



Grading

Greece Christian School offers a balanced curriculum. Course offerings include Language Arts (reading, literature, composition, handwriting, and spelling), Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish in grades 6-8. Curriculum content is developed using standards, instructional strategies, curriculum, assessments, and teacher/program evaluation. GCS *adapts to* (not “adopts”) state standards and curriculum *when* they are not contradictory to our Christian philosophy of education, or our vision of providing Christ-centered education. Foundational to our educational program is a Christian worldview, with Biblical standards and principles.

Student achievement is based on the degree of mastery of the instructional objectives for each subject. Assignments, tests, projects, classroom activities, and other instructional activities are designed so that the student’s performance indicates the level of mastery. Student grades are reported at the close of each quarter with a report card. Parents are encouraged to monitor ongoing progress through the use of the Family Portal.

Report card grades: Kindergarten receive a skills-based grade. Grades 1-5 receive letter grades and grades 6-8 receive numerical grades. Incomplete grades on the report cards must be made up within 2 weeks and report cards reissued. Teacher must enter the grades and inform the office that the grade has been made up. Any longer time period is only permissible in a case by case basis when approved by the principal.

Scale for grades 1-5:

A+: 97-100 A: 90-96 B+: 87-89 B: 80-86 C+: 77-79 C: 70-76 D: 65-69 F: below 65

Scale for K and Specials in K-3:

E – Excellent S – Satisfactory I - Improving N - Needs Improvement

Teachers will send out a list of missing work with a deadline, but parents are asked to check missing work through the parent portal. In grades 1-2, all work not made up will receive a grade of 50%. For grades 3-8, all work not made up will receive a grade of 0.

Final exam grades in 6-8:

A final evaluation must include material from the entire school year. When a final test or project is given, it will be counted as a 10% of the yearly average but will appear on the report card as a final exam.

Any questions on specific grades which a student receives should be directed to the teacher for that subject.