

Student Services Resource Guide

Admission Consideration for Students with a Perceived Educational Disability

- All children are created in the image of God and therefore receive love, respect, and educational opportunities if accepted at Gilbert Christian School.
- Some students with special needs are accepted at GCS.
- Parents of students with special needs must interview with the building principal to determine if GCS is the best learning environment for the special needs student.
- Student challenges must be addressed by Academic Accommodation Plans (AAP's), class size, special remediation classes GCS provides, and regular classroom teachers.
- Speech therapy may be available on campus for a reasonable but extra fee.
- Not declaring that your child has a special need, IEP or 504 Plan is not in the best interest of the child's education. Please fill out admission materials carefully.
- GCS offers limited student services assistance; at the Agritopia and Greenfield campuses we have a K-6 Educational Support Coordinator who will support students in need of accommodations and/or remediation.
- Student's daily behavior, habits, learning style must not be continually disruptive to other students.
- Time required for teachers to instruct students with accommodations must not significantly decrease teacher's time and energy for the other children in the class.
- GCS reserves the right to determine capacity of students with special needs in order to correctly balance class make-up for the good of all students, as well as charging an additional tuition fee.
- High school students as well as 7th and 8th grade students, with special needs, at both the Agritopia and Greenfield campuses, also have access to AAP's developed by the Director of Student Services.

If you believe your son/daughter may have an educational disability that has never been identified you may want to request an evaluation from Higley Unified School District. Contact the Educational Support Coordinator or the Director of Student Services to help with this request.