

St. George's Greek School Program

General Information & Expectations

Operating Hours: Sunday Classes: 11:30am – 1:30pm.

Academic Development and Goals

The Greek School goals:

1. Sequentially master basic language and conversation skills in a systematic interactive approach.
2. Stimulate the student's intellectuality, curiosity, creativity and confidence
3. Foster healthy friendships, esteem, and loyalty among the students
4. Promote positive attitudes, habits, and responsibility for personal actions and choices
5. Grow through success, failure and interaction
6. Employing an appropriate, current and skills-based curriculum
7. Implementing teaching methods to address the different levels of knowledge and using positive reinforcement
8. Fostering a positive attitude towards learning and discovering the joy of the Greek heritage and richness of our Orthodox faith
9. Using formal and informal assessments to evaluate individual needs
10. Promoting student responsibility in instruction, including class work, homework and discipline
11. Cultivating and sharing their GOD given talents and interests with fellow students

All goals above will be achieved together through open communication, respect and perseverance.

Operating Rules

Registration: Students must be registered and have tuition paid in on the first day of class. Upon registration all participants and parents must also agree to comply with the policies and terms set forth of the St. George Greek School Program.

Volunteers

It is in the best interest of all the students that all parents make every effort to attend these Greek school programs/events (Christmas caroling & 25th of March program). Your involvement directly assists the learning process and our fundraising ability. St. George's Greek School program expects each family to take an active role in the events scheduled every school year. All parents are pre-assigned to an event according to the class their child is attending. Monetary donation may be accepted in lieu of service. Event dates will be provided.

Participant Code of Conduct

In order to participate in the St. Anthony's Greek School Program, the following code of conduct requirements must be agreed upon by all students and parents:

Students Expectations:

1. Arrive to class on time. School starts at 11:30am Sunday
2. Attendance is mandatory. If a student is not able to attend a class, then he/she must notify the teacher as soon as possible prior to class and make necessary arrangements so as to not fall behind on the curriculum.

3. Bring every week your books, workbooks, notebooks and school necessary materials (pencils, and coloring materials).
4. Raise hands before speaking or asking a question.
5. Talking is not allowed when teacher is speaking.
6. Cell phones must be turned off during class hours, otherwise will be taking away and given back at the end of class.
7. Video games, **gum chewing**, skateboards or any other toys are not allowed in the classrooms.

General Expectations:

In order to set a good example of sportsmanship; students and parents will show respect for all involved including teachers, director, other parents, and other students.

1. Disrespect of any kind shown to any fellow student, parent, teacher, or any other individual is strictly prohibited and may result in suspension of the student and/or parent from the Greek school program. This includes, but not limited to, hitting, fighting, obscene or profane language, disruptive talking, repeated ridicule of another or inappropriate dress.
 - Any student who consistently exhibits deliberate disrespect or negative behavior will be suspended from class. A parent conference with the teacher/director may be necessary.
2. Damage to personal or school property of any kind is strictly prohibited and is the sole responsibility and liability of the person or persons involved.
3. If student continually exhibits behavior unfitting to the classroom, a parent's attendance will be required.

Violation of any of the above items may result in suspension or possible eviction from the St. George's Greek School Program.

Immediate eviction from the Greek School Program will result if the following conditions are committed by students. These offenses are, but not limited to:

- a. Action gravely detrimental to the moral and spiritual welfare of the other students;
- b. Habitual profanity or vulgarity;
- c. Assault, battery or any threat of force or violence directed toward any student, parent or teacher;
- d. Open, persistent defiance of authority of the teacher;
- e. Continued willful disobedience.
- f. Any parent/student or other person who insults or abuses any teachers;
- g. Stealing
- h. Excessive absences without prior arrangements made with the teacher.**

Parent Responsibilities:

1. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the first day of class.
2. Review "Students Expectations" above with your child. Your signatures at the registration form acknowledge that you and your child understand and accept these expectations and the consequences of not abiding by them.
3. **Ensure that students complete and return all homework assignments on time and that they have a sharpened pencil, notebook, eraser and text books with them at all times.**
4. It is imperative that as parent you help your children with their assignments and spend at least 20 extra minutes a week reading the lesson of the week or simply spelling or sounding out

words from that lesson. If you do not speak or read Greek, please inform the staff so that they will be able to assist you.

5. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up the students. Long, habitual delays inhibit scheduling and class time. If you will be delayed due to appointments or other reasons, make arrangements with another parent to take or pick up your children. Delays can be disruptive for the rest of the students and can interfere with the departure of the teachers as well.

Parent Teacher Commitment:

1. Parental involvement is necessary and parents are requested to make every effort to stay in contact with the school. At no time should a parent be unaware of an extreme change in the child's behavior neither a dramatic academic change. Teachers will communicate these types of problems with telephone calls, conferences and notes when appropriate.
2. Should a student exhibit disruptive behavior, parents will be notified immediately to remove the child from class and schedule a special conference.
3. Our goal of providing the best educational techniques, during the specified teaching time, in a warm, friendly environment which emphasizes love for GOD, peers, parents and teachers will only be met, if all the students, parents and teachers cooperate.
4. Help us in our commitment to see our children flourish and learn of our wonderful heritage and legacy. Join us in our enthusiasm for their spiritual, social, personal and intellectual growth with your love, full support and friendship.
5. Parents shall have direct open communication with the teachers and the director on any concerns they might have on how lessons and class structure is being conducted.

Parent Participation:

We encourage parents to visit the classrooms and learn with their scholars.