



WGCS Application Packet for International Enrollment



International Student Application Process Overview

Thank you for considering Walnut Grove Christian School. The school was founded in 2001 and is located in Fort Mill, South Carolina, a beautiful suburb of the great city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

We offer classes in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. For our High School grades, this includes a Standard Track for graduation, as well as a College Preparatory Track. WGCS does not require entrance exams; however, a TOEFL or iTEP SLATE English proficiency exam is required.

For consideration of acceptance all documents must be translated into English. A copy of the first or main page of your passport must be sent either by scanned email attachment or by mail, along with a US\$750 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable if a student is denied a visa for any reason.

Registration for the fall term is open through the summer, space permitting, but July 1st is the general deadline date for most International Students. Those applying for spring term must have their applications submitted by December 1.

Once an application is received, it is reviewed by the Administration or Board, and then decided upon for acceptance. The student or agency is then notified by e-mail of acceptance. An invoice is emailed along with WGCS's bank routing information and the student or agency is required to submit payment of one (1) full semester by wire transfer (1/2 of Tuition Yearly Rate). WGCS will then send the I-20 and other admission documents by DHL delivery, which takes 2 or 3 days to arrive, depending upon your country of origin.

WGCS issues the I-20 for the F1 student visa, which is for multiple years. WGCS does not issue J1 or M1 visas, nor do we get involved in trying to switch a student from a J1 or M1 to an F1 visa. We are strictly an F1 educational facility.

Once accepted, one full semester tuition of \$7,000 is due and the remainder, \$7,000, due before January 5. If a student is denied acceptance for any reason, WGCS will return 100% of any paid tuition by wire transfer. Once a student has arrived and enrolled at WGCS, that current semester is non-refundable. WGCS reserves the right to charge a late withdrawal fee in the amount of 1/4 of the tuition if advance notification of one month is not given before a withdrawal.

Can you transfer to WGCS from another I-20 issuing school? Yes you can! From another American school, most credits will transfer. The same is true for a good majority of international schools. If you are an international student, studying at another American school that holds an I-20 for the F1 student, that school must also transfer your I-20 to WGCS.

If you are in the United States, you are welcome to visit our campus at any time. Please call ahead to arrange a tour with one of our administrative staff. If you would like additional information, please look over the web site or please call (803) 835-2000. The Application Forms and other documents are available from our website on our International admissions page, or they can be requested by mail. We invite you to explore our website to find further information about the WGCS experience.

Sincerely,
Walnut Grove Christian School
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email: office@wgcswarriors.com
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK LIST

The following must be submitted at time of application for admission decision to be provided.

- Completed *International Application for Admissions and Information Record Request for form I-20* (original)
- Copy of **passport** identification page
- English Proficiency Exam from TOEFL or iTEP Slate.** (original score report required)
- Official **Current Transcript** (*translated into English, signed or stamped from an official school representative or translator*)
- Completed *Affidavit of Financial Support* (original)
- Original **bank statements** and a **letter stating the equivalent in U.S. Dollars** dated within the last six months
- Completed **Immunization Report or Records**
- Once a Host Family is found: Complete the *Child Guardian Consent Form*
- Copy of Visa and I-94 (if applying from within the United States)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FEE:

Fee assessed and due at the time of application—\$750

This fee is non-refundable. If the student is denied a visa for any reason, this fee is not refunded.

TUITION:

Tuition is charged annually per student.

Annual Tuition - \$14,000.00

\$7,000.00 due immediately after issuance of I-20

\$7,000.00 due before January 5



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PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

Applicant's Name/Surname/Primary Name

LAST FIRST/GIVEN MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Current Grade _____ Applying Grade _____ Date of projected entrance _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Passport Number: _____

Family/Last Name: _____

First/Given Name: _____

Street Address (Foreign Address) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Email Address to receive all school email correspondence: _____

Local Phone _____ Foreign Phone: _____ Fax _____

If you are currently in the United States, what is your Visa Type (We only accept F-1 Visas) _____

Ethnic Background _____ African _____ Asian _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Pacific Islander _____ Other

United States Address: _____

Name of person to contact in case of an emergency (*other than parents*)

NAME Relationship to student PHONE

If you would like to authorize someone to submit and receive documents on your behalf, please complete the information below.

Last/Family Name: _____

First/Given Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to student: _____



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Applicant Information

Please list each educational institution the student has attended (including all elementary and secondary)
(Please supply all information)

Name of Institution Country Dates of Attendance

Has the applicant ever been suspended, expelled or withdrawn from any school for any reason? Yes No *If yes, please give full details, including name of school, year and contact person for further details (attach a separate sheet if necessary).*

Does the applicant have a physical health problem of which the school should be aware? (This may include special diets, prescriptions, or limitations on normal activities.)

Please list the applicant's extracurricular interests, achievements, and musical instruments played.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Does your applicant have any known allergies (such as dust, drugs, plants, animals, food, etc.)? Yes No
____ If yes, what are they? (Be specific)

Confidential Remarks: If you have further information which may assist in the guidance of your son or daughter at Walnut Grove Christian School, please use the space below or attach a separate sheet.



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WGCS Statement of Faith

- We believe that the Bible alone, in its autographs, is the verbal, and only infallible, authoritative Word of God, and that it is the only fit, final rule in all matters of both faith and practice.
- We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth and His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious atonement through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in the power and glory.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost or sinful men, regeneration of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the resurrection of life for true believers and that they who are lost will be raised unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the resurrection of all men, both saved and lost. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have read the Walnut Grove Christian School Statement of Faith. I understand that my student will be taught these doctrinal views, as revealed through the Scriptures.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Walnut Grove Christian School does not discriminate in enrollment or in the provisions of its programs or services on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origins, nor does the school discriminate in employment on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origins, age, or disability.
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Date: _____

Application Fee Paid: _____

Enrollment Fee Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

Approved: _____



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GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

For Students Living with a Host Family

I _____ of
(Parents/Legal Guardian of Child)

(Address) (Country)

The current child _____ born on _____
(Child's Name) (Date of Birth)

hereby appoint _____
(American Guardian/ Host Parents)

who reside at _____
(Address) (City) (State)

as legal guardians for my child for the period of time beginning on _____
(Program Start Date)

and ending on _____.
(Program End Date)

The guardian shall have the right to:

1. Determine and authorize necessary medical treatment.
2. Provide necessary quality shelter.
3. Generally act in place of parents.

Executed this day of _____.

(Father's Signature)

(Mother's Signature)