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## Application for Admission

*Grace River Academy exists to provide a classical, Christian education by restoring academic excellence based on God's truth. Students will know their God, know His Word, and know His purposes, transforming their lives spiritual, academically, physically, and emotionally; thus, preparing them to impact their world for Christ.*

### Personal Information

**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student resides with (circle all that apply): Father Mother Grandparent/s Step-Parent Guardian

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Male Guardian's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Female Guardian's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**List other children under 18 years of age living with the family:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grade School Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grade School Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grade School Attending

**How did you first hear about Grace River Academy?** \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Information

Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ What school does the student currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Other schools attended (beginning with kindergarten):

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Name	Address	City	State
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Student is changing schools:     Voluntarily             Involuntary (Please Explain)             CCA Transition

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Describe your child to us. Please comment on your child's personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school.

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Describe your child's academic interests, homework habits, and work ethic.

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Has your child ever repeated a grade?             Yes (Please Explain)             No

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Has your child ever been expelled or suspended?             Yes (Please Explain)             No

Has your child ever been tested for a learning difference or been placed on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)?

Yes (Please attach a copy of test results, and/or IEP, and explain below.)

No

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Give a brief medical history of applicant, identifying any serious illnesses or injuries of which the school should be aware. List any emotional or medical treatments or physical handicaps which may affect student's activities.

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Describe how your child usually responds to your discipline.

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Is there anything else of which we should be aware to help us know your child better?

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# Church Affiliation

Father/Male Guardian:

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Name of Church

Name(s) of Pastor(s)

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Involvement in Special Activities

Mother/Female Guardian:

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Name of Church

Name(s) of Pastor(s)

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Involvement in Special Activities

Student:

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Name of Church

Name(s) of Pastor(s)

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Involvement in Special Activities

## Statement of Personal Christian Experience and Faith

To fulfill the mission of Grace River Academy, it is essential that parents understand our biblical philosophy and purpose. In the space below, please describe your belief in and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Father/Male Guardian:

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Mother/Female Guardian:

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# Parent Questionnaire

Please describe your primary reason for seeking admission for your child to Grace River Academy. Which of these reasons is most important to you and why?

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In what ways should parents participate in the education and school life of their child?

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In what ways do you incorporate your faith in your family's daily activities?

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Thinking ahead to the end of your child's time at Grace River Academy, what would be your greatest hopes for how this school as influenced your child?

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Grace River Academy is distinct in its adherence to a classical, Christian model of education. What is your understanding of classical, Christian education?

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## **Submitting Your Application**

Parents/guardians should read and understand our Parent/Student Handbook before submitting their application. The Handbook can be found on our website ([graceriveracademy.org](http://graceriveracademy.org)).

There is an application fee of \$20.00 per student that can be paid via cash or check and attached to application when submitted. Checks can be made out to Grace River Academy with "Application Fee" included on memo line.

Applications may be submitted in person in the main office or mailed to Grace River Academy at 5045 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

If you have any questions about the application or submitting the application, please contact our main office at (757) 410-9389 or email [amandac@graceriveracademy.org](mailto:amandac@graceriveracademy.org).

Upon written notice of acceptance to Grace River Academy, parents/guardians will be sent information regarding their access to our online parent/student portal with instructions to pay the \$100.00 enrollment fee per student (\$200 cap per family). This enrollment fee is due 15 days after notice of acceptance is given to confirm student's enrollment. If the fee is not paid on time, students' spots may be forfeited. For more information regarding admission, enrollment, tuition, and fees, please see Section III of the Parent/Student Handbook.

Grace River Academy admits students of any race, color, national, or 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, or national ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs. Grace River Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin when hiring employees.

Grace River Academy desires to provide for students who are admitted. Due to staffing, funding, and facility limitations, some children are not admitted because the school cannot adequately provide for their learning needs. The nature of the school curriculum necessitates that children who have been diagnosed with learning differences must be able to meet the same academic standards as all other children in their grade level. Children with physical/motor limitations who may require special provisions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

# Grace River Academy Covenant

Grace River Academy endeavors to partner with families in the education of their children. The Grace River Academy Covenant outlines the blessings in this agreement. We invite the parent or guardian to enter into this covenantal agreement by signing below.

The School and Parents covenant together in the following ways:

1. We covenant to live out a life that honors God. Therefore, we will endeavor to:
  - a. Pray earnestly for one another, the school, and families.
  - b. Worship at a Christian church regularly so as to be fully devoted to God.
  - c. Build a strong Christian community by encouraging others and resolving conflict biblically through respectful and honest conversations with those involved.
2. We covenant to support the school as a "light on a hill" in Hampton Roads. Therefore, we will:
  - a. Benefit the school with additional financial support when possible.
  - b. Seek to serve others within the life of the school through volunteering.
  - c. Uphold the name of Grace River Academy, bearing a Christian witness both inside and outside the community through thought, word, and deed.
  - d. Always lead our child(ren) to know their God, know His Word, and know His purposes.

## Application Agreement

We/I certify that the information given on this application is factual and true and based on our/my agreement with the mission and academic philosophy of Grace River Academy. We/I certify that we have read and understand the Parent/Student Handbook in whole. We/I agree to enter into the Grace River Academy Covenant as it is written above.

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Father/Male Guardian Signed

Date

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Mother/Female Guardian Signed

Date