



# GREATER THINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2612 White Bluff Road, Burns, TN 37029  
[www.GreaterThingsChristianSchool.com](http://www.GreaterThingsChristianSchool.com)

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Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our school. We are excited about what is happening in the lives of our current students in Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are passionate about delivering a rigorous education from a Christian perspective to our students. We believe that academics should focus on more than filling minds with information.

Our passion is to engage students and educate their heart, mind, and will. The gospel of Christ changes their hearts. The introduction to and examination of the body of knowledge educates and forms their minds. Teacher mentoring and discipline forms their will to engage in those activities and choices that helps them grow into responsible adults. We strive daily to individualize and differentiate instruction in order to help students engage higher levels of thinking.

We are a member of the Association of Christian Schools International and the Tennessee Alliance for Church Related Schools. All of our elementary and middle school teachers are degreed for the subject matter that they are teaching. We are in the beginning steps of seeking accreditation from ACSI.

For more information or to set up a tour or meeting with me, please contact our school office. I look forward to meeting you and answering questions and telling your more about our school.

Blessings,  
Chris Harris  
GTCS Superintendent/Principal

# Greater Things Christian School | 2017-2018 Calendar

**July 15:** \$300 Curriculum/Tech. Fee Due (Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>)

**August**



Tuition Payment Due\*  
First Day of School

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY 2018						
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1-4 School Closed  
15 M.L. King Day:  
**Regular School Day**

1-4 Labor Day Weekend:  
School Closed  
No Friday Enrichment Care  
29 Fall Break Begins: :  
School Closed  
No Friday Enrichment Care

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY 2018						
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19 Presidents' Day:  
**Regular School Day**

2-6 Fall Break: School Closed

OCTOBER 2017						
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MARCH 2018						
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19 Report Cards  
23-30 Spring Break: School Closed

22-24 Thanksgiving Break:  
School Closed

NOVEMBER 2017						
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APRIL 2018						
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29	30					

23-26 Standardized Testing

22-29 Christmas Break:  
School Closed  
20 Half day: No Aftercare

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MAY 2018						
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24 Final Day of School -  
Half day: No Aftercare

Regular School Day
School Closed (break/holiday)
Enrichment Care Open
School Closed (Weekend; summer)

*\*Tuition payments are due on or before the first of the month. A late fee of \$35 will be assessed to all accounts with an unpaid balance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of each month.*



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## 2017-2018 Tuition\*

- **10-Month Payment Plan:** \$450/month for 10 months: Aug. 1, 2017-May 1, 2018
- **12-Month Payment Plan:** \$375/month for 12 months: July 1, 2017-May 2, 2018
- **1 Payment:** \$4500 (due by July 31, 2017)

\*The rates above are for four-day/week school attendance and do not include extended care.

## Sibling Discount

- 1<sup>st</sup> Child: Full Price
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$800 off annual tuition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$1,600 off annual tuition
- 4<sup>th</sup> Child and beyond: \$2000 off annual tuition price

## Other Discounts

The following discounts are available for local (K-12) teachers, police officers, fire fighter, EMTs and paramedics, nurses, and ministerial staff:

- 10% tuition discount for one child
- This discount cannot be combined with a sibling discount. Parents may choose which discount (sibling or service industry work) based on family size and what works best for their situation.

## Extended Care

The following extended care options are available to be added to tuition plans. Please note that extended care prices are per child and there is no sibling discount available for extended care costs. Limited Before/Aftercare is included if you select Friday Care. Please note that students may arrive at the school as early as 7:00 am. and stay as late as 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Friday care will only be available if we have enough students to register for Friday Care by May 24. If you sign up for Friday Care, we will let you know for sure if we will be able to offer Friday Care at least by May 31. Please note that if you sign up for Friday Care, you are signing up for the entire year. Students are not required to attend on Fridays, but you are obligated to pay for all Fridays if you sign up for this plan.

**Mon.-Thurs. Before Care** from 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. (+\$45/month/10 mo. or \$37.50/mo./12 mo.)

**Mon.-Thurs. After Care** from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (+\$45/month/10 mo. or \$37.50/mo./12 mo.)

**Friday Care** 7:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. (+\$99/month/10 months or 82.50/12 mo.)

**Mon.-Thurs. Drop-In Before Care** 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. (\$5/session)

**Mon.-Thurs. Drop-In Aftercare** 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (\$5/session)

## 2017-2018 Fees

- **Enrollment Fee (PreK-8th Grade):** Due when enrollment packet is submitted.
  - \$300 (between February 20 and May 31)
  - \$450 (between Jun 1 and July 31)
- **Curriculum & Technology Fee (Kindergarten-8th): \$300;** Due by 7/15/17

# GREATER THINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## 2017-2018 Uniform Dress Code\*

### Classroom Dress Code (Grades K-8)

#### 1. Bottoms:

- Students are required to wear tan/khaki, navy blue, gray, or black Docker style or cargo style pants, capris, or shorts. Additionally, girls may wear the same color skirts or skorts. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts.
- Hems on shorts, skirts, or skorts may be no more than 2 inches above knee.
- Leggings may be worn under skirts or skorts, but may not be worn by themselves as pants.
- Denim, skinny pants, stretch pants, sweats, yoga pants, spandex, or overalls may not be worn.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts do not have to be purchased from a particular store/supplier as long as they meet dress code requirements.

#### 2. Tops:

- Students are required to wear a GTCS branded t-shirt or uniform polo shirt to school each school day. T-shirts and polo shirts must be ordered through Lands' End.
- Long sleeve shirts can be worn under GTCS branded polos or t-shirts.

#### 3. Jackets:

- Only GTCS sweaters, fleece jackets, or pullovers may be worn inside the buildings. These must be ordered through Lands' End. Pullover sweatshirts and hoodies are not allowed.
- Students may wear their choice of outer coats or jackets outside the building, including on the playground; however, non-logoed coats, jackets, or sweaters must stay in the student's locker while the student is in the building.

#### 4. Shoes:

- Athletic shoes (i.e. closed-toed and closed-back shoes with tied shoe laces or fastened Velcro straps) are preferred.
- Students may wear sandals with a back strap, slip on shoes, or boots. No flip flops are allowed.

#### 5. Sizing:

- All shirts, jackets, and pants, shorts, etc., must be sized to fit.
- Students are not permitted to wear clothing that is tight or baggy.
- The administration of GTCS has the final word regarding whether clothing fits properly.

#### 6. Undershirts: Undershirts must be a solid color.

#### 7. Not allowed:

- Students may not wear nose piercings, eye brow piercings, lip piercings, or ear spacers on campus or at off-campus GTCS events.
- Gothic-type apparel including belts, wrist bands, make-up, tattoos, etc., are not permitted.

#### 8. Hair: Boys' hair must be above the eyebrow, may come to the middle of the ear and at the collar.

#### 9. PE Shoes: Students are to have athletic shoes for P.E. every day. They may choose to leave athletic shoes in their lockers and change at P.E. time each day if they are not wearing proper P.E. shoes.

#### 10. ***\*The dress code policy is subject to change. If there are any changes to the dress-code policy, parents will be notified in writing of all changes.***

# GREATER THINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 900162652

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