

Grace Christian School

Application for Admission

Parents who are interested in learning more about Grace Christian School are encouraged to call the school office in order to schedule a visit to the school. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to tour the facility, meet students and faculty, and have your questions answered by one of the school administrators. We look forward to this time of getting to know you and introducing you to our program. We also encourage students to schedule a day-long visit to sit in on classes and chapels.

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

The Application Process

1. Parents should schedule a time to visit the school and interview with one of the school administrators, and as mentioned above, we welcome students to spend a visitation day at Grace.
2. Completed application forms should be submitted following the above-noted visit to the school along with a \$100.00 application fee per family. The application fee is non-refundable, except in the event the applicants are not accepted for enrollment. The application packet should include: an application for each child; a transcript release form for each child (if transferring from another school); 7th-12th grade teacher recommendation forms for math and English (if applicable), a pastor's reference form, and a parent commitment form.
3. After the application packet is received and processed, the school will notify the parents by mail with the admissions decision. If the applicants are accepted, the parents are asked to return an "Intent to Enroll" form, along with a \$360.00 non-refundable deposit per family. To insure your child's enrollment, this deposit is due within two weeks of your notification of acceptance. Questions or concerns regarding this policy may be directed to the business office.
4. If a screening was not conducted during the initial visit, applicants for grades one through twelve will be given a basic academic screening in the areas of language arts and mathematics by school personnel to ensure proper grade and class placement. All applicants for the kindergarten program will be given a readiness screening in the spring preceding the school year for which the application is made.
5. The Transcript Release Form should be completed by the parent and forwarded directly to the applicant's present school in order to facilitate the transfer of records to Grace Christian School. Our evaluation of your child's records is an important part of the application process.
6. For students applying to Grades 7th through 12th, two Confidential Teacher Recommendation Forms (math and English) should be submitted to the applicant's current school and returned directly to Grace Christian School.
7. The Pastor's Reference Form should be submitted to your pastor and returned directly to Grace Christian School by the pastor.

***Policies mentioned above may be subject to change.

Grace Christian School
19 S. Market St.
Staunton, VA 24401

Elementary/Middle School Campus – 540-886-0937
High School Campus – 540-886-9109

SECTION C

Present School _____ Present Grade _____

School Address _____

School Principal _____ School Phone _____

Courses presently taking (grades 6 - 12 only)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

School activities, special interests, awards, distinctions, or recognitions in school or community:

Former schools attended and dates: _____

Please indicate any special testing (physical, psychological, or special assessment such as gifted/talented) that your child has had and the year(s) it occurred.

If ever accelerated or held back in school, please describe the circumstances. _____

Please attach photo
of applicant here.

Signed: _____ Date _____
Parent(s) or Guardians(s)

SECTION D

APPLICANT ESSAYS

All Middle and High School applicants (grades 7 – 12 only) should answer each of the following questions in carefully composed paragraphs. These essays should represent the applicant’s own work. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

What are some of your special interests and talents? In what types of extra-curricular activities (ie: sports, music, art, etc.) would you like to be involved in if you enroll at Grace?

How do you feel about attending Grace Christian School? Why do you think attending this school would be in your best interest?

Describe your personal faith and what you believe about God. _____

Signed _____ Applicant _____ Date _____

Grace Christian School teaches that the Bible is God’s infallible word and serves as our standard for faith and issues such as ethics and personal morals. Is this view compatible with your own? Please explain.

Have any of your children who are applying to Grace Christian School been suspended or expelled from another school or had a drug or alcohol related problem? If so, please give the details.
