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# ***Parent/Student Handbook***



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## GCS 2021 - 2022 School Calendar



**\*\*First Day of School: Wed., August 18, 2021\*\***

**Last Day of School: Thurs., May 19, 2022**

**1st-12th Grade Hours**  
8:15 am - 3:35 pm (Mon. - Thur.)  
8:15 am - 12:05 pm (Friday)

**K3-K5 Hours**  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm (Mon. - Thur.)  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm (Friday)



### August 2021

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### September 2021

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### Holidays

Labor Day - Sept. 6  
Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 22 - 26  
Christmas Holidays - Dec. 20 - Jan. 3  
Spring Break - March 7-14  
Easter Break - April 15 - 18  
Memorial Day—May 30

### Staff Development/Holidays

Aug. 9—17—Staff Development  
Oct. 11—No School (all grades)  
Jan. 3 - No School (all grades)  
Jan. 17 - No School (all grades)  
Feb. 21 - No School (all grades)  
Mar. 14 - No School (all grades)

### Special Days

Last Day of Summer Program, Fri., Aug. 13  
Parent-Teacher Orientation, Mon., Aug 16 - 7:00 pm  
First Day of Classes, Wed., Aug. 18  
Feed Need, Thurs., Dec. 9  
1st—12th grade Christmas Program, Mon., Dec. 13- 7:00 pm  
K3-K5 Christmas Program, Tue., Dec. 14- 7:00 pm  
1st Day Back after Christmas Break, Tues., Jan. 4  
HS Arts & Academic Competition, March 3-4  
1st—12th Spring Recital, Tues., April 26 - 7:00 pm  
MS Arts & Academic Competition, Thur., April 29  
Last Day of School, Thurs., May 19  
Early Release @ 12:00 pm—ESD until 6pm  
Summer Program Begins, Mon., May 23 (K3-6th grade)

### May 19th @ 10:30 am

K3, K4 & K5 Program, K3 Awards & K4 Graduation

### May 20th

Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 pm,  
School Wide Reception 6:30-7:00 pm &  
Academic Awards Program 7:00 pm

### High School Graduation: May 21 @11:00 am

### Third Fridays (Grades 1st - 12th)

Sept. 3	Sept. 24	Oct. 15	Nov. 5
Dec. 3	Jan. 21	Feb. 11	March 4
April 1	April 22	May 13	
End of 1st Qtr. : 10/08/21	Report Card: 10/13/22		
End of 2nd Qtr.: 12/17/21	Report Card: 01/05/22		
End of 3rd Qtr.: 03/11/22	Report Card: 03/13/22		
End of 4th Qtr.: 05/19/22	Report Card: 05/25/22		

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### March 2022

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### April 2022

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### May 2022

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## Our Mission

The mission of the administration, faculty, and staff of Grayson Christian School is to provide a safe environment for students to learn and stand alongside Christian parents, assisting them in the task of reproducing the mind of Christ in the lives of their children.

A true Christian education is an education that will prepare a child to find his place in the will of God, no matter where that may lead him. Such an education is not meant to isolate the student from the world, but to equip him to boldly engage the world for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Our emphasis is on maintaining excellence in character, academics, athletics, and fine arts through biblical training. At Grayson Christian School your child can receive the advantage of training that reinforces the values of a Christian home. The Scriptures plainly teach that parents are not just to be involved, but are responsible for the education of their children. The administration, faculty, and staff of Grayson Christian School are eager to assist you in faithfully discharging that responsibility.

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## Grayson Christian School

Greg Rostyne - Principal

### SCHOOL HOURS

#### K3, K4, K5 Hours:

8:30 - 1:30 Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 12:00 Friday

#### 1st - 12th Grades Hours:

8:15 - 3:35 Monday - Thursday

8:15 - 12:05 Friday

**\*Extended School Day (ESD)** is available before school as early as 7:00 a.m., and as late as 6:00 p.m. after school.

The primary objective and purpose of Grayson Christian School is to train the student in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of life and to give the student an excellent education. We believe in fulfilling Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Training for life must include teaching for eternity. Grayson Christian School realizes the solemn responsibility before God in molding the life and character of each child's future. The well-qualified administration and faculty demonstrate a caring concern for each child in their care. Grayson Christian School is an extension of the Christian home in training young people for time and eternity in a Christian environment. Grayson Christian School staff work closely with parents to train the whole child. Our objective is to work along side of the parent, not replace the parent. Grayson Christian School stands without apology for their high standards of morality and Christian behavior. Grayson Christian School operates not for profit.

