



Private School Information Sheet

Eligibility

- To be eligible to participate, schools must:
- ❖ Be located in Georgia
 - ❖ Be accredited (or in the process of becoming accredited) by **a recognized accrediting agency**
 - ❖ Demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for **one school year**, or by submitting a financial information report
 - ❖ Comply with federal antidiscrimination provisions, all health and safety codes applicable to private schools, and any other state laws applicable to private schools

How to Apply

- ❖ The private school application periods for the **2026/2027 academic year** will be open from **February 1st - 28th** and **October 1st – 31st**. Application decisions will be made **within 60 days** of submission
- ❖ Once the application has been approved by GESA and is **published on the eligible schools list** at mygeorgiapromise.org, schools receive Odyssey platform access to complete registration, including banking setup and student enrollment capabilities
- ❖ Schools may enroll students **only** in the grade levels for which they are accredited

Testing Requirements

- ❖ Participating schools are required to **annually administer a nationally norm-referenced test** approved by the Georgia Education Savings Authority (GESA) or a state-wide assessment **only** to participating students
- ❖ [Click here to view the approved test list](#)
- ❖ **Reminder:** Participating schools must submit raw test data and percentile scores to GESA annually

Reporting Requirements

- ❖ Report test results, aggregate student attendance and course completion rates, student enrollment dates from the prior school year, and the amount of account funds received **for each participating student** to GESA
- ❖ **For high schools only:** Graduation rates for all participating students must be reported to GESA