

Gideon Academy
Important Enrollment Information
2026



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School hours

Monday through Friday from 8am- 2:30pm (except holidays and Student Conventions)

Lunch

Students bring their own sack lunch daily. Microwavable is available for food in a Microwavable container and include proper utensils (Forks, Spoons, Napkin etc.)
 Monday - Thursday only.
 Please send a cold lunch on Fridays due to chapel services

PE Days / PE Uniform Website

Tuesday and Thursday from 1:40-2:30pm
<https://www.companycasuals.com/gideonwarriors/start.jsp>

Morning Routine:

Devotional and prayer with pledges (Christian Flag, American Flag, and Bible)
 Students must be in their office by 8:00am to avoid disruptions to the class and demerits.

Chapel Service:

Fridays from 11:10-12:00 is Chapel (Church Service) Subject to change

School Uniform: ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE ORDERED FROM OUR CATALOG

Girls: Blue/red plaid skirt with a light blue peter-pan collar and black tennis (running or walking) shoes.
 Boys: Navy Blue pants with a light blue dress shirt (long or short sleeve) and black tennis (running or walking) shoes.

Chapel Days (Fridays): **Girls** will wear a blue/red plaid crossbow tie. **Boys** will wear a blue/red plaid tie (All day).

Uniforms can be purchased at www.frenchtoast.com by using our school code of **QS5ZPPS**.

PE uniform:

Girls: Navy Blue culottes and a Navy Blue Gideon T-shirt with running shoes.
 Boys: Navy Blue warm-up pants and a Navy Blue Gideon T-shirt with running shoes.

Note: There are also sweatshirts available with the Gideon design for cold weather. These are the only sweatshirts allowed on campus, this includes Mighty Mondays.

Required paperwork along with application forms: Copy of Birth Certificate and Immunization Records

Tuition 2025/2026

Tuition (10 Monthly payments due the 1st of each month).....	\$375.00
Total 10 month Tuition (July 1st - April 1st).....	\$3750.00
Student Fees 2025/2026 Application & Registration Fee Due June 1st.....	\$ 375.00
Diagnostic Testing Fees for Non ACE Transfers.....	\$ 30.00
1st Tuition Payment Due July 1st for 2026/2027.....	\$ 375.00

Note: A \$35 late Fee will be added for payments not received by the 10th of each month



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APPLICATION FOR RE-ENROLLMENT FORM - _____ SCHOOL YEAR

Submit one for each family applying for re-enrollment with the academy along with \$375 enrollment fee per student.

Student Information (LIST ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING GIDEON, OLDEST TO YOUNGEST. NEW STUDENTS REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATION.)

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Grade	Child's Birthplace (City/State)	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)

Parent/Guardian Information with whom Child(ren) Resides (HAVING LEGAL PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD) PLEASE PRINT

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Primary E-Mail Address: _____

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name: First Name, M.I., Last Name		
Employer		
Occupation		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone		
Email Address		

We have reviewed this application and, to the best of our knowledge, all information provided is complete and accurate. We understand that a school year is considered to be a maximum of 10 months, beginning in August and completed in May.

Please keep in mind that we will have open enrollment for new students and limited space is available so early registration is recommended to ensure a space for your child.

Thank you for reaffirming your confidence in the school staff to assist you in providing a quality biblical education for your child. Our commitment is to work with the home but not to assume responsibilities that rightfully belong to parents.

We understand that enrollment in Gideon is a privilege, and Gideon reserves the right to suspend or expel any student in accordance with its official policies as determined by Gideon. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this agreement does not bind either party to any specific period of enrollment. We understand that acceptance of the application shall be conditioned upon completion of all requirements to the satisfaction of the administration.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY: Registration fee paid on _____ Received by _____ Zelle/Cash/Check# _____ Amount Paid _____



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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FORM 2026/2027

Submit one form for each student with the academy.

