

Grace Association of Private Schools

Application for Accreditation

Name of School _____ Administrator's Name _____

School Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Physical Address of School _____ City,Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ City,Zip _____

Is this a home school or a private school? _____ Is this a new application or a renewal? Circle One

Sponsoring Church, if any _____

School year applying for _____ What school district and county is your school in? _____

Does Your School Offer the Following:

A special education program? _____ Home School Division? _____ After School Care? _____

What curriculum does your school implement? ACE, Alpha Omega, BJU, A Beka, Video, Satellite, Other, Combination

How many students do you plan to have in each of the following grades? Please call in December with an accurate count.

K4	K5	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Dues are \$250.00 per school annually (nonrefundable) plus \$4.50 per student.

Example: A school with 25 students would have dues of $\$250.00 + 21 \times \$4.5.0 = \$344.50$.

All memberships expire on June 30.

Credit card # _____ Expiration date _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Visa or MasterCard credit or debit only Check or money orders accepted. (nonrefundable)

Administrator's Responsibility and Commitment

To become an accredited private school with Grace, you must do the following:

1. Complete the form above. Remit annual membership dues with application responsibilities. Send a copy of your 501(c)3 letter, if you have one. First year schools must submit proposal and apply prior to August 1.
2. Administrator must have a minimum high school diploma or GED.
3. Be accepted into membership by the Board of Directors
4. Plan an appropriate course of study for each grade, and acquire the materials necessary to implement course.
5. Teach the minimal basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.
6. Individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas. Private schools are required to provide transcripts and diplomas for students, as requested. All such documents must be approved by GRACE ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS prior to releasing to any student, parent, school, or institution. Transcripts must be kept infinitely. Make sure you have a plan for this.
7. Keep immunization records for each student. (Statement of exemption may be kept in lieu of) (DHEC requires copies of these records within 45 days of you school start date annually.)
8. Submit your compliance record annually
10. Sign the application promising to uphold these regulations and agreement with the Statement of Faith.
11. Exercise diligence in all school business and instruction.
12. Private schools that have incorporated will abide by laws governing such.

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Statement of Faith of Grace Association of Private Schools

- (1) We believe the Bible alone, it its autographs, is the verbal, plenary inspired, and only infallible, authoritative Word of God, and that it is the only fit, final rule in all matters of both faith and practice.
- (2) We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- (3) We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth and His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious atonement, through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
- (4) We believe in the present ministry of the Holy spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. We believe that He indwells believers at conversion.
- (5) We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- (6) We believe in the resurrection of life for true believers and that they who are lost will be raised unto the resurrection of damnation. We believe in the resurrection of all men, both saved and lost.
- (7) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are in complete agreement with the above GRACE Statement of Faith.

In addition, our school will have a representative attend and participate in the Annual GRACE Association of Private Schools Conference in Florence, the second Saturday of March.

We understand that full payment of dues is to be paid on or before August 1 (for new, applying schools) and by October 1 for renewing schools. After 30 days (October 30), the school will be dropped from the membership roll.

I understand that failure to fulfill any one of the above responsibilities may result in probationary status for our school or dismissal from the Association.

School Administrator

Date

Home Address of Administrator _____

Home Phone (or cell) of Administrator _____

Grace Association of Private Schools reserves the right to refuse any membership application.