

INTRODUCTION TO Greater Augusta *Christian Academy*

The educational challenge of the twenty-first century has motivated many families to seek an alternative to today's modern, conventional classroom atmosphere. Greater Augusta Christian Academy was founded in 1979 with a desire to meet the needs of Christian people in educating their children. The educators of Greater Augusta Christian Academy, a ministry of Greater Augusta Apostolic Church, uphold a standard of excellence in both academic and Christian character training.

The Academy uses the Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) School of Tomorrow curriculum. A.C.E. is an individualized, self-instructional, mastery-based approach. It is a Bible-based, Christian K-12 curriculum, consisting of reading programs, core curriculum (Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Spelling, Creative Writing, and Bible), required electives and additional programs. Kindergarten and first level students are taught with phonics-based program.

The A.C.E. curriculum enables a child to progress at their own individual pace. Students who are more skilled may progress at a faster rate or accelerate in areas of academic strength. Academically challenged students are encouraged to do their best, but are able to work at levels of proficiency and proceed as they are capable.

By integrating character building principles and Scripture memorization into academics, we can help our children grow to see life from God's point of view. By focusing on their individual needs, we can help them master each concept before moving to the next. Our future is directed by the education of today's youth.

GREATER AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Registration and testing dates to begin each new school year are scheduled for the second full week of July, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. Parents who register their child/children before or during this time will pay a \$100.00 registration fee per child. Those who register after July 31 will pay \$125.00 per child registration fee. The registration fee includes the cost of diagnostic testing.

TUITION:	\$300.00 - 1 child
	\$410.00 - 2 children
	\$475.00 - 3 children
	\$525.00 - 4 + children

At the time of registration there will be a book fee per student. This covers the first semester PACEs. November 1, parents will be billed for second semester PACEs. Book fees are as follows:

Kindergarten through First Grade -	\$80.00 per semester
Second through Twelfth Grades -	\$95.00 per semester

For students registering after the beginning of a new school term or in the middle of the month, tuition and PACE costs will be pro-rated.

GACA is on a ten-month or forty-week pay schedule. If you wish to pay for the entire year, you will receive a 10% discount, which is equivalent to one month free tuition. In order for you to receive the discount, payment must be made in full by August 31.

A discount is offered for any referral who is accepted into the Christian School. You will receive a 10% discount on your tuition each month your referral is enrolled during their first year. You will receive a series discount of 10% for each family.

Military families receive a 10% discount.

TRAFFIC PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Please help us keep our children safe and expedite the delivery and pickup of students.

Enter at Apostolic Drive and make a circle in the parking lot.
Let Students out and exit through the covered driveway.

NO PARKING in this area!

On rainy days let students out under the cover.

To Pick up students, enter and wait in a circle, load students and exit under covered driveway.
On rainy days, pull under covered entrance and load as quickly as possible so others may pull in and load.

Please be considerate of others. If you need to talk with school staff or other parents, or need to enter the school building, please pull out of the pick-up area and park in either the side parking lot or the parking at the back of the building.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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GREATER AUGUSTA *CHRISTIAN ACADEMY*

SUPPLY LIST FOR K-5 THROUGH 1ST GRADES

Dear Parents,

Your child(ren) will need the following school supplies:

	Jumbo Crayons
	Jumbo Pencils
	Blunt Scissors
	Glue or glue sticks
	Folder with Pockets
	Water Color Paints
	Erasers
	Ruler
	1 st Grade Writing Tablet
	Plain School Box
	Pencil Holder
	Bible (King James Version)
	Kleenex
	Black or Blue Ink Pen
	Plain Book Bag
	Plain Lunch Box
	Nap Mat, Blanket, Pillow
	Hand Sanitizer

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at (706) 863-2285.

