



GULF SHORES

CITY SCHOOLS

2021-2022 Non-Resident Application

The Gulf Shores City School System is now accepting non-resident student applications for traditional school for the 2021-2022 school year. The Gulf Shores City School Board allows non-resident students to attend school in the Gulf Shores City School System when the requirements of the school system's Non-Resident Student Policy are met. The policy may be found at www.gsboe.org. The requirements include, but are not limited to the following: available space, the student meets academic, behavioral, and attendance criteria, and the student submits a complete application. All submitted applications will be screened to determine if criteria are met. Submission of an application and accompanying documentation does not guarantee acceptance.

Application

Interested students must submit a completed application by email or mail a hard copy application to:

Gulf Shores City School System
Attn: Non-Resident Student Application
PO Box 3908
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
Email: sharris@gsboe.org

Interested students may also hand deliver a completed hard copy application to the Gulf Shores City School Board of Education, located at 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542.

Interested students, except for incoming kindergarten students, must have official education records from their current school. Education records must include a copy of the current report card, unofficial transcript, most recent standardized test results (e.g., ACAP, STAR, Scantron, ACT, CAT, etc.), discipline, and attendance records.

An application fee of \$100 will be required for each application to be processed. Application fees are non-refundable. The application fee will be applied toward the full tuition amount if approved for enrollment.

If you are mailing your application, please include a check or money order made payable to "Gulf Shores City Schools" or pay online at <https://gulfshorescityal.csiepay.com/Views/Payment/Pay.aspx>

If you are hand delivering your application, you may pay by check or money order in the Central Office.

Please note: NO application will be considered complete until the application fee and all educational records from the student's current school have been received.

The Review

Applications will be screened and the applying student and parent may be required to schedule an interview. In addition to the requirements of the Non-Resident Student Policy, student capacity of the applicable grade level is a determining factor.

Acceptance Letter

Each student applicant interviewed will be issued a letter either declining or accepting the student's application for enrollment as a Non-Resident Student.

Tuition

Tuition for both newly accepted and continuing Non-Resident Students must be paid in full no later than 4:00 PM Wednesday, June 30, 2021. No partial payments, payment plans, or hardships will be considered unless prior arrangements have been made. Accepted student applicants whose tuition is not paid in full, by the deadline, without an established payment plan, may not be enrolled into the Gulf Shores City School System.

The tuition schedule for the Gulf Shores City School System is as follows.

First family member \$1,500

Each Additional member \$1,000

Tuition payments will only be accepted by the following methods: personal check, cashier's check, money order, and online at gsboe.org with a debit or credit card. Payment of money order or cashier's check made payable to Gulf Shores City School System may be submitted via US Mail to:

Gulf Shores City School System
Attn: Tuition Payment
PO Box 3908
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Tuition payments may be made in person at the Gulf Shores City Schools Board of Education Office located at 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542. Tuition money order or cashier's check should be made payable to Gulf Shores City Schools.

Continuing Enrollment as a Non-Resident Student

All Non-Resident Students will be evaluated at the end of each semester. Those not meeting the requirements of the policy may be withdrawn from the Gulf Shores City School System.

At the end of each school year, all Non-Resident Students will be evaluated and issued a letter from the Superintendent notifying the student of either withdrawal from the system or continuing enrollment. The letter of continuing enrollment will contain the deadline date for payment of tuition.

**PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT
FORM: (MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH
NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION
PACKET)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This application is for **new** non-resident students only
- A current report card, most recent standardized test results (e.g., ACAP, STAR, Scantron, ACT, CAT, etc.), unofficial transcript, discipline, and attendance record must be submitted with this application (except for incoming kindergarten students). Poor records may result in the rejection of the student's application.
- Placement will be on a space-available basis only. The superintendent or designee will make the final decision regarding admission.
- Non-residents must provide transportation for their child.

FINANCIAL AND ELIGIBILITY AGREEMENT

I verify that the above information is accurate and current.

I understand that I am financially responsible for all applicable tuition fees as well as fees for any special services for my son or daughter to attend Gulf Shores City Schools and that no statement or invoice will be sent. I am responsible for making my tuition payment when it is due. If tuition is unpaid, my child may not be allowed to attend classes.

I understand that my child's behavior, attendance, and grades can affect his/her enrollment in Gulf Shores City School System, as stated in Policy 6.1.2 (b) - Admission to Schools. Problems including, but not limited to, excessive tardiness, truancy, disciplinary issues, and/or poor grades may constitute a basis for the student's immediate dismissal.

I agree that transportation arrangements are my responsibility, except as required by law.

Non-resident admission may be rescinded per Gulf Shores City School System policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/ Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/ Legal Guardian

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (3rd GRADE STUDENTS AND ABOVE ONLY)

I understand that my acceptance to the Gulf Shores City Schools is dependent upon my behavior and attendance as well as acceptable academic performance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Student

Application for Non-Resident Admission to Traditional Classes for 2021-2022

300 East 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

PO Box 3908, Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Student Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Current Grade Level _____

Last School Attended _____

List all siblings applying for consideration _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Application required for each student.

Tuition: \$1,500 (1,000 additional siblings)

Select which option best describes your reason for applying.

- ☐ Sibling of a current Gulf Shores student, living within the same household, wanting to attend a Gulf Shores City School. *The Gulf Shores City School System is not obligated to provide transportation for the student(s) under such circumstances, but may do so depending on the address of the student and bus capacity.*
- ☐ Significant logistical hardship to obtain a public education due to the change in attendance zones. The decision to prioritize a student's application based on this section of this policy lies solely within the Superintendent's discretion.
- ☐ None of the above priorities apply. I am applying as a non-resident student to Gulf Shores City Schools. (These applications will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis.)

Tuition Waiver Request

- ☐ I want to be considered for a full tuition waiver based on financial hardship. *(A review of financial circumstances will be required and may include prior year's tax returns, current pay stubs and an interview with the superintendent or designee)*
- ☐ I want to be considered for a partial tuition reduction based on financial hardship. *(A review of financial circumstances will be required and may include prior year's tax returns, current pay stubs and an interview with the superintendent or designee)*