Student's Last & First Name: _____ Grade: _____

This payment agreement is a part of the contract between the parent(s) of the child listed above and Gideon Apostolic Academy (Gideon). The parent(s) of every child is required to timely complete, sign and return this form to the Gideon Admissions Department as a condition of being allowed to register for and attend classes at Gideon. Under this contract, it is the primary responsibility of the parent(s) to pay all tuition and other fees due to Gideon.

By signing this financial agreement form, you agree to pay all reasonable collection costs, including reasonable attorney fees and collection agency fees, incurred to collect any delinquent accounts. In the event of withdrawal from Gideon, enrollment fees are non refundable and refunds for tuition paid in advance will be made in accordance with policy stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Tuition Cost

- Pre-K & Kindergarten.....\$3,750
- 1st - 12th Grade.....\$3,750

Discounts

- **Annual Payment** - Pay the total balance by June 1 (a 10% discount will apply for this option - NO discount will be given after June 15).
- **Tuition discount for families with multiple children:** Full tuition is charged for the first and second child enrolled at the highest grade level. Discounts for three or more children in the same family of 10% are applied on a descending grade level basis.

Please indicate the payment option for paying your tuition:

Ten Equal Payments: Tuition may be paid in ten (10) equal monthly payments. The first payment is due August 1 with the final payment due May 1 of the school year.

Registration Cost Due June 1st

- Pre-K & Kindergarten.....\$375
- 1st - 12th Grade.....\$375

Registration Fee for 2026/2027 will be due in full on June 1st 2026, these fees are non-refundable.

Please deliver my invoice and/or statements via email:

E-Mail - Father's Mother's _____ (email address)

Things to remember about your financial commitment to Gideon:

- All payments are to be made as agreed upon. It is your responsibility to make your payment as scheduled. If you do not receive a bill please notify the business office by the 1st of the month so we can reissue your bill.
- Gideon accepts cash, check, money orders or Zelle: gideonwarriors@me.com Name: Christ Centered Church
- **A student will not be able to re-enroll until all of your account is current (prior year balance paid in full), or satisfactory arrangements have been made with the School Board.**

- The school staff does not make financial arrangements or decisions. Any arrangements should be made with the School Administrator with approval by the School Board of Directors.
- Payments are due by the 1st, but if not received by the 10th of each month, or no arrangements have been made, **your account will be charged a \$35 late fee.**
- A \$35 fee will be charged for checks returned for insufficient funds. After two occurrences in a school year, only guaranteed funds (cashier's check, money order, cash, or certified check) will be accepted for payment.

If payments are not received by the due date, please expect the following:

- If payment or payment arrangement is not received by the 10th. A late fee of \$35 will be charged to your account.
- If payment is not received by the 10th, expect to receive an email reminder, text and phone call.

Please note the following:

- **The fees noted above do not include additional fees** (Stanford Testing, LCA Dual Enrollment, etc.) that are invoiced and due upon receipt.
- In the event of financial hardship, notify the Administrator or School Board designated individual immediately to work out a payment plan. **Failure to do so will result in late fees**
- Please inform the Gideon administrator in writing at the address above or via e-mail at gideonapostolic7@gmail.com if there are any changes to the billing name, address or payment option. It is your responsibility to keep contact and emergency contact information current with the school administrator at all times.

For the school year 2026/2027, and each proceeding school year my child attends Gideon Academy, I agree to pay all tuition and fees according to the option selected above.

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact #1

Emergency Contact #2

Name : _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Cell. #: _____

Cell. #: _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____



HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

Submit one form for each family

I/We hereby acknowledge by our signature that we have received, read and agree to all the policies set forth in the Student Handbook.

