

ACADEMIC PLANS

SCHOOL YEAR: 2020-2021



GCC Vision and Mission:

"Integrating Academic Excellence with Biblical Truth to Produce Global Christian Leaders"

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II. A Word from the President of Grace Christian College

Dear GCC Parents / Guardians,

Warm greetings in Christ.

We are aware of, and sympathetic to, the concerns & challenges of parents/guardians, students, and families in these uncertain times, brought about by COVID-19.

GCC remains committed to ensuring that the important task of your child's Education continues uninterrupted during this Covid-19 pandemic.

It is an honor to share with you GCC's **Academic Plans** for SY 2020-2021.

These Academic Plans are the result of countless hours of research, planning, discussions of GCC Departments – all undergirded by much Prayer.

- **(1)** Please allow me to share with you, our considerations in Planning:
- ◆ The education of your child *now* is the basis of their success in the *future*.

We strive to continue and maintain the historic **High Quality** of GRACE's Christian Education, to the best of our ability.

• We understand parents' / guardians' schedules, and other concerns shifting towards online learning.

By providing **schedule options** (at *all* Levels, from Toddler through Grade 12), we hope to give families *more* **flexibility.**

♦ Considering your busy schedules, we hope to ease & alleviate parents' /guardians' burdens in children's education.

We are providing *more* synchronous / "LIVE" Online classes, and even offering (FREE, but optional) academic Enhancement helps to students, in addition to providing some Educational materials which students can do asynchronously (Offline).

- ♦ We take into account students' *learning needs* at each grade level, as well as *screen-time* considerations.
- ◆ We are taking measures to maintain the **integrity** of the Educational process.
- ♦ We are considerate of the workload of each individual teacher.
 - Other considerations.

(2) Answering some queries and concerns...

GCC's Track #1 (Fully) Online Learning -

- ▶ is open to students from *anywhere in the Philippines*, and even abroad.
- ▶ will be a *continuing* Track option for students, even when the Covid-19 situation subsides.
- **(3)** GCC would like to share with you the following—
- Updated Website <u>WWW.GCC.EDU.PH</u> (up by June 17)

Student Portal – MYGRACE.GCC.EDU.PH

This portal will be used for: submitting Proof of Payment for Reservations / Registrations; Grades; Others.

(If problems accessing either of these sites, you may try to *clear the cache on your internet browser*.)

(4) This document is *not* intended to be comprehensive. Further Details will be shared, as needed.

Also, parents/guardians may have *other* questions. Appendix C has contacts where you may e-mail your queries.

In these uncertain times, our trust is in the Lord Jesus Christ, the "rock of ages," who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

Thanks in advance for *your* (parents/guardians) understanding, patience, and cooperation, as there will surely be some adjustments in the months ahead.

Please be assured that we at GRACE, our sincere desire is for the high-quality Christian Education of your children. As in past years, GCC is planning for *intensive Training* of our faculty & staff this Summer.

I am keeping you in my prayers, as I trust you are keeping the School in your prayers. With God's help, we will get through these uncertain times together.

May our faithful Heavenly Father continue to keep you and your families in good health, and under His loving care and protection.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27)

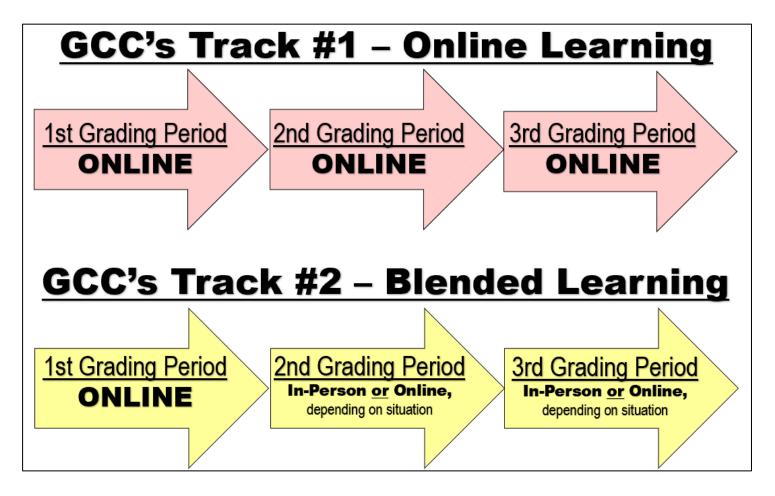
Sincerely,

(SGD)

Dr. Christine J. Tan, PH.D. (Education), PH.D. (Bible) *President*, Grace Christian College

III. 2 Educational Track Options

A. <u>VISUAL</u>



B. <u>DESCRIPTION: For SY 2020-2021, GCC is offering 2 Educational Tracks options.</u>

1. GCC TRACK #1 – ONLINE LEARNING

Education provided in ALL three (3) Grading Periods will be entirely Online.

Educational Curriculum provided will be generally the same as in Track #2.

GCC Track #1 is also open to students from outside Metro Manila, from any regions in the Philippines, as well as from other countries.

2. GCC TRACK #2 – BLENDED LEARNING

For the 1st Grading Period, GCC will provide education Online.

For the 2nd and 3rd Grading Periods, instructional Venue (whether in-person or online) to be determined – dependent on Philippines government regulations and GCC assessment of the situation.

Please be assured that instructional Venue decisions will be done with utmost consideration for the health & safety of your children. Should the option/decision be made to go in-person, proper Health precautions & Safety protocols will be followed.

