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 below. Our tuition and boarding fee is $19,000; however, we will consider granting limited tuition aid based on a family’s need after acceptance. 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)
Two teachers’ recommendations (if impossible, non-related adults)
Prior school or home-school records (beginning with 7th grade)

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

In Christ,

Karen Beebe
Admissions Director
# APPLICATION for ADMISSION

## PART 1 – Family Information

### APPLICANT

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<tr>
<th>Name (first / middle / last)</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Age</th>
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Desired date of entrance_________________  Month / Year  Grade applying for

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<th>Home Address</th>
<th>Street</th>
<th>City / State / Zip</th>
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Home Telephone (_____)__________________

Applicant lives with :  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Guardian

Guardian’s Name (if applicable)  Relation to Applicant

Number of Brothers:  Older_____ Younger_____  Number of Sisters:  Older_____ Younger_____

### FATHER

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Employer__________________________  Occupation__________________________

Day-time Phone (_____)(_____)__________________  Cell Phone (_____)(_____)__________________

E-mail Address__________________________

### MOTHER

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT (other than parents/guardian)

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**PART 2 – SACRAMENTAL HISTORY**

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*Please enclose copies of Baptismal and Confirmation certificates.*

**PART 3 – Educational History**

Does the applicant’s educational history include any years of...

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<th>If yes, for which grades?</th>
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Last grade attended (or currently attending) __________ Approximate grade average _____

Do both parents recognize the value of the educational formation offered at the Academy?

Yes  No (Please explain “No” answer in Part VI.)

*Please have school records, beginning with 7th grade, sent to Gregory the Great Academy*

**PART 4 – Disciplinary History**

(In determining the compatibility of the Academy with your son’s needs, we appreciate your honest answers below.)

Does your son have a history of:

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<td>disciplinary problems at home or school?</td>
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(Please explain “Yes” answers in Part VI.)
PART 5 – Health History

Is your son presently covered under a health insurance or cost sharing policy? Yes No

(Health insurance or a cost sharing plan 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 (such as depression, hyperactivity, A.D.H.D., etc.)? Yes No

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Learning or social disability (such as dyslexia, Asperger syndrome, autism, etc.)? Yes No

____________________________________________________________________

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

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Parent/Guardian Signature                                                        Parent/Guardian Signature

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 6 – Applicant Description

Please tell us about your son – for instance, what kind of music, books, activities, sports, or hobbies he enjoys. Include any information about his character, education, or family background that you consider significant, including explanations for any “Yes” answers in Parts 3, 4, or 5. Also, please attach a recent photo of your son.
PART 7 – Applicant Essays

Using the space below, please express **in your own handwriting** why you wish to attend Gregory the Great Academy.

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PART 7 – Applicant Essays, cont’d.

What do you look forward to and what might be difficult at 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.....................$19,000
Activities Fee…………………………$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 1st or 15th 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 non-refundable if your son withdraws or is expelled during the school year.

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 a tuition discount.

_______________________________  _________
Signature   Date
PASTOR’S RECOMMENDATION

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?

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Dishonesty   Yes     No
Bullying      Yes     No
Emotional instability   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 assess this candidate.

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Signed_____________________________________     Date________________
MATH or ENGLISH TEACHER’S
RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant

__________________________________    ____________________    (____)____________
Your Name                                                     Relationship to Applicant    Telephone

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How long have you known the applicant? ___ yrs

Do you feel that you know him well?

Yes    No

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

Poor    May have difficulty    Average    Above average    Superior

Weakest subjects_______________________    Strongest subjects______________________

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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

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