### **Parent/Teacher Orientation**

Annual Parent/Teacher Orientation is held each year on the Thursday evening before the first day of school. Parents, children, and friends are invited to come and visit the classrooms and meet the teachers at this time after a brief assembly with the principal.

There is a uniform swap at this orientation in which students may turn in gently used uniforms to others who may be able to use them. P.E. uniforms may also be purchased at this time.

**Important:** It is vital that each family attend the Parent/Teacher Orientation. The principal uses this time to share important information with each parent and student about the coming school year. Please make arrangements to attend this orientation.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Each class begins promptly at 8:15/8:30 a.m. respectively. Please note that it is very important for your student to be in their classroom by 5 minutes before the start of class for morning exercises. We begin each day with the pledges to our flags, recite scripture verses, have prayer, and give announcements (all students are required to stand if physically able to do so). The school doors will be locked at 8:30 A.M. If you arrive late to school, you will need to come to the school office to receive a tardy slip and security code before escorting your student to their classroom.

We encourage parents to pick up students promptly after school activities are over. Parents of K3, K4, and K5 students should come inside the school buildings to pick up your student at the end of each day. Students in 1st -12th grades may exit the school buildings at the end of the day on their own. However, students will not be allowed to linger or “hang out” outside of the school buildings if rides have not arrived past 30 minutes of class being dismissed. They will be asked to sit inside the main school building until their ride arrives. Extended school day is provided for students in K3 - 6th grades who need supervision until 6:00 P.M. for an additional fee. You must be signed up for this program with the school office. Students who are habitually picked up after 30 minutes of class being dismissed will be charged the after school rate on their school bill.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON CHILD PICK UP**

If parents are divorced or separated and one parent is *not allowed* to see or pick up the child, we *must* have on file in the office a certified copy of the court order of final judgment.

#### **STATEMENTS OF FAITH continued:**

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Grayson Christian School, and to provide a biblical role model to the Grayson Christian School families and the community, it is imperative that all students and families whom attend and persons employed by Grayson Christian School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

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 Grayson Christian School.

Grayson Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin, and this admission will afford to them 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, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

## STATEMENTS OF FAITH

At Grayson Christian School, we believe that all truth is God's truth, whether it be found in the pages of Scripture or not. We believe that the Word of God is the only sure foundation upon which to build your child's life. That is why we make no apology for taking a strong Biblical stand, seeking to help you ensure that the Word of God is the reliable guide your child will hold to all the days of his life. We believe the Bible is clear in its teaching on many vital subjects. We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation and God's plan and purpose for the ages. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity, virgin birth, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Justification is an eternal relationship that can never be broken. We believe in the visible, personal and premillennial return of Jesus Christ. We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

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.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

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.)

## ABSENCES and TARDIES

In case of absence, the day the student returns, the parent should send a dated note to the teacher explaining the reason for the absence.

There are no excused absences except for student illness, death in the immediate family, or doctor and dentist appointments.

Any student who has more than **10** absences in one school year, will be put on academic probation for a 30 day period. At the end of 30 days, the principal will decide if the student can remain at Grayson Christian School.

Students who are habitually late or have excessive absences may be asked to withdraw from Grayson Christian School.

A student who must leave school with less than 2 hours in attendance will be counted absent for the entire school day. Students who remain at school for at least 2 hours, but leave before the regular dismissal time will be counted present one-half day.

All students are required to attend the 2 major concert programs of the school year in December and April, and the End of School Awards Program unless prior permission is obtained from the principal.

A student must attend school the day of any activity (athletic event, concert, etc.) in order to participate in that particular event unless given prior approval from the principal.

Tardies are disruptive to the classroom and also have an adverse effect on your child's educational progress. Three tardies will equal one unexcused absence.

In case of tardiness, please follow the proper procedure as stated above, and do not enter the classroom until opening exercises have been completed.

## AUTOMOBILE POLICIES

Please drop students off in front of the main school building with vehicle entering on the west side and then proceed to exit in the east direction. All students arriving to school before 8:00 A.M. should enter the front doors of the Family Life Center (gymnasium). Please protect our students by driving cautiously in our parking lot, and please only drive in the direction of the arrows on the pavement.