3. <u>NOTES RE: EDUCATIONAL TRACK OPTIONS –</u>

- Whether students choose Track #1 or Track #2, he/she may switch to the *other* track the next School Year (2021-2022), <u>without</u> additional tests / requirements.
- There will be a window of time (before the beginning of the next Grading Period), wherein students may *switch* Tracks.
- Online weekly Chapels for ALL levels to be provided.
- Aside from the "regular" class requirements, teachers may recommend Optional additional learning Resources (from International sources in various disciplines of learning) that our advanced students may take advantage of, for their personal educational enrichment.
- For our Parents, GCC will be providing Webinars (from the Philippines and International), wherein your parenting / family skills may be enhanced and enriched.

IV. GCC TRACK #3 (PENDING) - HOMESCHOOLING

In order to better service the needs of GRACE families, we have been Praying & Planning a 3rd track, a Homeschooling-type program for students, pending approval of DepEd.

Further details to be provided.

(**Note**: The very nature of Homeschooling requires **more** involvement from parents.)

V. <u>Learning Management System (LMS)</u>

After much research & consideration, our campuswide Learning Management System (LMS) for SY 2020-2021 will be the internationally-known platform, **CANVAS (by Instructure)**.



For SY 2020-2021, CANVAS will be the LMS used at *all* levels at GCC – Preschool & Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior High & Senior High, and College departments.

Among the CANVAS features is a *parent app* (as well as a *student app*), which will enable you to have oversight of your child's (or children's) learning.

Training in the new CANVAS LMS will be provided to *all* students and parents. For schedule details, see page 12.

VI. Specifications for Minimum Hardware Requirements (Part 1 of 2):

The purchase of devices is at the discretion of parents/guardians. Ideally, each student will have his/her own device for online learning. However, devices used do <u>not</u> have to be the latest / most expensive.

Below are the School's recommended specifications for **MINIMUM** HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Internet Access. At least 5 Mbps (for one device/person) or 10 Mbps (if many are using)

For Computer (Laptop / Desktop) or

<u>Tablet / iPad:</u> Required to have—

- Webcam (at least 720p)
- Headset (or Speaker) with Microphone

<u>Printer</u>. Each household will need a printer. Black-and-white printer is sufficient. Color printer is optional, but preferred (specially for the lower grade levels).

<u>NOTE:</u> When viewing teaching materials and video-conferencing, *smartphones* may be used, but may not be sufficient for other class requirements that involve productivity software.

Grade	Device Recommendations
Levels	(Minimum Specs on Next Page)
Preschool &	may use Tablet / iPad
Kindergarten	<u>or</u>
	PC / Laptop / Desktop / Macbook
Grades 1—4	may use Tablet / iPad
	<u>or</u>
	PC / Laptop / Desktop / Macbook
Grades 5—12	PC / Laptop / Desktop / Macbook
	(For upper grade levels,
	during the Online class, and
	for class requirements, we
	highly recommend
	PC/laptop/Macbook/desktop
	for optimum experience.)
College	PC / Laptop / Desktop / Macbook
Department	

VII. Specifications for Minimum Hardware Requirements (Part 2 of 2):

BELOW are the School's recommended **MINIMUM** Hardware Requirements for learning Devices:

Device Processor		RAM	Storage	Clock Speed	Operating System (OS)**
DESKTOP o	or LAPTOP				
PC	Intel i3 (at least 8th Gen) or Intel i5 (7th Gen) or its AMD Equivalent	4 GB/ 6 GB or higher	500 GB	2.0 GHz or Higher	Windows 8 or higher
Macbook	Intel i3 or higher	8 GB or higher	128 GB	1.4 GHz or Higher	macOS Sierra or higher
TABLET					
Android (Tablet)	(Samsung/Others) Snapdragon 670 or higher (Samsung) Exynos 9610 or higher	4 GB or higher	64 GB (expandable via SD card)	2.1 Ghz or higher	Android 9 or higher
iPad (Tablet)	A10 Fusion Chip (6th Generation iPad or higher) device is running the latest O	3GB	128 GB		iOS 12 or higher

ideally, your device is running the latest Operating System.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- All above specifications are the minimum recommendations.
- Recommended to install an Antivirus software.

VIII. Some Important Dates

A. Orientation & Training for Parents and Students

Training for Parents & Students will be provided during the period of August 17-25, 2020. This will include the regular Parents & Students Orientation, introduction to GCC online learning, training in the new CANVAS Learning Management System, etc.



Further details to be provided.

B. First Day of Classes

August 25 (TUES)	Senior High (Grades 11-12)
	College Department
August 26 (WED)	Junior High (Grades 7-10)
	Elementary (Grades 3-6)
	Kindergarten (Kinder-Level)
August 27 (THU)	Elementary (Grades 1-2)
, ,	Kindergarten (Toddler, Nursery, and Preparatory Levels)

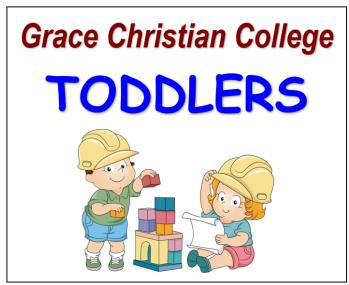
IX. GCC SY 2020-2021 Sample Schedules: An Introduction