Thank you,
GACA Staff

GREATER AUGUSTA *CHRISTIAN ACADEMY*

SUPPLY LIST FOR SECOND THROUGH FIFTH GRADES

Dear Parents,

Your child(ren) will need the following school supplies:

	Bible (King James Version)
	Pencils
	Erasers
	Crayons or Color Pencils
	Ruler
	Kleenex
	Plain School Box
	Black or Blue Ink Pen
	Pencil Holder
	Blunt Scissors
	Glue or Glue Sticks
	Plain Book Bag
	Plain Lunch Box
	Hand Sanitizer

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SUPPLY LIST FOR 6th THROUGH 12th GRADES

Dear Parents,

Your child(ren) will need the following school supplies:

	Bible (King James Version)
	Pencils
	Erasers
	Crayons or Color Pencils
	Ruler (with English and Metric)
	Kleenex
	Plain School Box
	Black or Blue Ink Pen
	Pencil Holder
	Blunt Scissors
	Glue or Glue Sticks
	Plain Book Bag
	Plain Lunch Box
	Hand Sanitizer
	Quality Functional Compass (i.e., metal is best)
	Quality Functional Protractor (i.e., one that works)

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Thank you,
GACA Staff

Uniform Instructions
Girls Grades 6th-12th

Girls grades 6-12 uniforms will consist of white, long or short sleeved oxford shirts which may be purchased from a local store of your choice. Navy blue skirts below the knee, burgundy sweater vests, and crisscross neck ties must be ordered from the links located on our **Uniform** page of the school website. Girls may wear black or navy shoes. No tennis or canvass shoes will be allowed in the classroom for 2nd-12th grades. Girls may wear white socks or tights only. Hose for older girls may be white, navy, or neutral (beige or suntan).

5th grade girls may follow the uniform instructions for grades 2-5 or 6-12 according to parental preference.

Uniform Instructions
Girls Grades 2nd - 5th

Girls grades 2nd-5th uniforms will consist of a white shirt, with a Peter Pan collar with long or short sleeves and navy blue jumper below the knee, and crisscross neck tie must be ordered from the links located on our **Uniform** page of the school website. Students may wear white socks, navy blue or white tights, and black or navy shoes. No tennis or canvass shoes will be allowed in the classroom for 2nd-12th grades.

Shorts may be worn under the jumper for modesty purposes, but should not come below the skirt's hemline.

Uniform Instructions
Girls Grades K5 and 1st

Girls grades K5 and 1st uniforms will consist of a light blue polo shirt with long or short sleeves and navy blue jumper below the knee, with white socks or tights and white tennis shoes. Shorts may be worn under the jumper for modesty purposes, but should not come below the skirt's hemline.

Uniforms may be ordered from the links located on our [Uniform](#) page of the school website.

Jumpers must be purchased from the links located on our [Uniform](#) page of the school website.

Uniform Instructions
Boys Grades K5 and 1st

Boys grades K5 and 1st uniforms will consist of a light blue polo shirt with long or short sleeves and full length navy blue pants, with white socks and white tennis shoes.

Uniforms may be ordered from the links located on our [Uniform](#) page of the school website or you may choose to shop elsewhere.

Boys Grades 2-12

Boys grades 2-12 uniforms will consist of a white oxford shirt with long or short sleeves which may be purchased from the store of your choice or from *The Shoppe*, located at 2101 Kings Way, in downtown Augusta, GA. Full length navy blue school uniform pants, with or without front pleats, may also be purchased from the store of your choice or from The Shoppe.

A burgundy sweater vest and navy/burgundy/white tie must be ordered from the links located on our Uniform page of the school website.

All boys must wear a navy or black belt. Shoes for 2nd - 12th grades may be black or navy. Socks may be black or navy. No white socks for boys, please! No tennis or canvass shoes will be permitted in the classroom for grades 2-12.

Girls Grades 2nd-12th

Girls grades 2nd through 12th grade P.E. uniforms will consist of a navy blue or black skirt and a logo T-shirt to be purchased from the school. Skirts must be below the knee and should be a loose stretchy material to allow the student to move freely. Skirts may not be denim material. Shorts may be worn under the skirt for modesty purposes, but should not come below the skirt's hemline. Girls may wear tennis shoes of any color, but should be made for athletic purposes.

During **cold weather** a solid color long sleeve shirt may be worn under the T-shirt, or a lightweight jacket may be worn over the uniform. Leggings and pants may not be worn but cotton tights may be worn to keep warm.

P.E. Uniform Instructions Boys Grades 2nd-12th

Boys grades 2nd through 12th grade P.E. uniforms will consist of a navy blue or black athletic pants and a logo T-shirt to be purchased from the school. Pants may not be denim material. The pants should be solid in color but may have a white stripe down the pant leg. Boys may wear tennis shoes of any color, but should be made for athletic purposes.

During **cold weather** a solid color long sleeve shirt may be worn under the T-shirt, or a lightweight jacket may be worn over the uniform.