**AUTOMOBILE POLICIES continued:**

1. Please park around the flag poles when parking to come inside the school buildings. Do not park in front of the main school building.
2. Each driver should be an example of courteous, careful driving habits. Follow the directions of traffic. Use turn signals. Drive extremely slow as students may be entering or exiting the school facilities.
3. Cars are not to be occupied during school hours. No students are permitted to sit in parked cars while waiting for school to begin or after school dismisses.
4. Student parking is on the far side of the flag poles.
5. No students will be allowed to leave the school campus for any reason during school hours without parent permission.

**VISITORS**

Parents are required to come to the school office if they need to leave something for the student or teacher, or if they have to pick up their student. Please do not go directly to the classroom, as this interrupts the teaching.

**BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In the event of bad weather, school closing announcements will be made on Parent Alert, Facebook, **K-TEN** and **KXII** television stations as soon as possible. If school is in session and we must close school early, we will call you and ask you to come pick up your student as soon as possible, so please keep your phone handy if inclement weather is possible. We normally adhere to the same closing schedule as the public schools in our area, but please, always look for communications from the school before assuming we are closed or have resumed school.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

There is a \$85 application fee which must be paid when application is submitted and is nonrefundable and nontransferable. Once accepted to Grayson Christian School there is a \$175 registration fee. The registration fee secures a position in a class. No places will be held unless registration has been paid.

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in the light of Biblical principles has led Grayson Christian School to adopt Standards of Conduct which are believed to be conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student. Students are expected to abide by the Standards of Conduct throughout their enrollment whether at home, school, or elsewhere. Keeping the Standards of Conduct is necessary to remain a student of Grayson Christian School.

Please feel free to consult with the Principal about any problem or question that concerns the welfare of students. It is the desire of the administration and the faculty to be of service to both parent and student; each teacher welcomes a visit from any parent. We do urge, however, that such visits be made by appointment with the teacher at a convenient after-school hour.

Full cooperation is expected from both student and parents in the education of the student. If at any time the school feels that this cooperation is lacking, the student may be requested to transfer out.

Also, if the students' behavior or attitude indicates an uncooperative spirit or one that is out of harmony with the spirit and standards of Grayson Christian School, whether or not there is any definite breach of conduct, he may be requested to transfer out.

Grayson Christian School is above all else a Christian institution in both philosophy and practice. We firmly believe there is no place at Grayson Christian School for worldly practices or divisions so common among other institutions. Grayson Christian School has the reputation of having a student body with an excellent spirit with every student treated equally and fairly regardless of nationality, race, or background.

Therefore, any student or parent(s) who promote division or a divisive spirit through social media, secret clubs, symbols, pictures, writing, flags, banners, slogans, or any divisive activism is out of harmony with the standards and Christian philosophy of Grayson Christian School and the student(s) may be withdrawn or refused reenrollment at the discretion of the administration.

Attendance at Grayson Christian School is a privilege and not a right. Students forfeit this privilege if they do not conform to the standards and ideals of work and life of Grayson Christian School.

## DISCIPLINE

The goal of Grayson Christian School is to provide the best possible learning environment in a Christian atmosphere. Believing that discipline is necessary for the welfare of the student as well as the entire school, each teacher is given the responsibility of enforcing classroom regulations in the manner which he/she feels is in accordance with school policy and in light of Christian principles of discipline as set forth in the Scriptures. Since the teacher is responsible to maintain appropriate classroom behavior, it becomes necessary to correct any behavior that hinders the teacher or students in the classroom. Students are expected to abide by the Biblical principle in Luke 6:31 "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

When misconduct occurs, corrective measures will be used to help the student change his/her behavior and attitude. Examples of typical corrective measures are student-teacher conference, exemption from special activities, detention after school, student-administrator conference, and parent-teacher conference. Students can be suspended or expelled for excessive accumulation of detentions, skipping school, or for failure to serve detentions.

