

FAQ's

How do I get started?

Request and application from the finance office or download it from our website at www.gemstate.org and click on admissions. Click financial aid, then on the PDF link for the Early Enrollment Incentive Program. Each child is eligible for only one EEIP enrollment.

What is the "monthly tuition rate"?

The monthly tuition rate is one-tenth (10%) of the annual tuition, as established by the GSAA Operating Board, during the year your student enrolls in 9th grade. The annual tuition is the yearly cost for one day student.

What if I miss a payment or my total payments do not equal the initial payment due?

We match the amount you've paid "up to" the initial payment. For example, if the initial payment is \$1050 and you only paid \$450, then you would receive \$225 if you meet the eligibility requirements for the 8th grade. You would receive \$450 if you meet the eligibility requirements for the 7th grade. You would receive \$675 if you meet the eligibility requirements for the 5th & 6th grades. To receive the maximum incentive, we need to receive the full matching payment amount following 8th grade graduation.

What if I move or decide not to attend GSAA, do I get my money refunded?

Yes, you will receive a full refund for the amount you paid toward registration.

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How will I know what I have paid over time?

Each participant in the program will receive a quarterly statement showing the amounts paid.

If I miss the deadline, can I still participate in the incentive program?

Sorry. You have until January 31 of your child's 8th grade year to sign up. The purpose of this program is to inspire interest in attending GSAA. In order for us to offer these incentives, it requires us to receive your payments on a timely basis.

What is GSAA "Finder's Credit"?

Each student enrolled in the EEIP is eligible for credit on their student account. If you enrolled in the EEIP and are responsible for another student enrolling in the program, he or she upon verification of such student shall receive \$20 credit towards their GSAA student account.

What is the verification process and when is the Finder's Credit applied?

At the bottom of the application, space is provided for the student name, address and phone number. When the student applies for EEIP, they will be asked to supply the name of the student who invited them. If the name matches, the credit will be applied on the enrolled student's account.



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**EARLY
ENROLLMENT
INCENTIVE
PROGRAM**

**For families with children in
grades 5 thru 8**

EARLY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Enroll early!

Your \$105 EEIP enrollment deposit provides these benefits:

- Regular information of what is happening on campus including special programs
- Financial incentives that make registration day easier on your pocketbook by making advanced payments that earn matching funds
- Ask about GSAA Finder's Credit

These incentives are limited to students enrolled in the early enrollment program and cannot be combined with any other grade incentives.

INCENTIVES FOR 8TH GRADE 50% MATCH	To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment deposit of \$105 on or before January 31 of the 8th grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received before and after the following of your student's 8th grade graduation. GSAA will match 50% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9th grade.
INCENTIVES FOR 7TH GRADE 100% MATCH	To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment deposit of \$105 on or before January 31 of the 7th grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received before and after the following of your student's 8th grade graduation. GSAA will match 50% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9th grade.
INCENTIVES FOR 5&6TH GRADE 150% MATCH	To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment deposit of \$105 on or before January 31 of the 5 & 6th grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received before and after the following of your student's 8th grade graduation. GSAA will match 50% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9th grade.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Planning for your child's secondary education is more important now than ever before. Gem State Adventist Academy recognizes the economic challenges we all face.

We believe careful planning should start early.

The Early Enrollment Incentive Program has been adopted to assist you in planning for the quality education you expect. These incentives offered are to help take the "bite" out of the required initial payment due on registration day. Instead of paying the initial payment on registration day, you can now start early by spreading your payments over several months to years depending on your students grade level. Enrolling early will result in GSAA matching funds. We will accept multiple or one time payments.

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