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

1. I have read and understand the school's philosophy of Christian education and its statement of faith and am in agreement with the purpose and philosophy of Gideon Apostolic Academy as written in the School Handbook.
2. I have read Gideon's status on non-accreditation and the option I have, as a parent, to enroll my child with Lighthouse Christian Academy's dual enrollment program. LCA is accredited with Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) and Accreditation International (Ai). If I choose to transfer my child to a school that is not using ACE curriculum I understand it is the new school's choice to accept the credits earned at Gideon, especially if the student is a high school student. I must check with the new school for credit acceptance.
3. I have read and understand how classroom supervisors are not state certified teachers, but are able to help my child learn the subjects in their learning center.
4. It is understood that my child's attendance is a privilege and not a right, and that if at any time his/her conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school's authorities is not in keeping with the school's requirements, the school reserves the right to terminate my child's enrollment at its discretion.
5. I will support the school by involvement in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), parent meetings and other school-sponsored meetings, activities and ACE Student Conventions.
6. I agree to actively participate in the P3 Program of Gideon Apostolic Academy as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.
7. I give my permission for my child to take part in all school activities including school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability to me or my child because of any injury to my child at school or during any school activity, with the understanding that I will maintain insurance on my child during the school year.
8. I understand the standards of Gideon Apostolic Academy in that they will not tolerate bullying, fighting, profanity, obscenity in word or action, talking back to supervisors or staff, dishonor to the Word of God, or disrespect to the personnel or students of the school.

9. I herewith agree to authorize this school to employ such discipline as it deems wise and expedient for my child; I both understand and agree with their policies in this area. (Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 22:15)
10. Realizing that my attitude toward the supervisors/teachers and policies of Gideon Apostolic Academy affects the emotional and academic stability of my child, I will support and uphold the ideals of the school in every way and will abide by the discipline and regulations of this administration. (1 Thessalonians 5:13)
11. At no time will I participate in destructive criticism of the staff or the school to my child or others, but instead, if a problem arises, regarding our child, I agree that I will adhere to the policy of 1) discussing the issue with the child's supervisor, 2) if not resolved, discussing the issue with the administrator and supervisor, and 3) if the issue remains unresolved, to contact the Pastor of Christ Centered Church to set up a private meeting to discuss the issue with the School Board as indicated in Matthew 18:15. I understand that in certain circumstances, depending on the nature of the parental concern, it may be appropriate to omit the first and second steps. These steps will be addressed privately and confidentially.
12. In making an application for my child, I fully understand that Gideon Apostolic Academy **does not accept children on a month-to-month basis, nor on a one semester basis. Upon enrolling my child, I affirm that I am morally and financially obligated to maintain enrollment for the complete school year.** It is my understanding that the school's policy is to make no refund on fees. (2 Corinthians 8:21)
13. I pledge to pay tuition and fees in a timely manner. In the case of unexpected financial hardship, it is my responsibility to contact the school office to arrange a meeting with the Administrator to set up a payment plan.
14. A spot for the upcoming year will not be held for a student if any tuition or fees are past due by 30 days or more. A student may not begin school in the fall until all amounts due for the prior year are paid in full by May 31.
15. I understand that there will be no reduction in tuition for time missed by our child due to family vacations, illness or other reasons.
16. I support and agree with the school's effort to train my child to be Christ-like, in accordance with God's word, and will encourage my child in this and in all other phases of instruction.
17. **I will adhere to School Dress code while visiting, volunteering, attending chapel services or student conventions as outlined in Parent/Student hand book.**

Printed Name of Father/Guardian

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Mother/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Honor Code Pledge 7th - 12th Grade

As a disciple of Christ, I recognize "Jesus as the Author and Finisher of my faith, and the Word of God as the supreme standard for all wisdom and knowledge, it is my aim to develop myself accordingly, realizing that as I seek first His Kingdom and righteousness, all these things shall be added (Hebrews 12:1-2; James 1:5-6; I Peter 1:24; I John 2:5-6, 5:3-5; Matt. 6:33; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).