Actions that threaten or harm another individual's ability to function rightly and safely will require further corrective measures. Therefore, students may be suspended or expelled for lying, stealing, disrespect, cursing, cheating, vandalism, gang-related items or symbols, or other misconduct. Although this list of infractions is not exhaustive, it represents behavior that is not acceptable. Grayson Christian School has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy toward violence, fighting, or threats of any kind. This includes possession of anything that could be used as a weapon. Students may be expelled for any action or statement associated with violent behavior including a joke which could be interpreted as a threat. Students' lockers, book bags, or other storage areas are subject to search, upon reasonable suspicion, for prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects. The Principal and Administration will make decisions on an individual basis regarding suspensions and expulsions.

## Registration Fees (Non-refundable)

**Per New Student**                \$85 Application/Testing Fee (due upon submission)  
   \$175 Registration Fee (due within 10 days of acceptance)

**Per Returning Student**        \$85 Re-enrollment (**before April 21, 2021**)  
   \$175 (**after April 21, 2021**)

## Tuition and Student Fees (Paid in 10 monthly payments from Aug.- May through FACTS Tuition Management)

**K3-2<sup>nd</sup> per student**        \$4,175 year (includes tuition, activity fee, and lab fee)  
   \$417.50 per payment

**3rd -12th per student**        \$4,675 year (includes tuition, activity, curriculum,  
   and lab fees) \$467.50 per payment

(This **does not** include notebooks, pencils, paper, or specific classroom supplies)

**K3-2<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Fee**        \$400 per year (\$300 if paid by July 5<sup>th</sup>) or may be  
**(Non-refundable)**                broken down into 10 monthly payments with tuition  
   (Aug.– May) through FACTS

(This includes books, academic awards, curriculum aids, science and school supplies.)

**Extended School Day Fee:** Open from 7am-8:30am and 1:30pm-6pm  
   K3 - K5 \$1150/yr. (\$115 per payment)  
   1st - 6th grades \$600/yr. (\$60 per payment)

\*Students left past 6:00 P.M. will be assessed an additional fee of \$5 per 15 minutes.

## **ADDITIONAL TUITION INFO**

The tuition and FACTS fees have been divided into 10 equal payments. Each payment covers one-tenth of the total number of school days. Grayson Christian School uses FACTS tuition and management system for tuition payments. Each family must be registered with FACTS before completing the registration process. School payments can be made at any time in the office during office hours and will be credited to your FACTS account. The office can accept checks, cash, debit and credit cards for school payments. A fee of 3% will be added to debit or credit card transactions.

Tuition is due on the 5th or 15th of each month starting in July/August and ending in April/May. There is a \$45.00 late fee after the 15th. Students will not be admitted to class and no schoolwork will be given if payments are one month in arrears.

There is a \$30.00 charge for all checks returned to us by the bank for any reason.

No school records, including health records or graduation diploma, will be released for any student when there is a balance owed on the student's account. **No students will be allowed to participate in the graduation program if his account has not been paid in full.**

Grayson Christian School endeavors to keep low tuition rates for the benefit of each parent. For this reason, we conduct annual fundraising programs. We anticipate each student and/or parent's participation in helping raise additional funds needed for the designated school projects.

Incidental fees may be added to your FACTS account with your permission for athletic fees, lunch program, P.E. uniforms and apparel, and other misc. items.

#### **Lunch Fees**

A variety of daily lunch specials including sides are offered. Parents may order lunches through the RenWeb lunch program weekly or monthly. Lunch fees may be paid at the time of ordering or through the use of your FACTS account. If your child does not have an order in they will be given PB&J.

#### **Athletic Fees**

Students in 5th - 12th grades who desire to play on athletic teams will pay an athletic fee for each individual sport. This fee includes a team t-shirt for that particular sport. The fee is to be paid before the first scheduled game and is non-refundable once the player has been put on a team roster.

#### **RE-ENROLLMENT**

During the month of February, re-enrollments for the fall term for present students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No places will be held for former students for the following year unless reenrollment fee has been paid. Once re-enrollment is completed, open enrollment will begin. Existing students that did not complete re-enrollment will be subject to the regular enrollment fees.

#### **WITHDRAWALS**

All withdrawals from school must go through the school office. Students having attended one day or more will owe a pro-rated tuition. There is a \$100 fee for students who withdraw before the end of the school year plus remainder of the curriculum fee.

### **Sample College Preparatory - Honors Course of Study**

Minimum 3.5 GPA Required  
Required (Req.), Optional (Opt.)

