have at least a "C" average and have no disciplinary record. Transferring 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be admitted on a case-by-case basis, depending on high school credits towards graduation requirements.

#### **School Hours:**

Pre-K –  $5^{th}$  7:40 A.M. - 2:40 P.M. (drop off begins at 7:20; pickup by 3:00)  $6^{th}$  –  $12^{th}$  7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. (drop off begins at 7:15; pickup by 2:45)

**Tuition and Fees:** (non-refundable, non-transferable)

#### 2025-2026 Tuition:

	<u>Annual Plan</u>	<u>50/50 Plan</u>	<u>12-Month Plan</u>
Pre-K 3-year-old	\$5,720	\$2,880 / \$2,880	\$490 /month
Pre-K 4-year-old	\$5,490	\$2,765 / \$2,765	\$470/month
$Kindergarten-5^{th}grade$	\$5,250	\$2,645 / \$2,645	\$450 /month
$6^{th}-12^{th}$ grades	\$5,490	\$2,765 / \$2,765	\$470 /month

#### **Student Fees:**

#### Fees due at time of registration:

Registration Fee – Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade \$300.00 (non-refundable, non-transferable)

#### Fees due June 1st:

Athletic Fee – Athletes only \$150.00

#### Comprehensive School Fees due July 15th:

Pre-K3	\$170.00
Pre-K4, 1st – 7th Grades	\$165.00
Kindergarten only	\$200.00
8th – 11th Grades	\$185.00

12<sup>th</sup> Grade \$285.00 (Includes Senior Fee)

#### \*ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE



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# **Application for Admission**

Please return this application to GCS along with: 1) <u>The \$75 application fee</u>, 2) <u>a copy of birth certificate</u>, 3) <u>a copy of immunization records</u>, 4) <u>a copy of social security card</u>, 5) <u>a copy of applicant's most current report card and standardized test scores</u>, and 6) <u>a completed Authorization for Release of Records</u>. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

		Pie	ease Print			
School Year	/			<b>Date</b>		
Student Name						
	(Last)		(First)	(Middle)	(Name used)	
Address						
	(Street)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
Mailing Address (if o	(Street)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
Tuition Billing Addr	ess (if different)		(Oity)	(State)	(Zip)	
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		Present Age _	SS #	U.S.Cit	izen? Yes No	
Applying	Grade last		Any grade failed		hen?	
for grade	enrolled or con	ıpleted	or repeated?	W	hen?	
<b>Current GCS Family</b>	: yes no	E-mail address	s:			
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If parents cannot be	reached in an eme	ergency, call		Pho	ne	
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#### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name of School	Add		RESENT SCHOOL and work  Grades A	Attended
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Ever been involved in illegal explain:	_	-	ole with legal authorities? _	If yes,
Any diagnosed learning disa IEP or Service Plan?l				
Any physical, mental, or hea	lth disabilities? _		If yes, explain:	
Medications taken regularly Describe the student's intere				ial, etc.):
Why do you want your child	to attend GCS? _			
Names and birthdates of	f other children	in family School	ol Attending	Grade
Are you applying for admiss	ion of all family ch	nildren eligible for GCS? _	If not, please explain:	
<b>Character References</b> List persons to contact for st	udent character r	eferences (teacher, pastor,	personal):	
Teacher from school presently enro	lled	Phone/email	Subject or g	rade taught
Pastor		Phone/email	Church	
Other responsible adult		Phone/email	Relationship	p
Signatures of Parents or	Guardian:			
				Date:

#### **Come Grow in Grace**

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### **Authorization for Release of Records**

Student na	ıme			
Date of bir	th	A	pplying for grade	
Parent/Gu	ardian name			
Home pho	ne	Work	Cell	
E-mail add	lress	F	ax number	
I authorize	Name of stude	nt's present (past) schoo	1	
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Release to:	4900 Jack Alexandria <b>Fax</b> :(318)	nristian School ason Street a, LA 71303 443-1034 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) or il: info@gcsla.org	(318)484-9232 (PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> )	
scores) and complete r	d behavior files ecord.	s pertinent to the adm	n examinations, conduct/b ission decision, as well as t	the final transcript or
Please fax	or e-mail infor	mation to Grace Chris	tian School as soon as pos	sible.
Parent's sig	gnature		 Date	

## **GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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# Registration Form/Tuition Contract 2025-2026

Please return this form with the registration fee payment of \$300 per student and selection of tuition payment preference.

