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# Student Application

## Grace and Hope Academy Application

Please review the Application Process outlined on the Admissions page. This application must be completed for admission to Grace and Hope Academy. After reviewing your application, and upon receipt of recommendation and transcript request forms and application fees we will contact you to discuss your application.

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester to Enroll:

Fall 2016

Winter 2017

Summer 2017

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:

African American/Black  Caucasian/White

Latino

Asian / Pacific Islander  Native American

African

Middle Eastern  Other

**Parents**

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1st Parent's Name (Primary Parent):

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Parent's Highest Education Level:

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Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests/Expertise:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address:

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Highest Education Level:

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Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests/Expertise:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address:

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's are:

- Married  
 Separated  
 Single Parent  Divorced  
 Mother Remarried  Father Remarried  Mother Deceased  Father Deceased

Guardians are:

- Parent(s)  
 Grandparent(s)  Foster parent(s)  Relative(s)  
 Other

If other, please explain:

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### Household

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# of Children \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings/Family

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Does the applicant have siblings applying to Grace and Hope Academy?:

If yes, please list any siblings that will apply/are applying below. Please note, a separate application MUST be completed for each child/sibling applying.

Please include, name, birthdate, current grade and school last attended:

Name(s) of other relative(s), if any, employed at Grace and Hope Academy (Please state relationship):

## Academic History

Please provide accurate and thorough answers, as the application, academic transcript(s), letters of recommendation, personal interests and the family interview are part of the application process.

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Name of Current School:

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Current School Address:

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Student's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) attended in last three years:

Does your child/Has your child:

- ever been diagnosed with any learning, emotional, or physiological problems or identified for special education programs (e.g. resource room, L.D. placement, attention deficit, etc.)?
- ever had an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or receive 504 accommodations?
- been diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder?
- ever had any significant health concerns?
- have any physical handicaps or limitations?
- been tested or received special help for a reading or learning difference?
- regularly require any medication or have a medical condition that may require medication?
- ever experienced disciplinary issues, or been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw?
- ever skipped or repeated a grade?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please explain here:

What language did your child learn first?: \_\_\_\_\_

What language is most often spoken in your home? : \_\_\_\_\_

What language does your child usually speak?: \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

Grace and Hope Academy is a "covenant model" school. We affirm that a child's academic and Christian education is primarily the responsibility of the parent. The faculty and staff of Grace and Hope serves as the authority to whom parents have delegated temporary authority. We are honored to enter into covenant with our students' parents. Therefore, one or both parents must be professing Christians, willing to sign the covenant contract for parents, and be actively involved in a local church.

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Is your family connected to a local church?:

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend?: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address:

Pastor/ Youth Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Survey Questions

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How did you find out about Grace and Hope Academy?

Please share why you would like to enroll your child at Grace and Hope Academy.

What character traits do you hope to see developed in your child during their time at Grace and Hope Academy?

Provide us with a personal perspective of your child's strengths and abilities, special areas of interest or concern, and his or her relationship with God.

Describe your family structure and those things you value as a family.

**Parent Volunteer Commitment**

Parents with students at Grace and Hope Academy are required to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours and 2 events annually, with 10 additional hours for each sibling that attends. Upon enrollment, parents must agree to fulfill this requirement. This commitment is contractual, and admittance the next year may be affected for failure to meet this obligation.

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By checking this box, you signify that you agree to the terms and will fulfill this obligation.

I agree to fulfill the Parent Volunteer Commitment.

Please list days and times that you are most likely available to volunteer.

## Faith at Grace and Hope

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### STATEMENT OF FAITH

#### What We Believe

- We believe in one God-the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Romans 8:14-15; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 4:6; Colossians 1:15; Genesis 18:1; Luke 1:35)
- We believe that the the Holy Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God necessary for training in righteousness. (Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; John 5:39; 6:25-26; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25)
- We believe that man is made in the image of God, and that both male and female were intentionally and specially created by God with purpose, yet without Christ the human heart is flawed, sinful and selfish. (Genesis 1:26-30; Psalms 1; 8:3-6; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Matthew 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Romans 1:19-32; Ephesians 2:1-22; Colossians 1:21-22.)
- We believe that the atonement through Jesus Christ is necessary for salvation and available for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus is justified and receives salvation. (Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:68-69; John 1:11-14,29; Acts 2:21; Romans 1:16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5.)
- We believe in the eventual return of the Lord, the resurrection of the saints and the final judgment. (Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Romans 14:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; 3:4; 2 Timothy 4:1,8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7; Jude 14; Revelation 1:18; 3:11; 20:1-22:13.)
- We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Ps 139.)
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26- 27.)
- We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Grace and Hope Academy.
- We believe that the Scriptures bears testament to these truths.
- We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Grace and Hope Academy as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Grace and Hope Academy families and the community, it is imperative that all persons who serve on the board, are employed by Grace and Hope Academy in any capacity, who serve as volunteers, and at least one parent of each student, agree to and abide by this Statement of Faith. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

Do you agree to have your children taught in accordance with our Statement of Faith?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any points in our Statement of Faith which are inconsistent with your personal beliefs? If yes, please explain:

## **PARENT AGREEMENT**

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- My signature below herein evidences that the information submitted in this application is correct to the best of my understanding. I also state that I have read the Grace and Hope Academy Statement of Faith, that I understand that it constitutes the doctrinal beliefs of the school, and that I agree to have my child taught in accordance with it.
- I further acknowledge by my signature below that this application constitutes a binding contract between me and the school. In consideration of my completed application and application fee, the school agrees to consider my child for admission. I agree to abide by the decision of the school as to whether my child will be granted admission.
- As the parent(s)/guardian(s), I/we understand that in applying we are willing to have our child trained in accordance with the Christ-centered mission of Hope Academy. I/we also understand that:
- The administration and teachers will use wise discretion in the correction and discipline of my child as set forth in the Scriptures.
- The administration has full responsibility for placing my student in the proper grade.
- My cooperation is expected in the regular and on-time payment of tuition and fees fulfilling the requirements of the Parent Covenant. Grace and Hope Academy is a private school: attendance is a privilege and not a right. Grace and Hope Academy reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student at any time if such action is deemed necessary.
- I/we agree to uphold and support the community values and ideals as established in the Parent Covenant.
- I/we agree to purchase tuition insurance as mandated through the school.
- Upon enrollment I/we will be required to sign a printed copy of this application.



Full name of parent/guardian (printed):

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Parent's Signature:

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Parent's Signature:

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Application Fee

The application fee is \$75 per child/maximum \$150 per family.

Please indicate if paying with either a check or money order.

- Check  
 Money Order

Payment/Sender Info

If paying with a check or money order, please list check# or name of money order purchaser.  
Credit or Debit Payment

**You may use the online application to pay the \$75 application fee with your debit or credit card.**

To complete this application, please mail the following: \*\$75 per child/ maximum \$150 per family application fee  
\*A copy of report cards from the most recent term and the previous school year for each student that applies \*A  
copy of the transcript request letter with a parent's signature \*A copy of the most recent standardized testing data  
\*Two letters of recommendation for each student

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Grace and Hope Academy 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, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administrated programs.