



REGISTRATION 2024-2025



Our Website:

<http://www.gracehomeschoolconnection.org>

Family Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell:(Mom) _____ Cell:(Dad) _____ Home phone: _____

Email address (please write legibly): _____

How did you learn about Grace Homeschool Connection? _____

Church affiliation: _____ Member? Yes or No _____

Homeschool families must be in compliance with the Florida State Law requirements for homeschoolers. (Fla. Stat. Ann. §1002.41, or §1002.43 and §1002.01 (2)). Please indicate under which provision your child fulfills the compulsory school attendance law in Florida:

_____ I have notified my county school board in writing of my intent to homeschool.

_____ I have enrolled my child in a Florida private school that allows me to teach my student at home.

_____ My child has reached his 16th birthday and I no longer need to notify any authorities.

_____ I have enrolled my child with the state as a Home Educator (PEP or other programs).

THE GHC BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE OF COURSES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

ALL CLASSES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 REGISTERED STUDENTS.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18

GHC Parent Application

Are you a Christian? Yes No

How do you know you are a Christian?

- 1) I am a good person
- 2) I have trusted in Christ alone
- 3) I have always believed in God
- 4) I do a lot of good works
- 5) I believe God will accept me
- 6) I'm not sure

Please explain how a person becomes a Christian: _____

At GHC we count it the highest privilege to pour truth into the minds and hearts of young souls. Below is a list of core tenants they will learn:

1. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, and therefore man by his works contributes nothing to his salvation. (Ephesians 2:9)
2. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that man is sinful from birth, corrupt by nature, unable to please God, and will never be able to accomplish enough good works to make man acceptable to Him. (Ephesians 2: 1-2; Romans 3:9-31)
3. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that it is the imputation of Christ's righteousness that makes a sinner acceptable to God. (Romans 3:21-31)
4. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that every soul ends up in either heaven or hell.
5. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that the inerrant Word of God, given by the God of the Word, is the full plenary inspiration of God, and is sufficient and authoritative for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:2-21)
6. GHC leadership is committed to teaching that a person can know they have been truly born again, by the grace of God, if their faith in Christ evidences biblical fruits of the Spirit: 1) A love for the Word of God manifest by submission to it. 2) A desire for holiness that is manifested by an evident power over sin. 3) A commitment to sacrificially use spiritual gifts to serve a local church.

Student information:

Student Name: _____

Male or Female: _____ Grade (this Fall): _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Does this student have any medical conditions or allergies? YES / NO

Explain: _____

NOTE: You will also need to communicate any medical concerns DIRECTLY to your child's teacher(s).

	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Tues/Thur</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Study Hall Times Needed Tuesday: 8:30 _____ 9:30 _____ 11:00 _____ 1:00 _____

Study Hall Times Needed Thursday: 8:30 _____ 9:30 _____ 11:00 _____ 1:00 _____

List any electronic devices/gadgets you will allow your student to quietly utilize in Study Hall:

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SHARED CAMPUS / STUDY HALL

Our classes meet on a shared church campus, with existing church ministries and an active preschool. Our policy regarding students on the CITG campus before, between and after classes is:

- 3rd – 12th grade students not in a GHC class on Tuesdays and Thursdays are required to attend the supervised Study Hall at all times. Study Hall is for 4th grade and up (3rd graders are admitted on a probationary basis, pending their ability to follow the study hall guidelines in the Handbook).
- Study Hall is **only** for students who have an open gap in their class schedule. Other uses of Study Hall need to be approved in advance by the Director.
- There is no Study Hall on Wednesdays.

PLEASE check the appropriate slots on the prior page, indicating all timeslots your student(s) will need to be in Study Hall. Also indicate which (if any) electronic devices or gadgets you will allow students to quietly utilize while in study Hall. If none indicated, they will not be allowed to have any.

Photography/Videography

_____ I give permission for Grace Homeschool Connection to publish photographs taken at Church in the Gardens or at related activities or functions. These photographs/videos may be used in publications including electronic, audio-visual, promotional literature, advertising, press release, etc.

_____ I do not give permission for Grace Homeschool Connection to publish photographs taken at Church in the Gardens or at related activities or functions.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

**AS THE PARENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT UPON SIGNING THIS FORM,
I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

Tuition Fees per quarter (4 payments an academic year) are \$100 for a 1 hour class, \$150 for a 1 ½ hour class, \$300 for an Humanities class, and \$200 for a twice-weekly 1 hour math class.

Facilities Fees to cover the use of the facilities will be assessed once per student per year. It is \$145 per student: \$45 due at registration, \$25 per quarter for 4 quarters. This non-refundable fee will go directly to Church in the Gardens as reimbursement for facilities, administrative and custodial costs.

Security Fees of \$25 per student per quarter to pay for on-site Palm Beach Gardens police officers during class hours. Although we request police coverage for every day that we meet, we are not guaranteed officer availability.

IGradePlus Fees per academic year per student are \$8 and cover the costs of the online grade communication system.