<b>Subject</b>		<b>Minimum Credits Required</b>
<b>Bible</b>	New Testament Survey (Req.)	4
	Old Testament Survey (Req.)	
	Doctrine and Application (Req.)	
	Essentials for Christian Service (Req.)	
<b>English</b>	Elements of Lit.: Structure & Language (Req.)	4
	Literary Genres: Effective Writing (Req.)	
	American Lit.: Research & Reports (Req.)	
	British Lit.: Structure of Language & Poetry (Req.)	
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I (Req.)	4
	Geometry (Req.)	
	Algebra II (Req.)	
	Pre-Calculus (Req.)	
<b>History and Geography</b>	Civics and World Geography (Req.)	4
	World History (Req.)	
	U.S. History (Req.)	
	Government and Economics (Req.)	
	State History (Opt.) (1/2 Credit)	
(Students will need to take state history if they have not previously completed it.)		
<b>Science</b>	Physical Science (Req.)	4
	Biology (Req.)	
	Chemistry (Req.)	
	Physics (Req.)	
<b>Foreign Language</b>	(Req.)	1 - 2
<b>Physical Education</b>	(Req.)	4
<b>Electives</b>		3

**Minimum Total Credits 27**



## Sample College Preparatory Course of Study

This course of study is adequate to prepare most students for college studies.

Required (Req.), Optional (Opt.)

Subject		Minimum Credits Required
<b>Bible</b>		4
	New Testament Survey (Req.)	
	Old Testament Survey (Req.)	
	Doctrine and Application (Req.)	
	Essentials for Christian Service (Req.)	
<b>English</b>		4
	Elements of Lit.: Structure & Language (Req.)	
	Literary Genres: Effective Writing (Req.)	
	American Lit.: Research & Reports (Req.)	
	British Lit.: Structure of Language & Poetry (Req.)	
<b>Math</b>		4
	Algebra I (Req.)	
	Consumer Math (Req.)	
	Geometry (Req.)	
	Algebra II (Req.)	
<b>History and Geography</b>		4
	Civics and World Geography (Req.)	
	World History (Req.)	
	U.S. History (Req.)	
	Government and Economics (Req.)	
	State History (Opt.) (1/2 Credit)	
(Students will need to take state history if they have not previously completed it.)		
<b>Science</b>		3 - 4
	Physical Science (Req.)	
	Biology (Req.)	
	Chemistry (Req.)	
	Physics (Opt.)	
<b>Foreign Language</b>	(Req.)	1 - 2
<b>Physical Education</b>	(Req.)	4
<b>Electives</b>		2

**Minimum Total Credits 25**

## MEDICATION

An Authorization form must be on file in the office if a student is to take any medication while at school. Prescription medication must have a physician's signature; non-prescription medication may be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Medicine must be properly labeled as to how it should be administered and in its original container.

## ILLNESS

For the welfare of your child and others in the school, all students who are sick must be kept at home. When the child is well enough to participate in a normal school day, and they have been symptom free for 24 hours, they may return to school. Any student requiring prescription medication must have a signed authorization form from a doctor. Medication must be properly labeled and in its original container. Parents must send a signed authorization form for non prescription medication. Parents must fill out a consent form at the time of enrollment for Grayson Christian School staff or administrators to issue pain medication to any student at any time.

We want your student to feel their best each day. If your student is not able to participate in the normal school day activities due to illness, the staff or administration will contact you to come and pick up your child.

If your child has a doctor or dentist appointment they must bring in a note showing they were there. That note should be turned in to their teacher for the teachers student file.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Grayson Christian School desires to maintain a healthy school environment by instituting controls designed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. The term communicable disease shall mean an illness which arises as a result of a specific infectious agent which may be transmitted either directly or indirectly by a susceptible host, or infected person, or animal to other persons.

## Immunizations

All students must have an up-to-date immunization record or an Exemption Affidavit on file with the school office. Exemption Affidavit's are only good for 2 years, and must then be replaced with a new notarized exemption.

