



NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION PROCESSES (CURRENTLY ENROLLED NON - RESIDENT STUDENTS)

This checklist codifies the non-resident tuition process by providing specific details for each step in applying to Gainesville City Schools. *The Gainesville City School Board of Education reserves the right to establish enrollment limits in all grades, classes, and/or programs. Therefore, there must be spaces available within the established cap amount for each grade level in order to be admitted. Priority for classroom space will be provided to all City of Gainesville resident students first.*

GHSA: As governed by the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) By-Laws, a student who has not yet established eligibility at a member high school will be eligible to play in varsity competition for the first year of enrollment. If an out-of-district student transfers to a Gainesville City School after having established eligibility by enrolling in another GHSA member school, then he/she will not be eligible to play in varsity competition for a full year. Unless there is a bona fide move, if after having established eligibility, a student then transfers to a different school, then he/she will not be eligible to play in varsity competition for a full year from the date of transfer. Please see the GHSA guidelines for further information.

	ITEM	WHO
1.	<p>Individuals wishing to continue enrollment in Gainesville City Schools as a non-resident student must complete the Non-Resident Application at individual schools.</p> <p>The school will send home a Non-resident application to each currently enrolled non-resident on February 1, 2021. Forms must be returned by February 19, 2021.</p>	School Level Representative
2.	<p>The principal will accept or deny enrollment for the upcoming school year based on the following criteria:</p> <p>Above average grades and standardized test scores, (2) History of good behavior, (3) Good attendance, (4) Timely payment of tuition following the scheduled payment dates listed above. Failure to remit payment will result in withdrawal of student. (5) Parent maintains a cooperative partnership with the school and district. (6) Student can be accommodated by current instructional program services that will meet the educational, physical, and emotional needs of the student within the district's capacity without placing undue financial burden on the school system. (7) No student will be admitted or continue enrollment who has had out-of-school suspensions, tribunals, arrests, or criminal records (8) Students are subject to suspension, dismissal, or expulsion and this Enrollment Contract may be revoked and the student dismissed or expelled in accordance with any and all Gainesville City School System policies or regulations. (Policy JBCB) (9) The Gainesville City Schools Board of Education reserves the right to establish enrollment limits in all grades, classes, and/or programs. Therefore, there must be spaces available within the established cap amount for each grade level. (10) Priority for classroom space will be provided to all City of Gainesville resident students first (11) If, after the tuition Contract of Agreement has been signed and approved, it is discovered that the information provided by the parent/guardian was not accurate, it is grounds for immediate withdrawal of the student.</p>	Principal
3.	The principal will meet with the parent of any student who will not be accepted back for continued enrollment prior to February 19, 2021.	Principal Parent/Guardian
4.	<p>The school will send "signed" accepted and denied nonresident applications to Lizzet Flores on or before February 22, 2021.</p> <p>The school will complete the Google Form with the name of student and whether he/she has been accepted/denied.</p>	Principal or Principal's Designee
5.	The parent will receive a letter/email notification indicating whether the student has been accepted or denied by February 26, 2021.	Lizzet Flores

Currently Enrolled Non-Resident Timeline

February 1 – February 19, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current, non-resident applications accepted • Kindergarten, non-resident applications accepted • Choice Enrollment Period for elementary students
February 26, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance/Denial Letters Mailed for students

Gainesville City Schools Non Resident Student Fees

For students entering Gainesville City Schools as an out-of-district student

- \$800 per enrollment year due July 1
- OR
- \$1000 per enrollment year in 2 installments (\$500 due July 1; \$500 due by November 1)

If tuition is not paid in full or first installment made by July 1st, student will be withdrawn and unable to attend classes for the upcoming school year.

If second installment is not received on time, student will be withdrawn.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Gainesville City Schools and send tuition payments to:

Kathy Pethel or Diana Uscanga
GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
 508 Oak Street
 Gainesville, GA 30501

Current tuition amounts are for this year only and are subject to change year to year.
Prorated rates do not apply.

Please answer question below. Please check all that apply.

I'd like my child to attend Gainesville City Schools due to the following reason(s):

- I work in the district
 Academic Offerings
 Athletic Offerings
 Extra-curricular offerings
 Affordability of tuition
 Alumni of GCSS
 Choice Enrollment (elementary)
 Quality of faculty, staff, and administrators
 Other (please specify) _____