



**GREGORY THE GREAT  
ACADEMY**

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**APPLICATION INTRODUCTION**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Gregory the Great Academy, a boarding school in the Catholic tradition for boys, grades 9-12. All charges and payment options are detailed in the Financial Summary. If your son is accepted and you need financial aid, we will send instructions on how to apply for a limited discount. Please do not refrain from applying based on the full tuition charge. To apply for admission, please print the following pages and mail the completed forms to:

**Gregory the Great Academy  
ATT: Admissions  
135 St. Gregory's Place  
Elmhurst Township, PA 18444**

Please be sure to send:

Application for Admission (five pages, comprising parts 1-8)  
Photocopies of Baptismal and (if applicable) Confirmation certificates

Also please ensure that the following are provided for us:

Pastor's recommendation (or a priest who knows your son well)  
Teachers' recommendations (if impossible, non-related adults)  
Prior school or home-school records (current year and previous two years)

If you have any questions about the application process, or about the Academy itself, please feel free to call or email.

May God bless you and your family.

The Admissions Committee,  
Gregory the Great Academy





**PART 5 – Health History**

Is your son presently covered under a health insurance policy?  Yes  No  
*(Health insurance will be required for attendance)*

Does your son have any:  
(Please explain “Yes” answers.)

Currently prescribed medications?  Yes  No

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Physical disability?  Yes  No

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Psychological or behavioral disorder (incl. depression, hyperactivity, A.D.H.D.)?  
 Yes  No

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I (We) hereby certify that the information given in this application is accurate.

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

Gregory the Great Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



**PART 7 – Applicant Essay**

Using the spaces below, please express **in your own handwriting** the answers to the following questions.

What good things and difficult things do you anticipate experiencing at a boarding school?

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What is a book you love and why?

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What is the purpose of school?

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## **Part 8 – Financial Summary**

### **Itemization of Charges**

The itemization below represents all the charges that will be required.

Tuition/Room and Board.....\$17,500  
Activities Fee (non-refundable).....\$1,200  
Personal expenses.....see below

### **Personal Expense Fund**

We require that parents establish a personal expense fund for their sons in the form of a debit card or prepaid credit card. We ask that you allow your son to have an allowance of no more than \$20 per week. Typical allowances are \$5 or \$10 per week.

### **Tuition Discounts**

The Academy does not have a scholarship fund. Limited financial aid is sometimes available in the form of tuition discounts, which we must recover through our fundraising efforts. *Therefore, we ask that you carefully and prayerfully consider what you can pay for your son's education.*

### **Payment Plans**

Tuition payments may be prorated semi-annually or over nine months. On a nine-month plan, payments are due on the date you choose (either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month) from August through April.

### **Activities Fee**

This fee serves as a resource to cover athletic expenses and uniforms, texts and classroom materials, and special extra-curricular events (skiing, museum and opera tickets, field trips, etc.).

The Activities Fee is tied to attendance, not enrollment, and is non-refundable after one week of attendance.

### **Late and Non-payment Policy**

If a payment has not been received within 30 days of the due date, and arrangements have not been made with the Headmaster, the student may be dismissed from the Academy. No student will be admitted to a new academic year until the previous year's charges have been paid in full.

### **Withdrawal / Expulsion Penalty**

If a student withdraws or is expelled from the Academy before the end of the school year, a penalty of \$1,000 is due within 30 days. This policy is necessary because, as a boarding school, we can enroll only a certain number of students. Those applicants whom we were forced to turn away for want of space will have made other arrangements for the year by the time of such withdrawals. The Academy must operate on a budget, and each student is accepted with the expectation that he will complete the school year.

### **Prospective Financial Commitment**

I understand that I will be asked to enter into a financial agreement with Gregory the Great Academy, and (check one)...

- I will pay the full charges.
- I will request instructions on how to apply for a tuition discount.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Reverend and Dear Father,

Please be objective in your responses concerning this applicant. Your remarks will remain confidential. This recommendation is an essential part of his application, so please submit this form as soon as possible. Use the address below, adding "attention: Admissions."

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_yrs Do you feel that you know him well?  
 Yes  No

Do you foresee a likelihood of difficulties in any of the following areas?

- Academic under-achievement  Yes  No Dishonesty  Yes  No
- Lack of personal organization  Yes  No Bullying  Yes  No
- Uncooperativeness with peers  Yes  No Emotional instability  Yes  No
- Uncooperativeness with adults  Yes  No Resistance to practicing the Faith  Yes  No

Please describe the applicant's character (strengths and weaknesses), or offer any other information that might help us to asses this candidate.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





**MATH or ENGLISH TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION** (Homeschoolers must enlist a non-relative recommender.)

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 Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone

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 Yes  No

**Teachers:**

Your estimate of the applicant's prospect for success in high school:

- Poor  May have difficulty  Average  Above average  Superior

Weakest subjects \_\_\_\_\_ Strongest subjects \_\_\_\_\_

**Teachers or Adult Friends:**

Do you foresee a likelihood of difficulties in any of the following areas?

- Attachment to entertain technology  Yes  No Dishonesty  Yes  No  
 Uncooperativeness with peers  Yes  No Bullying  Yes  No  
 Uncooperativeness with adults  Yes  No Emotional instability  Yes  No

Please describe the applicant's character (strengths and weaknesses), or offer any other information that might help us to assess this candidate. Use reverse side for additional space.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_