Because we consider that	Our Academic Schedules reflect
◆ The education of your child <i>now</i> is the basis of their success in the <i>future</i> .	We strive to continue and maintain the historic HIGH QUALITY of GRACE's Christian Education, to the best of our ability.
 We understand parents' / guardians' schedules, and other concerns shifting towards online learning. 	By providing SCHEDULE OPTIONS (at <i>all</i> Levels, from Toddler through Grade 12), we hope to give families <i>more</i> FLEXIBILITY .
 Considering your busy schedules, we hope to ease & alleviate parents' /guardians' burdens in children's 	We are providing <u>MORE SYNCHRONOUS / "LIVE"</u> ONLINE CLASSES,
education.	and even offering (FREE, BUT OPTIONAL) ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT HELPS to students,
	in addition to <u>providing some Educational</u> <u>materials which students can do</u> <u>asynchronously (Offline).</u>
	We take into account students' <i>learning needs</i> at each grade level, as well as screen-time considerations.

X. <u>Kindergarten Department – Sample Schedules</u>

A. <u>Some Features of GCC TODDLER</u>-Level Online <u>Learning</u>

- From Monday to Friday, your child will enjoy Synchronous / "LIVE" Online Classes of 1 Hour & 25 Minutes per day.
- Morning <u>OR</u> Afternoon Sessions are available
 - Parents may choose either
 Morning <u>or</u> Afternoon sessions for their child.
 - There is some flexibility to switch (with School's permission), for a valid reason (e.g., Wifi is weak on a certain day).



ALSO...

- GCC to provide Suggested activities for self-help skills, Suggested storybooks, Story Read-alouds (for OFFLINE)
- Saturday Mornings Parent-Teacher Conference available (by schedule)

B. <u>TODDLER – Sample Class Schedule (for MORNING Sessions students)</u>

TODDLER – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for **MORNING** Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:00-9:10 AM		Warm-up / Welcome Routines				
9:10-9:30 AM	English Lesson	Chinese Lesson	English Lesson	Chinese Lesson	Special Activity	
9:30-10:00 AM	!	Screen BREAK (0	Clean up / Pack A	way / Snack Time		
10:00-10:05 AM		Q	uiet Time (togethe	er)		
10:05–10:15 AM	English Music & Movement	Chinese Music & Movement	English Music & Movement	Chinese Music & Movement	Singing	
10:15-10:30 AM	Arts	Worksheets	Crafts	Fine / Gross Motor Activities	Games	
10:30-10:35 AM		Scre	en BREAK (Clea	n up)		
10:35–10:50 AM	English Storytime	Chinese Storytime	English Storytime	Chinese Storytime	Bible	
10:50-11:00 AM	Pack Away / Prayer / Goodbye Routines					
◆ <u>AFTERNOON</u> : GCC to provide Suggested activities for self-help skills, Suggested storybooks, Story Read-alouds (OFFLINE)						

C. <u>TODDLER – Sample Class Schedule (for AFTERNOON Sessions students)</u>

TODDLER – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for AFTERNOON Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1:30-1:40 PM		Warm-up / Welcome Routines				
1:40-2:00 PM	English Lesson	Chinese Lesson	English Lesson	Chinese Lesson	Special Activity	
2:00-2:30 PM		Screen BREAK (Clean up / Pack A	way / Snack Time)	
2:30-2:35 PM		Q	uiet Time (togethe	er)		
2:35–2:45 PM	English Music & Movement	Chinese Music & Movement	English Music & Movement	Chinese Music & Movement	Singing	
2:45–3:00 PM	Arts	Worksheets	Crafts	Fine / Gross Motor Activities	Games	
3:00-3:05 PM		Scre	en BREAK (Clea	n up)		
3:05–3:20 PM	English Storytime	Chinese Storytime	English Storytime	Chinese Storytime	Bible	
3:20-3:30 PM	Pack Away / Prayer / Goodbye Routines					
◆ MORNING: GCC to provide Suggested activities for self-help skills, Suggested storybooks, Story Read-alouds (OFFLINE)						

D. Some Features of GCC NURSERY-Level and PREPARATORY-Level Online Learning

 From Monday to Friday, your child will enjoy Synchronous / "LIVE" Online Classes of <u>2 Hours & 20 Minutes</u> per day. Be assured these "LIVE" classes have SCREEN breaks



- Morning <u>OR</u> Afternoon Sessions are available
 - Parents may choose either Morning or Afternoon sessions for their child.
 - There is some flexibility to switch (with School's permission), for a valid reason (e.g., Wifi is weak on a certain day).

• *ALSO...*

- Lesson Guides are provided, at the beginning of each Week.
- GCC to provide Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons, Suggested Home Activities (for OFFLINE)
- Saturday Mornings Parent-Teacher Conference available (by schedule)

E. <u>NURSERY – Sample Class Schedule (for MORNING Sessions students)</u>

NURSERY – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for **MORNING** Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:00-8:10 AM		Opening Ceremonies / Bible Verse / Exercise				
8:10-8:40 AM	Reading & Phonics	Bible	Math	Science or Social Studies	Chapel / Special Activities	
8:40-9:20 AM	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Individual Sessions	Individual Sessions	
9:20-9:50 AM		Scree	en BREAK / Snack	time		
9:50-10:20 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	
10:20-10:30 AM	Screen BREAK					
10:30-11:00 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	

- ◆ <u>AFTERNOON</u>: GCC-provided Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons, Suggested Home Activities (OFFLINE)
- Saturday Mornings: Parent-Teacher Conference (by schedule)

