



# GRACE BAPTIST ACADEMY

*Equipping the Next Generation to Accomplish God's Plan for Their Lives*

## 2026-2027 Before/Aftercare Guidelines

### Dear Parents,

Our Before and Aftercare Program is designed to provide a safe, supervised, and welcoming environment for students outside of regular school hours.

### Program Hours:

Before Care: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

Before care will be held in the kindergarten classrooms and concludes promptly at 7:30 when students will be taken to their respective classes

After Care: 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

After care will also be held in the kindergarten classrooms and concludes promptly at 4:00 PM.

### Details:

- The program is available at a rate of \$10 per hour, billed through your regular monthly school invoice. Families will be billed for the month ahead, and any unused funds will be rolled over into the following month.
- Students are welcome to bring a breakfast item during before care or a snack for after care.
- To help us plan staffing and supervision appropriately, parents must notify the school of the specific days and times their child will need care at the beginning of each month.

### Important Notes:

- 1.) All students must be picked up no later than 4:00 PM. Late pick-ups will incur additional fees of \$5 per 10 minutes late.
- 2.) The school offers no aftercare on half-days, teacher in-service days, and a limited number of other days. A list of dates when aftercare will not be offered will be provided at the beginning of the school year.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and consistent experience for all students participating in before and aftercare.

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