Pre-K 3-year-old Pre-K 4-year-old Kindergarten through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Grade	*50/50 Plan \$2,880 / \$2,880 \$2,765 / \$2,765 \$2,645 / \$2,645 \$2,765 / \$2,765 50/50 plans, since they lower ou	Grade Next Yr. Grade
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Contract (the "Contract") attests to my ag any or all of the above-named students wit interest charges at 9% per annum on unpa registration and payment of my account in collection fees and reasonable attorney's fe	hdraw from GCS aid balances should a timely manner.	and to accept all applied pe d I not comply with the polic I further agree to reimbur	malties and fees, including cies and deadlines regardin se Grace Christian School f
Contract. I agree that this Contract will be Please note that our costs are fixed once teastewards of Grace Christian School and in fair result, in addition to the actions described about withheld if a student's account is not current. up-to-date by the last day of school, and any We offer a discount on tuition for families of the state of the school	chers are hired bas rness to all of our pove, academic reco Returning student registration fees wi with three or more	ed on your Registration and T parents, we must require comp rds, report cards, and/or FAC is will be dropped from the sci ll be applied to the tuition ow	pliance with this Contract. A TS/RenWeb access may be hool enrollment list if tuition red.
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# Grace Christian Afterschool Care Program 2025-2026

Dear Parents.

In order to plan for the next school year, it would be helpful to us if you would indicate whether you will use our Afterschool Program during the 2025-2026 school year. We provide supervised care until 5:30 each day, except for early dismissal days. **Please complete this form and return it with a \$25.00 registration fee per child.** 

For your convenience, three payment plans are available: annual, 50/50, or 10-monthly payments. Fees are as follows: **Afterschool Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child** 

Payments Due: Plan:	August 10 <u>Annual plan</u>	August 10 & January 10 <u>50/50 plan</u>	August 10 - May 10 10 monthly payments
One child	\$1200	\$650 / \$650	\$140.00
Two children	\$2200	\$1150 / \$1150	\$240.00
Three children	\$3100	\$1600 / \$1600	\$330.00
Four children	\$3900	\$2000 / \$2000	\$410.00

The homework room is provided for students in grades  $1^{st}$  - $5^{th}$ , on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. from 3:00-3:30. Students will do their written work only. Studying and checking homework will be done at home. The elementary students stay on the elementary campus. Students in grades  $6^{th}$  and up will be in homework room daily from 2:30-3:30 then escorted to a middle school classroom.

#### Please provide the following information: Student's name Grade next year Parent's name Home phone Work/Cell phone Email address Emergency contact/relationship Emergency contact/relationship Phone Phone Parent's signature Date **FULL-TIME AFTERSCHOOL CARE:** I will use the Afterschool program full-time (5 days per week). Mark one payment choice below. 10 month payment plan Annual payment 50/50 plan or DROP-IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE: \$15.00 PER DAY PER CHILD WITH A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD. I will use the drop-in program occasionally. Bills are sent monthly and must be paid in full when received. **All Users:** (Please check one.) I am enclosing the \$25.00 per child registration fee. I will be paying the registration fee(s) in August along with my first payment.

Please return this form as soon as possible. You may mail this form and the registration fee to Grace Christian School; **4900 Jackson Street; Alexandria, LA 71303**. Payment dates are the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for the 10-month plan. If you have any questions, please call the Elementary Office at 484-3960.

Payments must be kept current in order for students to continue to stay in Afterschool. Report cards and/or academic records may be held for non-payment of monthly balance.

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# General Information 2025-2026

Dear Parents,

The following information will be available on the school's web site, <a href="www.gcsla.org">www.gcsla.org</a>, in the left-hand column tabs by June 1, 2025.

- Comprehensive School Fees/Lists for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- School Calendar
- Uniform Requirements (in Student Handbook)
- Required Summer Reading for 3rd-12th
- Recommended Reading lists for PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

If you do not have access to a computer, you may come by the GCS Main Office after June 1, 2025, to pick up a copy of the information. The summer office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00-2:00.