

**GACS ACCREDITATION APPLICATION**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Church (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

GACS Member Since \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Enrollment:** (Give enrollment number in each class. List all pre-school as K)

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

**For which grades is your school applying for accreditation?** (i.e.: K5-12; 1-12; 9-12, etc.)

**Administrator:**

Qualifications/Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as administrator at this school:

**Facilities:**

Are school classrooms adequate - i.e. size, lighting, ventilation? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the school have sufficient equipment for instruction - i.e. classroom furniture, markerboards, A-V equipment and materials? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the facilities meet health standards? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the facilities meet safety and fire codes? \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:**

Does the school provide any bus (or van) transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, are the buses (or vans) safe and properly maintained? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the drivers have the appropriate licenses and training? \_\_\_\_\_

**Academics:**

Is Bible taught as a regular and separate subject? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the school's curriculum - e.g., A Beka Book for K-6 and ACE for 7-12; mixture of BJU Press, A Beka Book, secular, and self-developed materials, etc.

How many actual student classroom day/equivalent hours of instruction are scheduled in the school year?

**Faculty:**

Give the number of full-time faculty members at the school: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these teachers are currently certified by GACS? \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

How many teachers currently hold *Professional* certification by GACS? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are not certified but are certifiable in accord with the GACS Professional Employee

Certification Program (See back section of Accreditation Manual)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the school administrator(s) certified as an administrator by GACS? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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**GACS Participation:**

Please check the programs in which the school participates:

- \_\_\_\_ GACS Christian Honor Society
- \_\_\_\_ GACS Bible, Fine Arts, and Academics Competition
- \_\_\_\_ GCAA
- \_\_\_\_ GACS Standardized Achievement Testing Program
- \_\_\_\_ GACS Conventions/Seminars

**Include the following information:**

1. Any manuals that are presently available - i.e. faculty, student, administrative, academic
2. Current budget and financial statement
3. Class schedule
4. School Calendar
5. Recommendations regarding the testimony of the school from the following:
  - a. Two parents
  - b. One businessman who services or supplies the school

**Time Goals:**

Date manuals should be completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date self-study and evaluation forms should be completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date school will be ready for a team evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor (for church-affiliated school) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Administrator Date

Please return **with application fee of \$500.00 (non-refundable)** to:

**Georgia Association of Christian Schools  
157 Holly Hills Drive  
Athens, GA 30606**

**Has \$500.00 application fee been enclosed?    Yes**