

# Walnut Grove Christian School

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*I have no greater joy than to know my children are walking in truth. III John 1:4*

## International Student Program

Thank you for considering Walnut Grove Christian School. The school was founded in 2001 by Kyle and Shannon Boyd and is located in Fort Mill, South Carolina, a beautiful suburb of the great city of Charlotte, North Carolina, the 17th largest city in America.

We offer classes in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. For our High School grades, this includes a Standard Track for graduation, as well as a College Preparatory Track. We also offer Advanced Placement courses and dual credit classes that count for both high school and college credits. WGCS does not require entrance exams; however, an iTEP SLATE English proficiency exam is required. (See: <http://www.itepexam.com/en/for-test-takers/schedule-a-test> for a test site in your country.)

For consideration of acceptance here at WGCS all documents must be translated into English, plus a copy of the first or main page of your passport must be sent either by scanned email attachment or by mail, along with a US\$750 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable if a student is denied a visa for any reason.

Registration for the fall term, which begins the first Monday in August, is open through the summer, space permitting, but July 1st is the general deadline date for most International Students. Those applying for spring term must have their applications in by January 1st or earlier.

Once an application is received, it is reviewed by the Administration or Board, and then decided upon for acceptance. The student or agency is then notified by e-mail of acceptance. An invoice is e-mailed along with WGCS's bank routing information and the student or agency is required to submit payment of one (1) full semester by wire transfer (1/2 of Tuition Yearly Rate). WGCS will then send the I-20 and other admission documents by DHL delivery, which takes 2 or 3 days to arrive, depending upon your country of origin.

WGCS issues the I-20 for the F1 student visa, which is for multiple years. WGCS does not issue J1 or M1 visas, nor do we get involved in trying to switch a student from a J1 or M1 to an F1 visa. We are strictly an F1 educational facility.

Once accepted, one full semester tuition of \$5,050 is due and the remainder, \$5,050, due before the first day of the second semester. If a student is denied acceptance for any reason, WGCS will return 100% of any paid tuition by wire transfer. Once a student has arrived and enrolled at WGCS, that current semester is non-refundable. WGCS reserves the right to charge a late withdrawal fee in the amount of 1/4 of the tuition if advance notification of one month is not given before a withdrawal.

Can you transfer to WGCS from another I-20 issuing school? Yes you can! From another American school, most credits will transfer. The same is true for a good majority of international schools. If you are an international student, studying at another American school that holds an I-20 for the F1 student, that school must also transfer your I-20 to WGCS. We will assist in the process, if necessary.

If you are in the United States, you are welcome to visit our campus at any time. Please call ahead to arrange a tour with one of our administrative staff. If you would like additional information, please look over the web site or please call (803) 835-2000. The Application Forms and other documents are available from our website on our International admissions page, or they can be requested by mail. We invite you to explore our website to find further information about the WGCS experience.

Sincerely,  
International Admissions,  
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