



# Georgia Christian School

*"One Life at a Time for 100 Years"*

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Mission Statement: "Georgia Christian School will provide a Christian foundation that promotes a passion for learning, responsible citizens, and the skills necessary to lead through character development, spiritual guidance and excellent academic instruction."

## Application for New and Returning International Students

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***Student Name***

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***Grade for 2018-2019***

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

(All documents must be in English or translated into English)

1. Copy of birth certificate.
2. Immunization record.
3. Complete transcript of grades.
4. Proof of Insurance
5. Proof of Income
6. English Proficiency Test Results
7. Letter of Recommendation: from Teacher, Principal, Counselor.

### **Items needed upon Arrival**

8. Tuition must be paid in Full before the student begins classes.
9. GA. Form 3231 (Immunization Record). (Will need to be acquired after arrival.)
10. Georgia Ear, Eye and Dental Form. (Will need to be acquired after arrival.)
11. Copy of Passport

## Application For Admission

Application for admission to grade:

Anticipated Enrollment Date:

Applicant's Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Foreign Address:

Foreign Address:

(Country)

(Postal Code)

Foreign Phone:

Birthdate:

Sex:

School the student is Presently attending:

Present Grade:

School Address:

Father's Full Name:

(Or Legal Guardian)

Address:

Occupation:

Business Phone:

Father's Date of Birth:

Email:

Mother's Full Name:

(Or Legal Guardian)

Address:

Occupation:

Business Phone:

Mother's Date of Birth:

Email:

Please give the following information (if applicable): ( ) Father deceased ( ) Mother deceased ( ) Parents separated or divorced

With whom will the applicant reside? Host Name:

Host Address:

Host Phone:

Host Email:

**Relatives who are attending or have attended Georgia Christian School (Please give name, relationship, and years):**

**How did you hear about Georgia Christian School?**

**Is there any other important information you would like to share with the Georgia Christian School admissions committee?**

### **Admissions Policy**

I certify that the applicant named below is of good character and amenable to discipline and guidance: that he/she is not currently dismissed, suspended or expelled from any school; that he/she has not appeared before a juvenile or criminal court; that he/she does not exhibit any addictive behavior in that he/she does not use any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

The applicant personally desires to attend Georgia Christian School. I understand that my child must abide by all policies, rules and regulations of Georgia Christian School and that failure to do so could result in him/her being asked to withdraw from school. I understand that the violation of certain policies, such as the use or possession of illicit drugs will result in the immediate dismissal of the student involved.

I understand that Georgia Christian School's mission is to develop Christian goals and character in an educational environment that will include high academic expectations. I further understand the school is staffed and equipped for students within the normal range of intelligence, conduct and achievement. GCS does not provide special learning environments or trained special education personnel.

I am aware that falsification of any application information or information given in the applicant interview will result in the dismissal of the applicant. Our signatures below attest that we affirm that all of the above information is true and correct and we agree to abide by the policies of Georgia Christian School

Student's Name: (Print) Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signatures: Date:

Witness signature: Date:

Please return this form to Georgia Christian School, Admissions Department, 4359 Dasher Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31601.

*Georgia 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 its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid, athletic and other school-administered programs.*

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM-EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**Person responsible for medical expenses:**

Name:

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Emergency Phone Numbers: Primary: Secondary:

**Additional emergency contact person:**

Name: Phone:

**Do you have health insurance coverage on this student?** ( ) Yes ( ) No

Insurance Company:

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Primary Cardholder: ID#

Account Number: Group Number:

**Please note any medical conditions, allergies, medications or other needs of your child that the school should be made aware of:**

**Name of Family Doctor:** **Phone:**

My child may be treated with topical medications for minor injuries: ( ) Yes ( ) No

My child may be given Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen as the need may arise: ( ) Yes ( ) No

**To Whom It May Concern:**

*I hereby give my consent for a representative of Georgia Christian School, in an emergency, to seek medical treatment for the above named minor child. I further agree that I will be responsible for all charges for treatment related to the accident or illness that necessitates said treatment.*

**Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature:**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION AND FEES  
2018-2019 SCHOOL TERM**

**Registration Fee:** \$500.00 (Non-refundable) fee for each returning International student 1st -12 due at registration.  
\$700.00 (Non-refundable) fee for each new International student 1st-12 due at registration.  
\$100.00 (Non-redundable) New Bus fee for each International 1st-12th due at registration

<b>Tuition:</b>	<b>Full Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Grades 1 – 5	\$5,517.00	\$2,758.50
Grades 6 – 8	\$5,954.00	\$2,977.00
Grades 9 – 12	\$6,401.00	\$3,200.50

**Method of Payment:** Payments may be made by wire transfer or money order.

**Transportation:** Bus and Van transportation is available for \$100 per month round trip or \$80.00 per month one way.

- **Fees are subject to change due to increasing fuel prices.**

**Lunch Fees:** Lunch may be paid by the student on a weekly basis.

**Spirit Wear:** All students must wear the clothing apparel available through Diamond T Embroidery (to include the GCS logo). The only exception to this is in regards to pants. Only pants in the colors of khaki, navy blue, or black may be worn.

**Georgia Christian School  
Payment Policy and Financial Information**

It is my understanding that all tuition and fees for the school year are payable and due at the time of enrollment. The election of a semester payment plan **does not release me from this obligation**. I understand that I am responsible for keeping my tuition payments current during the time my child is enrolled. Accounts that are more than two months delinquent and satisfactory arrangements have not been made will result in the student being dropped from class and the students I-20 being terminated. I have the option to prepay the tuition in one annual payment , or two semester payments. These payments are made directly to GCS.

I understand that if I choose to make the annual payment, the payment is due on or before August 1, 2018.

I understand that if I choose to make the two semester payments, the 1<sup>st</sup> semester payment is due August 1, 2018, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester payment is due December 1, 2018.

Arrangements for tuition and other financial obligations must be completed before the student starts classes. All families must be:

1. Current to begin school
2. Current at Mid-term
3. Current to graduate (all grades)

Grades or report cards **will not** be issued at mid-term or end of the year unless tuition is current. Transcripts and other materials **will not** be sent to another school while the account remains open.

**Late Fees:** Late fees are assessed on the 10th of each month at the rate of ten percent of the payment due.

**Late Registration:** Tuition will be prorated only after October 15, 2018 of the first semester and February 15, 2019 of the second semester. Late registrants are still responsible for full registration and book fees.

**Refunds:** If an annual or semester tuition payment has been made and the student is either expelled or withdraws because of disciplinary or academic problems, tuition monies **WILL NOT** be refunded.

**Withdrawal Penalty:** There will be a fee of \$500 (per family) charged for withdrawal of registered student(s) after August 7, 2018.

Any student who is either expelled or withdraws due to disciplinary or academic problems is obligated to pay tuition for the balance of the academic year.

**Agreement:**

I have read the above policy statements and agree to be governed by these policies of Georgia Christian School.

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**Parent's Signature**

**Date of Agreement**

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**Witness's Signature**

**Date**

## Student Profile

Please answer the following questions by placing an x in the appropriate box.

What is your religious affiliation (please specify):	<b>Regularly</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>
How often do you attend services?	<b>Regularly</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>
How actively would you participate while in the USA?	<b>Regularly</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>
In your home country, do you drink alcohol with friends?	<b>Regularly</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>
Do you smoke?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Do you like pets?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Do you have pets at home?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Are you afraid of any animals?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Are you a vegetarian?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, what kind?			
Have you ever traveled outside of your home country? If yes, when and where?			
List all languages that you speak:			
Language:	Years spoken	Proficiency (poor, fair, good, excellent)	
Do you have a curfew?			
Do you do any household chores? If so what are they?			
Do you date regularly? Do you have a serious boyfriend or girlfriend?			
Do you have friends and/or relatives who live in the USA? If yes, please list:			
Name:	Relationship:	Telephone Number:	