1. A **non-refundable registration fee** for all classes is now due. (\$75/per individual or \$100/per family). 50% discount for Early Registrations accepted before May 31, (\$37.50 or \$50.00).
2. All tuition fees are **due in full** on the first day of each quarter (each quarter is 8 school weeks, roughly 2 months); We offer quarterly or monthly payment plans. See all applicable due dates in the annual calendar. **Late fees** of \$10 will be applied to accounts not paid within 7 days of the posted due dates. Tuition is due on stated due dates, **regardless of whether a family anticipates reimbursement** through state programs (like PEP or Step-up).
3. Some classes require **Material Fees** to cover classroom and laboratory supplies, textbooks and/or workbooks. These fees are listed in the course descriptions. **They are due and payable at the August Parent Meeting** and are non-refundable. However, **most classes require textbooks or other resources that must be purchased individually; these can be found in the Course Descriptions.**
4. Once the registration form and any registration fees and initial facility fees are accepted, a student(s) will be tentatively placed on the class roster dependent upon the GHC board's student admission acceptance criteria.
5. Parents will receive email registration instructions for IGradePlus, the GHC online course management and communication system. Parents are responsible to register on IGradePlus. **Weekly responsibilities of parents include the following for EACH class:** the printing of all assignments, the daily signing of all homework sheets when all work is completed, and the consistent oversight of student progress assigned by instructors.

6. Parents must communicate with instructors via email, IGradePlus messaging or by phone if there are concerns or needs, a planned absence, or if a student is ill. Necessary arrangements must be made for missed lessons.
7. A current email address must be maintained and checked weekly in order to stay informed of any program information. **Please notify Pam Scott at pamscottghc@gmail.com if you do not receive weekly GHC emails.**
8. **DROP FEES of \$50 per class apply** to any course dropped during the year. **Humanities has a higher drop fee of \$100** as it is equivalent to multiple courses. Please notify the teacher **and** Sandy Gray (gharryjr@bellsouth.net) IMMEDIATELY upon withdrawal from any course as a courtesy to the instructor and to avoid tuition charges from that date forward. Tuition charges will remain in effect until GHC has been properly notified of withdrawal.

IMPORTANT: The PARENT is the HOMESCHOOL EDUCATOR and GHC instructors are ASSISTING in that capacity. Grace Homeschool Connection is NOT a school; it is a MINISTRY that exists to HELP the Homeschool Educator.

I understand and agree with all requirements stated in the above document.

My student(s) and I have read the GHC Handbook and the GHC Code of Conduct. We understand and agree to abide by this code. The handbook is available to read, download, or print at www.Gracehomeschoolconnection.org

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT #1 SIGNATURE

STUDENT #2 SIGNATURE

STUDENT #3 SIGNATURE

STUDENT #4 SIGNATURE

HISTORY OF PRIOR MISCONDUCT?: Have any of the students ever been charged with or subject to disciplinary action for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any educational institution? If so, please describe:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: All classes and activities for GHC are planned and organized by individual volunteers and/or GHC staff. Each participant must assume the risk of physical injury that could result from any of these activities and classes. Consequently, I release Church in the Gardens, its employees and volunteers, and all GHC directors, volunteers, and instructors from all liability for any injury to myself, my family or dependents as a result of participating in GHC activities or classes.

In case of an emergency, we will contact parent(s) numbers first. However, if parent/parents are unavailable, please list additional contacts below:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone number(s): _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone number(s): _____

Registration is accepted once this completed and **notarized form** (please complete Notary section **in front of a Notary** on the next page) and all related payments as outlined below are received by GHC. Once registrations are received, GHC will assess which courses are available for your student in accordance with the GHC board’s student admission criteria. Courses must also meet minimum enrollment thresholds.

NONREFUNDABLE Registration Fee \$75.00/student or \$100.00/family \$ _____

**** OR ****

Early Registration Fee (on or before May 31) \$37.50/student or \$50.00/family \$ _____

Initial Facility Fee Payment - \$45 per Student \$ _____

Voluntary donation for GHC families in need of financial aid \$ _____

Check number: _____ Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to “CITG” or “Church in the Gardens.”

Grace Homeschool Connection is a ministry of Church in the Gardens.

EMERGENCY PERMISSION: *In case of emergency, the Director will contact the child's parents at the earliest possible moment. However, as contact cannot always be made immediately, signed permission for emergency care is required.*

In the event that my child suffers any illness or accident requiring emergency care while in any activity at Grace Homeschool Connection, I hereby give my permission for any necessary hospitalization, medication, or surgery upon the recommendation of a qualified doctor and consultation with the Director of GHC. I understand that the Director will contact me at the earliest possible time.

***** TO BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC: *****

PARENT NAME - PRINT

PARENT SIGNATURE

State of Florida, County of _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public _____

(Stamp)

**CHURCH IN THE GARDENS
3937 HOLLY DRIVE
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410**

Due to limited summertime office hours at the church, if mailing your registration in during the summer, please mail to:

**Sandy Gray
314 Fern Street
Jupiter, FL 33458**