



The Gloria S. Friend Christian Academy

“God Has Great Plans For You!”

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to The Gloria S. Friend Christian Academy for the 2018-2019 school year. We are very excited to see what God has in store for the students of The Academy this year. We understand that this is the time when most parents are out purchasing school uniforms and supply items for your children. This packet contains the following documents: Uniform Policy (which is strictly enforced), Supply List, School Calendar, and other important documents to help you prepare for the school year.

Parent /Student Orientation is scheduled for Friday, August 17, 2018, at 6:30 pm.

At the orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet the school’s staff and Governing Board members. You will also meet the Parent Teacher Fellowship leadership team and find out how you can be actively involved in your child’s educational experience.

Please know that the custodial parent's attendance at the Orientation meeting (in its entirety), as well as all required paperwork, is mandatory for your child’s enrollment to be completed. To aid in the efficiency of this process, we ask that you complete all the paperwork in this packet before the Orientation meeting. On the night of Orientation, all parents will be required to check in at the registration table. You will submit a completed copy of the following documents at the registration table:

1. Student Emergency Card
2. Use of Image Permission Form
3. Corporal Punishment Policy Form
4. EdChoice Award Letter (If received via US mail from ODE)
5. All remaining fees – see Tuition & Fees sheet
6. Meals application – All students **MUST** have a meal application.
7. Bus Application - ONLINE
8. *A completed Handbook Acknowledgement form (by parents and students)
9. **Previous year’s worn PE Uniforms (if student is not buying new uniforms)

A bus application needs to be completed for ALL STUDENTS residing in the Cols. City Schools District even if you do not plan on using bus transportation. This will help those who need bus transportation to be awarded a bus. The directions for online application are enclosed.

*Please know the Parent/Student Handbook is available online. **Please read through the handbook prior to orientation.** A hard copy of the handbook is made available by request.

If you are wanting your child to wear a previous purchased PE Uniform, **you must bring the complete uniform to Orientation to get it approved. ONLY GSFCA clothing can be worn on PE days.

If you should have any questions concerning The Academy’s Orientation Meeting, please contact the school office at (614) 221-1518.

Thank you for your cooperation, support, and partnership in educating your child for the duration of the 2018-2019 school year.

In service to Christ,

Mrs. Nadia Reed, Administrator