1. I will walk with a personal relationship with Christ.
2. I will endeavor to follow the will of God for my life and to exemplify Christ-like character through daily personal prayer and consistent study of the Word of God, and through faithful group worship both at school and at a local church congregation (Matthew 7:7- 11; James 1:22; I Peter 1:13-16; II Peter 1:10-11; Galatians 4:7).
3. I will live in purity and lead a disciplined lifestyle (1 Peter 1:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:22).
4. I will apply myself to my studies and endeavor to develop my mind in Christ (Luke 2:52; Philippians 2:5; I Corinthians 1:5).
5. I will practice the good moral and health habits listed in the Gideon handbook and regularly participate in wholesome physical exercise (I Corinthians 3:16-17 and 6:19; Romans 12:1).
6. I will yield my personality to the healing and molding power of the Holy Spirit (James 5:14-16; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4).
7. I will endeavor to faithfully give heed to the call of God on my life and develop the gifts and abilities God has given me (I John 2:20; I Corinthians 12:18-31; Ephesians 4:11-12).
8. I will seek to practically share the love of Christ through personal witness and specific ministry on a regular basis in an area of Christian service (Matthew 28:19-20; John 15:17; I Corinthians 15:58, 9:22; II Corinthians 5:18).
9. I will accept and obey all school policies with a positive attitude (Hebrews 13:17; Romans 13:1)
10. I will refrain from being disrespectful, selfish, irresponsible, demanding, discourteous, irreverent, or destructive with my attitude toward fellow students, supervisors or administration, and my parents (Ph 2:3-5, 14, Eph 6:1-3).
11. I will demonstrate a Christ-like attitude toward all (Ph 2:3-5; Eph 6:7, 4:2).
12. I will at ALL times refrain from the use of profanity, offensive slang, vulgarity, envious rivalry, foolish jesting or acts of aggression (Gal 5:19-21).
13. I will not lie, cheat (scoring violations), steal or tolerate those within the student body who do. I agree to adhere to this policy and encourage my peers in following it (Eph 6:7; Col 3:8-9).
14. I will not participate in any illegal activity (Col 3:5, 8-9).
15. I will yield to the work of the Holy Spirit to transform me into the likeness of Christ (Col 3:10; Romans 8:9, 14).
16. I will submit myself to the leadership of Gideon Academy and/or any rules or regulations that may be adopted or changed from time to time. I realize that my attendance at Gideon is a privilege and not a right. I commit to give my best and to prayerfully support the vision and mission of Gideon.
17. I will be in on time to avoid disruption of devotion and morning prayer.

I (*Student Name*) _____, pledge to strive with all diligence to adhere to the Honor Code, mentioned above, while enrolled with Gideon Academy. I understand that my behavior, on campus or off campus, will always reflect my walk with God, therefore, I recognize that I am required to always represent Christ (Honor, Integrity, and Servanthood). Following this Code will require courage, consistency, conviction, diligence, and a genuine enthusiastic effort. Failure to follow this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary consequences. (*This pledge will become part of each student's permanent file.*)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

School Principal

Date



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MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

Submit one form for each student with the academy.

Student's Name: _____

Permission to Administer Medication

I give my permission for the school to administer Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Benadryl to my child.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Permission to Administer Prescribed Medication

I understand that in the case of my child needing the administering of prescription or any other medications needed during school hours that a note is required from parent/guardian giving proper school personnel permission and instructions on the administering of such medication and that all medications must be checked in and remain in the school office.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Permission to Share Information

I give permission to the school to share information relevant to my child's health condition with appropriate school personnel when needed to meet my child's health and safety needs. I give permission to exchange information with my child's primary care physician for the purpose of referral diagnosis and treatment.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Submit one form for each student with the academy.

Dear Parents,

Technology plays an important role in our school. Students are exposed to a number of programs that will help them improve in academics. Gideon has a web site, <http://www.gideonacademy.org/>. This site features the faculty and staff, our classrooms and the many programs that are offered to our students and their families. We would like to celebrate student achievement by posting pictures on our website, in newsletters, the school yearbook, school broadcast, etc.

We would like to feature our students working together in the classroom and participating in school activities. Your consent is required for your child to be included in any of the pictures. Your child will not be identified by name except in the yearbook. The material will not be used for any commercial purposes and no payments will be made to the participants.

Please mark an X on the line below.

_____ I give consent for my child to be included in any pictures taken. I know that they will not be used for any commercial purposes and will be used solely for displaying the dimensions of the program.

_____ I do not consent for my child to be included in any pictures except the yearbook. I understand that he/she will continue in the activities and remain out of the camera view during any photograph/ video sessions.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____