F. NURSERY - Sample Class Schedule (for AFTERNOON Sessions students)

NURSERY - SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for AFTERNOON Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1:00-1:10 PM		Opening Ceremonies / Bible Verse / Exercise					
1:10-1:40 PM	Reading & Phonics	Bible	Math	Science or Social Studies	Chapel / Special Activities		
1:40-2:20 PM	Small Group	Small Group	Small Group	Individual	Individual		
	Interactions	Interactions	Interactions	Sessions	Sessions		
2:20-2:50 PM		Scree	en BREAK / Snack	time			
2:50-3:20 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		
3:20-3:30 PM			Screen BREAK				
3:30-4:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		
◆ MORNING: GCC-provided Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons, Suggested Home Activities (OFFLINE)							

^{◆ &}lt;u>Saturday Mornings</u>: Parent-Teacher Conference (by schedule)

G. PREPARATORY - Sample Class Schedule (for MORNING Sessions students)

PREPARATORY – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

~ for MORNING Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:00-8:10 AM		Opening Cere	mony / Bible Ve	rse / Exercise		
8:10–8:50 AM	Bible / Reading & Phonics	Math	Review	Language / Social Studies / Science	Chapel / Special Activities	
8:50-9:20 AM	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Individual Sessions	Individual Sessions	
9:20-9:50 AM		Scree	en BREAK / Snack	time		
9:50-10:20 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	
10:20-10:30 AM			Screen BREAK			
10:30-11:00 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	
◆ <u>AFTERNOON</u> : GCC-provided Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons, Suggested Home Activities (OFFLINE)						
♦ Saturday Morning	Saturday Mornings: Parent-Teacher Conference (by schedule)					

H. PREPARATORY – Sample Class Schedule (for AFTERNOON Sessions students)

PREPARATORY – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for AFTERNOON Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1:00-1:10 PM		Opening Cere	mony / Bible Ve	rse / Exercise		
1:10–1:50 PM	Bible / Reading & Phonics	Math	Review	Language / Social Studies / Science	Chapel / Special Activities	
1:50-2:20 PM	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Small Group Interactions	Individual Sessions	Individual Sessions	
2:20-2:50 PM		Scree	en BREAK / Snack	k time		
2:50-3:20 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	
3:20-3:30 PM		Screen BREAK				
3:30-4:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	

^{◆ &}lt;u>MORNING</u>: GCC-provided Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons, Suggested Home Activities (OFFLINE)

[•] Saturday Mornings: Parent-Teacher Conference (by schedule)

I. Some Features of GCC KINDER-Level Online Learning

 From Monday to Friday, your child will enjoy Synchronous / "LIVE" Online Classes of around
 3 Hours & 50 Minutes per day.

Be assured these "LIVE" classes have SCREEN breaks.



- Morning <u>OR</u> Afternoon Sessions are available, with flexible Time-Slot options for the 1-hour Chinese class. (See sample schedules below.)
 - Parents may choose either Morning <u>or</u> Afternoon sessions for their child.
 - There is limited flexibility to switch (with School's permission), for a valid reason (e.g., Wifi is weak on a certain day).
- *ALSO...*
 - Lesson Guides are provided, at the beginning of each Week.
 - GCC to provide Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons (for OFFLINE / Student's Self-Review)
 - <u>Saturday Mornings</u> Parent-Teacher Conference available (by schedule)
- <u>FREE</u> <u>MON-FRI</u>, 1-hour Optional (FREE) Enhancement Activity in English or Chinese (see page 26)

J. <u>KINDERGARTEN-Level – Sample Class Schedule (for MORNING Sessions students)</u>

KINDERGARTEN – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ~ for **MORNING** Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
8:00-8:10 AM		Opening Ceremonies / Bible Verse / Exercise						
8:10-8:50 AM	Bible	Math	Language	REVIEW: Bible / Reading / Math	Chapel / Special Activities			
8:50-9:20 AM	Asynchronous work time	Asynchronous work time	Asynchronous work time	Small Group Sessions				
9:20-10:00 AM	Reading & Phonics	Social Studies	Science	REVIEW: Language / Social Studies / Science	Individual Sessions			
10:00-11:00 AM	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions				
11:00 AM-12:30 PM		LUN	ICH / Screen Bi	REAK				
PLUS 1-hour Chinese class (Parents may choose 1 out of 3 available Afternoon sessions) 12:30-1:30 PM / 1:45-2:45 PM / 3:00-4:00 PM								
4:15-5:15 PM GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR KINDER—LEVEL								

K. <u>KINDERGARTEN-Level (for MORNING Sessions students)</u> 3 Time-Slot Options for Chinese Class

KINDERGARTEN – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

~ for MORNING Sessions students ~

Chinese Time Slot – Option A (Afternoon, 12:30-1:30 PM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:30-1:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
1:00-1:10 PM			Screen BREAK		
1:10-1:30 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese

Chinese Time Slot – Option **B** (Afternoon, 1:45-2:45 PM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:45-2:15 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
2:15-2:25 PM			Screen BREAK		
2:25-2:45 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese

Chinese Time Slot – Option C (Afternoon, 3:00-4:00 PM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00-3:30 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
3:30-3:40 PM			Screen BREAK		
3:40-4:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese

L. <u>KINDERGARTEN-Level – Sample Class Schedule (for AFTERNOON Sessions</u> students)

KINDERGARTEN - SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

~ for AFTERNOON Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Screen BREAK / LUNCH						
1:00-1:10 PM		Opening Cerei	nonies / Bible \	Verse / Exercise			
1:10-1:50 PM	Bible	Math	Language	REVIEW: Bible /Reading /Math	Chapel / Special Activities		
1:50-2:20 PM	Asynchronous work time	Asynchronous work time	Asynchronous work time	Small Group Sessions			
2:20-3:00 PM	Reading & Phonics	Social Studies	Science	REVIEW: Language / Social Studies / Science	Individual Sessions		
3:00-4:00 PM	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions	Small Group Sessions			
4:00-4:15 PM		Screen BREAK					
4:15-5:15 PM		GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR KINDER—LEVEL					

PLUS 1-hour Chinese class

(If parents choose AFTERNOON Sessions for their KINDERGARTEN children, then the Chinese Time Slot is Option D)

Chinese Time Slot – Option D (Morning, 9:00-10:00 AM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
9:30-9:40 AM			Screen BREAK		
9:40-10:00 AM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese

M. <u>GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – for KINDER-Level</u> (for Morning & Afternoon Sessions students)

GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR KINDER-LEVEL ~ FOR MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS STUDENTS ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Slot A: 4:15—4:45 PM	 Enhancement Activity ** Students' SELF-REVIEW of GCC-provided materials (Worksheets, Pre-recorded Video Lessons) (OFFLINE) 								
Slot B: 4:45—5:15 PM	- Enhancement	Activity **							
7.75 C.161 III			C-provided materials Lessons) (OFFLINE)					
Saturday Mornings	Parent-Teacher	Parent-Teacher Conference (by schedule)							
- Limited slots a	sign-up for slots		l <u>FREE</u> features.						

XI. <u>Elementary Department – Sample Schedules</u>

A. <u>Some Features of GCC Elementary Department</u> (Grades 1—6) Online Learning

♦ Five (5) Synchronous / "LIVE" Online Classes per day (Monday through Friday),

Each Online Class is 40-minutes

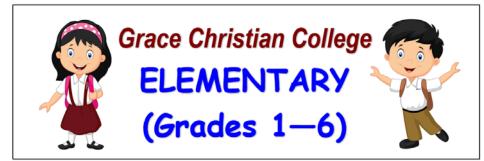
- ♦ Morning <u>OR</u> Afternoon Sessions available.
 - Parents may choose either Morning or Afternoon sessions for their child.
 - There is some flexibility to switch (with School's permission), for a valid reason (e.g., Wifi is weak on a certain day).

♦ ALSO...

- Lesson Guides are provided, at the beginning of each Grading Period.
- Teaching Videos (in addition to "LIVE" sessions) and other GCC-provided materials are Downloadable and Printable.

♦ *FREE*

- Advanced / Remedial classes (as scheduled by GCC)
- Special Activities (as scheduled by GCC)
- GCC-provided materials (OFFLINE)
- Consultations Available



B. Grades 1 & 2 - Sample Class Schedule (for AM Sessions students)

GRADES 1 & 2 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

~ for AM Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
7:45-8:00 AM	Pre-Cla	Pre-Class Routine / ENGLISH Homeroom / Minor Subjects							
8:00-8:40 AM	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading				
8:40-8:50 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)					
8:50-9:30 AM	Math	English	Math	English	Math				
9:30-9:40 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)					
9:40-10:20 AM	English	Science	English	Science	English				
10:20-10:30 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)					
10:30-11:10 AM	Social	Filipino _	Social	Reading	Filipino				
11:10-11:20 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)					
11:20–12:00 NN	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese				
12:00-1:00 PM			LUNCH						
1:00-2:30 PM			IAL (FREE) FEA ENTARY DEPAR						
2:30-4:00 PM		Accomplishment	of ASSIGNMENTS	S (OFFLINE)					
4:00-8:30 PM		FR	REE SCHEDULE						
8:30 ~ 9:00 PM		Reco	mmended Bedtime	•					
		ct Time in English / (Video) Chapel Le	• •	•					

C. Grades 1 & 2 – Sample Class Schedule (for PM Sessions students)

GRADES 1 & 2 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

~ for PM Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
8:45—10:15 AM		Accomplishment of ASSIGNMENTS						
10:15—11:45 AM		•	NAL (FREE) FEA					
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11:45—12:45 PM			LUNCH					
12:45-1:00 PM	Pre-Cla	ass Routine / EN	GLISH Homeroo	m / Minor Subje	ects			
1:00-1:40 PM	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading			
1:40-1:50 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)				
1:50-2:30 PM	Math	English _	Math	English	Math			
2:30-2:40 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)				
2:40-3:20 PM	English	Science	English	Science	English			
3:20-3:30 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)				
3:30-4:10 PM	Social	Filipino	Social	Reading	Filipino			
4:10-4:20 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)				
4:20-5:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese			
5:00-8:30 PM		FR	REE SCHEDULE					
8:30 ~ 9:00 PM		Reco	mmended Bedtime	;				
	** <u>NOTE:</u> Subject Time in English classes may vary by section.							
	♦ Weekly	y (Video) Chapel Le	essons to be provi	ded				

D. Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – Sample Class Schedule (for AM Sessions students)

GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

~ for AM Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
7:45-8:00 AM	Pre-Cla	Pre-Class Routine / ENGLISH Homeroom / Minor Subjects					
8:00-8:40 AM	Math	English	Reading	Social	Science		
8:40-8:50 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water /	Rest Room)			
8:50-9:30 AM	Science	Filipino	English	Math	Reading		
9:30-9:40 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water /	Rest Room)			
9:40-10:20 AM	Reading	Math	Science	Filipino	English		
10:20-10:30 AM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water /	Rest Room)			
10:30-11:10 AM	English	Social	Math	English	Math		
11:10-11:20 AM							
11:20–12:00 NN	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		
12:00-1:00 PM			LUNCH				
1:00-2:30 PM			IAL (FREE) FEA ENTARY DEPAR				
2:30-4:00 PM		Accomplishment of ASSIGNMENTS (OFFLINE)					
4:00-8:30 PM	FREE SCHEDULE						
8:30 ~ 9:00 PM	Recommended Bedtime						
	** <u>NOTE:</u> Subject Time in English classes may vary by section. ◆ Weekly (Video) Chapel Lessons to be provided						

E. Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – Sample Class Schedule (for PM Sessions students)

GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE ** ~ for PM Sessions students ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45—10:15 AM		Accomplis	hment of ASSIGNN	MENTS	
10:15—11:45 AM		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NAL (FREE) FEA		
		FOR ELEM	ENTARY DEPART	<u>rment</u>	
11:45—12:45 PM			LUNCH		
12:45-1:00 PM	Pre-Cl	ass Routine / EN	GLISH Homeroo	m / Minor Subje	ects
1:00-1:40 PM	Math	English	Reading	Social	Science
1:40-1:50 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)	
1:50-2:30 PM	Science	Filipino _	English	Math	Reading
2:30-2:40 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)	
2:40-3:20 PM	Reading	Math	Science	Filipino	English
3:20-3:30 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)	
3:30-4:10 PM	English	Social	Math	English	Math
4:10-4:20 PM		Screen BREAK	(Snacks / Water / I	Rest Room)	
4:20-5:00 PM	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
5:00-8:30 PM	FREE SCHEDULE				
8:30 ~ 9:00 PM		Recommended Bedtime			
** <u>NOTE:</u> Subject Time in English classes may vary by section. ◆ Weekly (Video) Chapel Lessons to be provided					

F. <u>GCC Optional (FREE) features – for Elementary Department (for AM Sessions students)</u>

GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT ~ FOR AM SESSIONS STUDENTS ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Slot A: 1:00–1:45 PM	 ADVANCED / REMEDIAL classes (as scheduled by GCC) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (as scheduled by GCC) 				
Slot B: 1:45–2:30 PM	 Students' SELF-REVIEW of Lessons using GCC-provided materials (OFFLINE) CONSULTATION time with Teachers (Available upon Request) 				

G. <u>GCC Optional (FREE) features – for Elementary Department (for PM Sessions students)</u>

GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT ~ FOR PM SESSIONS STUDENTS ~

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<u>Slot A:</u> 10:15—11:00 AM	 Students' SELF-REVIEW of Lessons using GCC-provided materials (OFFLINE) CONSULTATION time with Teachers (Available upon Request) 					
Slot B: 11:00—11:45 AM		ADVANCED / REMEDIAL classes (as scheduled by GCC) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (as scheduled by GCC)				

XII. Junior High / Senior High – Sample Schedules

A. <u>Some Features of GCC Junior High / Senior High</u> <u>Online Learning</u>

♦ Six (6) Synchronous / "LIVE" Online Classes per day (Monday through Friday),



Each Online Class is 1-hour

- ♦ Morning & Afternoon Sessions **OR** Afternoon & Evening Sessions available.
- Parents may choose either Morning/Afternoon <u>or</u> Afternoon/Evening sessions for their child.
- There is some flexibility to switch (with School's permission), for a valid reason (e.g., Wifi is weak on a certain day).
- ◆ FREE "AEP", Consultations Available

B. <u>Structure of Classes</u> (GCC Junior High / Senior High Online Learning)

• The subject outlines and objectives are posted weekly (*AHEAD of TIME*) through the LMS to guide the learning of the students.

• General Structure of Classes:

5-10 minutes learning break integrated within...

Part 1 of the class time: SYNCHRONOUS Interaction

<u>Part 2 of the class time</u>: ASYNCHRONOUS Interaction (the teacher supervises/monitors the students' activities in smaller groups/one-on-one)

NOTE:

- —Assessments: These are administered fully synchronously
- —Videos, downloadable materials are provided to the students (through the LMS) for review, exercise and further practice.

C. Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 - Sample Class Schedule

GRADES 7, 8, 9, 10 - SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:30 AM	Morning Devotion				
8:30-9:30 AM	Math	Science & Technology	Math	Math	Math
9:30-9:45 AM		Scree	n Break / Exercis	se	
9:45-10:45 AM	Math	Science & Technology	Math	Science & Technology	Science & Technology
10:45–11:45 AM	English	Filipino	English	Science & Technology	English
11:45-12:45 PM	Screen Break / LUNCH				
12:45–1:45 PM	English	Filipino	CHAPEL HOUR	Social Studies	English
1:45-2:00 PM		Scree	n Break / Exercis	se	
2:00-3:00 PM	Technology & Livelihood Education	Technology and Livelihood Education	Chinese	Social Studies	Chinese
3:00-4:00 PM	Music, Arts & Health	Values Education	Physical Education	Chinese	Independent Study
4:00-4:15 PM	Screen Break / Exercise				
4:15–5:45 PM	GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH				
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each	** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it ● Screen break, ● Synchronous Interaction, as well as ● Asynchronous–but–"LIVE"–Supervised Interactions.				

D. Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 – Sample Class Schedule (with Evening Classes)

GRADES 7, 8, 9, 10 - SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE (WITH EVENING CLASSES) **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
12:30-12:45 PM		Daily Devotion				
12:45–1:45 PM	English	Filipino	CHAPEL HOUR	Social Studies	English	
1:45-2:00 PM		Scr	een Break / Exerc	ise		
2:00-3:00 PM	English	Filipino	English	Social Studies	English	
3:00-4:00 PM	Technology and Livelihood Education	Technology and Livelihood Education	Chinese	Science and Technology	Chinese	
4:00-4:15 PM	Screen Break / Exercise					
4:15–5:00 PM			NAL (FREE) F NIOR & SENIO			
5:00-6:00 PM	Music, Arts & Health	Values Education	Physical Education	Chinese	Independent Study	
6:00-7:00 PM	Math	Science and Technology	Math	Math	Math	
7:00-7:30 PM		Screen Break / DINNER				
7:30-8:30 PM	Math	Science and Technology	Math	Science and Technology	Science and Technology	
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it ● Screen break, ● Synchronous Interaction, as well as ● Asynchronous–but–"LIVE"–Supervised Interactions.						

E. <u>Grade 11 – Sample Class Schedule</u>

GRADE 11 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:15-8:30 AM		Morning Devotion				
8:30-9:30 AM	Core 1	Core 3	Core 4	Values Education	Core 2	
9:30-9:45 AM		Scr	een Break / Exerc	ise		
9:45-10:45 AM	Core 1	Core 3	Core 4	Core 3	Core 2	
10:45-11:45 AM	Applied 1/2/3	Applied 4/5/6	Chinese	Core 3	Chinese	
11:45-12:45 PM	Screen Break / LUNCH					
12:45–1:45 PM	Applied 1/2/3	Applied 4/5/6	Chapel Hour	Chinese	Core 1	
1:45-2:00 PM		Scr	een Break / Exerc	ise		
2:00-3:00 PM	Core 2	Core 4	Core 5	Core 5	Core 1	
3:00-4:00 PM	Core 2	Core 4	Core 5	Core 5	PE & Health	
4:00-4:15 PM	Screen Break / Exercise					
4:15–5:45 PM	GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH					
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "I	** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it • Screen break, • Synchronous Interaction,					

as well as • Asynchronous-but-"LIVE"-Supervised Interactions.

<u>Grade 11 – Sample Class Schedule (with Evening Classes)</u>

GRADE 11 - SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE (WITH EVENING CLASSES) **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:30-12:45 PM			Daily Devotion		
12:45-1:45 PM	Applied 1/2/3	Applied 4/5/6	Chapel Hour	Chinese	Core 1
1:45-2:00 PM		Sci	reen Break / Exerc	ise	
2:00-3:00 PM	Applied 1/2/3	Applied 4/5/6	Chinese	Core 5	Chinese
3:00-4:00 PM	Core 2	Core 4	Core 5	Core 5	Core 1
4:00-4:15 PM	Screen Break / Exercise				
4:15–5:00 PM	GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH				
5:00-6:00 PM	Core 1	Core 3	Core 4	Values Education	Core 2
6:00-7:00 PM	Core 1	Core 3	Core 4	Core 3	Core 2
7:00-7:30 PM	Screen Break / DINNER				
7:30-8:30 PM	Core 2	Core 4	Core 5	Core 3	PE & Health
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it • Screen break, • Synchronous Interaction,					

as well as ● Asynchronous–but–"LIVE"–Supervised Interactions.

G. Grade 12 - Sample Class Schedule

GRADE 12 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:15-8:30 AM		Morning Devotion				
8:30-9:30 AM	Core 6	Core 6	Core 7	Values Education	Core 7	
9:30-9:45 AM		Sc	reen Break / Exerc	cise		
9:45-10:45 AM	Core 6	Core 6	Core 7	Chinese	Core 7	
10:45-11:45 AM	Specialized	Specialized	Chinese	Specialized	Chinese	
11:45-12:45 PM	Screen Break / LUNCH					
12:45–1:45 PM	Specialized	Specialized	CHAPEL HOUR	Specialized	Specialized	
1:45-2:00 PM		Sc	reen Break / Exerc	cise		
2:00-3:00 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	PE & Health	
3:00-4:00 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Independent Study	
4:00-4:15 PM	Screen Break / Exercise					
4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH					
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each	** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it ● Screen break, ● Synchronous Interaction, as well as ● Asynchronous–but–"LIVE"–Supervised Interactions.					

H. Grade 12 - Sample Class Schedule (with Evening Classes)

GRADE 12 – SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE (WITH EVENING CLASSES) **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:30-12:45 PM	Daily Devotion				
12:45–1:45 PM	Core 6	Core 7	CHAPEL HOUR	Chinese	Chinese
1:45–2:00 PM		Sc	reen Break / Exerc	ise	
2:00-3:00 PM	Core 6	Core 7	Core 6	Values Education	Core 7
3:00-4:00 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Chinese	Specialized	Core 7
4:00-4:15 PM		Sc	reen Break / Exerc	ise	
4:15–5:00 PM			ONAL (FREE) F NIOR & SENIO		
5:00-6:00 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Core 6
6:00-7:00 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	PE & Health
7:00-7:30 PM	Screen Break / DINNER				
7:30-8:30 PM	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Independent Study
** <u>NOTE:</u> Each "LIVE" Online class has incorporated into it ● Screen break, ● Synchronous Interaction, as well as ● Asynchronous–but–"LIVE"–Supervised Interactions.					

I. GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES – for Junior & Senior High

GCC OPTIONAL (FREE) FEATURES - FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Slot A: 4:15–5:00 PM Slot B: 5:00–5:45 PM	Subject Consultation (Science, Math, English and Chinese)	Biblical Counseling	Subject Consultation (Filipino, Social Studies, VE, MAPE, TLE)	Robotics	Small Groups Centurion Torch Bearers
Slot A: 4:15–5:00 PM Slot B: 5:00–5:45 PM	AEP English AEP Science AEP Chinese	AEP Math AEP Filipino AEP Social	AEP English AEP Science AEP Chinese	AEP Math AEP Filipino AEP Social	AEP Math AEP English AEP Science

*Note:

- Limited slots available
- Students must sign-up for slots in these optional FREE features.
- First come, First Served

XIII. College Department - Schedules

Schedules for GCC's College Department will be shared in a separate Memo.



XIV. Appendix A: GCC-Provided Education

<u>Important Distinction:</u> GCC's **Track #1** and **Track #2** are **GCC School**-provided learning online – <u>NOT</u> Homeschooling.

GCC-provided education is highquality research-based curriculum, with historically-proven track record of academic success – both nationally and internationally.

By **God's** grace, GCC's Kindergarten, Elementary, High School Departments hold the *highest* level of accreditation from Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines (FAAP), through the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges & Universities—Accrediting Council Incorporated (ACSCU-ACI). This is *beyond* basic DepEd certification and recognition.

GCC's curricular offerings include international curriculum, such as ABEKA, Bob Jones University Press and Others, as well as quality Local (Philippines) curriculum.

GCC's High School and Senior High School **include** Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including certification in the rigorous AP Capstone



Program. GCC's Senior High School is part of De La Salle University's ConnectEd program.

Moreover, in addition to our *existent* **relationships** with educational institutions in USA and Taiwan, God has graciously provided... Recently GCC has more than 10 *new* active relationships with prominent educational institutions in the USA, which will *further* enrich and enhance the **high-quality** Christian Education that GCC is providing to our students at *all* levels.

GCC's Administration, Middle
Management, Teachers and Staff have been
undergoing – and will be undergoing even
more – training for Education in Online
framework – both content and pedagogy.

XV. APPENDIX B: Online Schooling versus traditional Homeschooling

Online Schooling and *traditional* Homeschooling have key differences for careful consideration.

- Sometimes there is confusion, because both approaches involve students learning *at home*.
- In either approach, parents can be closely involved in their child's education.

In traditional Homeschooling -

- The Homeschooling parent/guardian essentially serves as the child's main teacher for all K–12 subjects. He/she **plans the lessons, assignments, and tests**. To monitor student comprehension (and uphold academic achievement), the parent grades the work of the student.
- In general, the Homeschooling parent/guardian **researches and develops their own curriculum for the child**, including searching for books & materials per Subject. If an existing curriculum is purchased, the parent/guardian would map out a learning schedule and prepare lesson plans for the year.

In Online Schooling -

- **Certified teachers** periodically meet with students for real-time (or sometimes, asynchronous) instruction in the Online classroom. These teachers also grade assignments, administer assessments, evaluate comprehension, and provide ongoing feedback to students through various communications modes. These experienced teachers are available to answer Subject-specific questions, wherein is their area of expertise.
- Parents do <u>not</u> function as teachers, but serve as *learning coaches*. Depending on the age/maturity level of the child, parent's responsibilities may involve structuring the daily routine, monitoring school work completion, and providing reminders and motivation (as needed).
- There is a comprehensive curriculum, which is planned by experienced educators and subject-matter
 experts. These professionals develop objectives for the knowledge & skills students need to master. Then
 they choose appropriate textbooks, resources, learning materials. Afterwards, teachers create lessons and
 meaningful activities designed to assist students to master each learning objective. Lessons may include
 multimedia presentations and interactive learning tools.

NOTE: GCC Track #1 ("Online Learning") is Online Schooling.



XVI. APPENDIX C: School Communications (Major Emails)

For your kind reference, below are some major School emails—

School Email:	info@gcc.edu.ph
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Academics & Admissions		
Pre-school & Kindergarten	kinder@gcc.edu.ph	
Elementary	elementary@gcc.edu.ph	
Junior High / Senior High	highschool@gcc.edu.ph	
College	college@gcc.edu.ph	

Student Services		
Student Records	registrar@gcc.edu.ph	
(Transcript of Records, Certifications,		
letter of recommendation, etc.)		
Student Affairs	osa@gcc.edu.ph	

Finances	
Reservations and Registrations	payment@gcc.edu.ph
Balance (SY 2019-2020),	accountsolutions@gcc.edu.ph
Payment Installment Plans	
Scholarships &	osa@gcc.edu.ph
Tuition Fee Assistance (TFA)	



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Grace Christian College may make changes to this Academic Plans, as needs dictate.

Parents and students will be notified of any updates.