



# GULF SHORES

## CITY SCHOOLS

### **2023-2024 Non-Resident Application**

The Gulf Shores City School System is now accepting non-resident student applications for traditional school for the 2023-2024 school year. Gulf Shores City Schools allows non-resident students to attend school in the Gulf Shores City Schools System when the requirements of the school system's Non-Resident Student Policy are met. The policy may be found at [www.gsboe.org](http://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 Schools System  
Attn: Non-Resident Student Application  
PO Box 3908  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547  
Email: [sharris@gsboe.org](mailto:sharris@gsboe.org)

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

Interested students, except for incoming kindergarten students, must provide 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. If there are no discipline infractions a letter from their current school (on official letterhead) needs to be provided.

*An application fee of \$100 is 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> Regardless of the grade your child is in, you need to use the Middle School payment portal.

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 at the applicable grade level is a determining factor.

## **Acceptance Letter**

Each student applicant 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 Friday, June 30, 2023. 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 Schools System.

The tuition schedule for the Gulf Shores City Schools 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](http://gsboe.org) with a debit or credit card.* Payment by money order or cashier's check need to be made payable to Gulf Shores City Schools and 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 if it is determined that the student has not met the requirements they will be instructed to withdraw from the system.

**Application for Non-Resident Admission for 2023-2024**

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300 East 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

PO Box 3908, Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade 2023-2024 SY \_\_\_\_\_

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)*

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***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 Schools.
- 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 will 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 will include prior year's tax returns, current pay stubs and an interview with the superintendent or designee)*

***Applying for Admission into which program?***

- I want to be considered for *Traditional on campus classes.*
- I want to be considered for *Virtual Academy.*

**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 (no exceptions).

**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 Schools, 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 GSCS policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/ Legal Guardian*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/ Legal Guardian*

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND ABOVE ONLY)**

I understand that my acceptance to Gulf Shores City Schools is dependent upon my behavior and attendance as well as acceptable academic performance. I also acknowledge that if I do not fulfill any of these requirements I will be withdrawn by Gulf Shores City School's administration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Student*