**These are some signs/symptoms that warrant your child must be kept at home,** or if already at school they will be sent home:

- Has vomiting or diarrhea
- Becomes short of breath or is wheezing
- Has a cough that disrupts normal activity
- Seems very tired and needs bed rest (this is common with the flu)
- Distracting pain from earache, headache, sore throat or recent injury
- Has yellow or green drainage from eye(s)
- Breaks out in a rash; not all rashes require that a child stay home from school. Check with your child's doctor.
- A temperature above 100F
- Any Contagious Disease

Your child must stay home from school if he has a contagious disease. A contagious disease is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Examples are: lice or nits, flu, vomiting, diarrhea, colds, strep throat, chickenpox, and "pinkeye." A disease may be contagious before the child shows signs of illness. It is very hard to prevent the spread of some germs, especially in a school classroom. Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs.

If a child is found to have lice or nits they will be sent home. They must be treated and be nit free for 24 hours before they will be allowed to return to school. Your child's clothing, coat, hat, and gloves must be washed and dried on high heat before they return. If in ESD your child's blanket and stuffed animal must also be washed.

If your child has chickenpox or strep throat, ask your doctor when he may return to school. Generally, children who have active chickenpox should not return to school until all the lesions are dried and crusted. Children with strep throat should be on antibiotics for 24 hours and feeling well enough to concentrate.

Any student or employee with a communicable disease for which immunization is required by law or is available shall be temporarily excluded from school while ill and during recognized periods of communicability.

Students and employees with communicable diseases for which immunization is not available shall be excluded from school while ill.

If the nature of the disease and circumstances warrant, Grayson Christian School may require an independent physician's examination of the student or employee to verify the diagnosis of communicable disease. Grayson Christian School reserves the right to make all final decisions necessary to enforce its communicable disease policy and to take all necessary action to control the spread of communicable diseases within the school.

## Sample General Course of Study

Required (Req.), Optional (Opt.)

Subject		Minimum Credits Required
<b>Bible</b>		4
	New Testament Survey (Req.)	
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	Doctrine and Application (Req.)	
	Essentials for Christian Service (Req.)	
<b>English</b>		4
	Elements of Lit.: Structure & Language (Req.)	
	Literary Genres: Effective Writing (Req.)	
	American Lit.: Research & Reports (Req.)	
	British Lit.: Structure of Language & Poetry (Req.)	
<b>Math</b>		3
	Algebra I (Req.)	
	Consumer Math (Req.)	
	Geometry	
	Algebra II	
(Students may choose between Geometry or Algebra II for their 3rd Math credit.)		
<b>History and Geography</b>		4
	Civics and World Geography (Req.)	
	World History (Req.)	
	U.S. History (Req.)	
	Government and Economics (Req.)	
	State History (Opt.) (1/2 Credit)	
(Students will need to take state history if they have not previously completed it.)		
<b>Science</b>		2
	Physical Science (Req.)	
	Biology (Req.)	
<b>Physical Education</b>	(Req.)	4
<b>Electives</b>		4
<b>Minimum Total Credits 24</b>		

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION continued:

Academic transcripts must be submitted upon enrollment. Transcripts must include all academic coursework along with grades and earned credits. It is the responsibility of the student's family to have foreign transcripts translated into a standard format using an official credentialing service. Students whose work is not satisfactory may be asked to transfer out.

### REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home at the end of every nine weeks. Report cards, grades or transcripts will not be released at the end of the year if there is a balance owed. Parent-teacher meetings will be set up periodically to discuss progress or any concerns regarding student's education.

### HOMEWORK

The responsibility for scholastic achievement is placed on students at Grayson Christian School. The goals set by the teacher are no more than the child is capable of completing during the school day. Should the student not meet his goals for the day, he is responsible to do homework when necessary to stay on target with goals set.

### GRADING SCALE

<b>A</b>	<b>94-100</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-93</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>87-89</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>84-86</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>80-83</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>75-79</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>70-74</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>69-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Communicable Diseases List :

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
Aids Related Complex (ARC)	Pertussis
Amebiasis	Pesticide Poisoning
Animal Bite of Humans by potentially rabid animal	Pink Eye
Anthrax	Plague
Botulism	Pollomyelitis
Brucellosis	Psittacosis
Campylobacteriosis	Rabies
Chancroid	Relapsing Fever
Chickenpox	Ringworm
Corona	Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever
Dengue	Rubella including congenital
Diphtheria	Salmonellosis
Encephalitis	Scabies
Giardiasis	Schistosomiasis
Gonorrhea	Shigellosis
Granuloma Inguinale	Smallpox
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	Syphilis
Hemorrhagic Fevers	Tetanus
Hepatitis	Toxoplasmosis acute
Histoplasmosis	Trichinosis
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Tuberculosis
Legionnaires' Disease	Tularemia
Leptospirosis	Typhoid Fever
Lice or Nits	Typhus
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Vibrio Cholera
Malaria	Vibrio Infectious
Measles (Rubeola)	Yellow Fever
Meningitis	
Meningococcal Disease	
Mumps	

A teacher or administrative official who reasonably suspects that a student or employee has a communicable disease shall immediately notify the principal.

## DRESS REGULATIONS

Uniforms are worn daily to and from school. Students are not allowed to change clothes after school unless they have special permission. Uniforms should be purchased from French Toast Uniforms (unless in Pre-K3 or Pre-K4 classes). P.E. uniforms may be purchased in the school office. Only school issued outerwear may be worn in class, i.e. hoodies, pullovers or jackets. Other outerwear may be worn to and from class with a 2 inch logo in a solid color with no patterns or prints. **Students are expected to abide by dress regulations at all school functions.** We appreciate parents abiding by school dress regulations as well when coming on campus or attending school functions. The school frowns upon extreme fads of any nature. The school administration reserves the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes in style throughout the school year. Tattoos and body piercings are not permitted.

**BOYS** must wear uniform pants, belt, and polo shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Neutral colored dress or casual shoes are required for 1st thru 12th grades. K3 - K5 may wear tennis shoes but please only use Velcro tennis shoes for K3 & K4. Knee length khaki shorts and tennis shoes are only allowed for Pre-K through Kindergarten students. Boys must maintain a haircut that includes a neat trim tapered on the sides and back and a clean shave. Hair must be natural color, not braided or have designs cut into it. Boys are not to wear earrings or other piercings. Your fullest cooperation in seeing that your son keeps these standards is expected.

**GIRLS** must wear a uniform jumper, skirt, or khaki slacks and a polo shirt. Skirts or jumpers should be long enough to come below the knee when standing or sitting. **(Skirts are required to be worn on Wednesdays for Chapel).** Shorts are recommended to be worn under all skirts. School colored tights or leggings may be worn under skirts. Neutral colored dress or casual shoes are required. No opened toed shoes or sandals are allowed.

Shoes should be solid with no patterns or prints. Knee length khaki shorts and tennis shoes are only allowed for Pre-K3 through K5 students. Hair color and highlights should be in natural tones. No more than two sets of earrings may be worn and should be worn in ear lobes only. Girls are expected to maintain a standard of modesty in all attire.

*\*All students K5 - 12th grade are required to order uniforms from French Toast.*

*(A link may be found on our school web-site.)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES

School shirts are required for all school events, i.e. athletic events, field trips. Clothing other than regular uniforms or school shirts may be allowed for field trips or special events and will be announced from administration on an individual event basis. Please adhere to these standards in those instances: no low cut, spaghetti strap or sleeveless tops. All skirts or dresses must be below the knee. No t-shirts with pictures, rock bands or inappropriate messages. All shorts must be worn at the top of the knee or longer. Jeans and pants must be loose fitting and approved for the occasion. Ladies may not wear pants or jeans to school programs such as Christmas or Spring Programs, etc. Gentlemen may be required to wear slacks or dress pants for performances. Parents are asked to follow these guidelines for events as well as for picking up and dropping off students.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES/TOYS

Students are allowed to bring digital/electronic games (No violent games), tablets, cell phones, etc. to school but are only allowed to be in use before 8:00 a.m. and after school hours. All personal devices must be labeled with your child's name. No devices are allowed to be used in the classrooms. Devices used during school hours without permission will be confiscated and there will be a 30 day holding period or a fine of \$30 must be paid in order to regain device. Devices can and will be confiscated for misuse. Inappropriate games, movies, etc. will not be tolerated. Students may not watch any videos including cartoons, you tube, etc. No personal toys are allowed at school.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Students who are transferring from other schools will be expected to take an entrance examination. Should the student's accomplishments (as shown by the test) be on the grade level to which he has been promoted, then he will be admitted to that grade. However, should the student's accomplishments (as shown by the test) be on a lower level, then he will be placed in the grade best suited for his achievement. It is the policy of Grayson Christian School not to accept transfer students whose accomplishments have not been up to acceptable standards.