



# grace christian school

## **Tuition and Fees 2019-2020**

<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAM</b>	<b>BASE TUITION</b>	<b>BASE FEES</b>	<b>CAPITAL &amp; FACILITY FEE</b>	<b>*TOTAL COST (11 Payment Plan Option Available)</b>
Elementary (Grades K-5)	\$5,375	\$650	\$600	<b>\$6,625</b>
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	\$5,550	\$725	\$600	<b>\$6,875</b>
High School (Grades 9-12)	\$5,650	\$900	\$600	<b>\$7,150</b>

**In consideration of enrollment, please review the following Tuition & Fee structure for the 2019-2020 academic year. In addition, please review the withdrawal procedures. By finalizing your enrollment, you are agreeing to the terms listed within this document.**

**Application Fee:** \$125 per new student (Non-refundable) (\$25 for each additional student per family) The Application Fee is required at the time of application and covers the costs associated with the application and testing that is required.

**Registration:** \$300 per new family (Non-refundable and due at time of enrollment)

**Re-Enrollment:** \$300 per returning family during closed enrollment 1/14/19-2/17/19. Beginning February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the late re-enrollment fee increases to \$500 per family, depending upon enrollment availability. (Non-refundable)

**Capital & Facility Fee:** The Capital & Facility Fee covers the acquisition, upgrade & expansion to our facilities. This fee is set aside for special use in regards to property and building projects needed to sustain the ministry of GCS.

### **Base Fee Inclusions & Descriptions** (\*included in total cost)

**Student Resource & Security Fee:** The Resource Fee covers most books, designated student supplies, FACTS & RenWeb software, technology and classroom teaching supplements. The book portion of this fee is charged based on some books being consumable and some lasting more than one year. The Security Fee is for continuing security maintenance and enhancements for the school. Raptor Visitor Screening, Security Camera and Door Fob systems that are currently implemented are examples. If a student withdraws, the Resource & Security Fee is not refunded and any books and/or supplies remain the property of GCS.

- **Elementary - \$475 per student**
- **Middle School - \$500 per student**
- **High School - \$625 per student**

**Activity Fee for Elementary School: \$175 per student.** This fee is for all elementary field trips and field day associated costs, including field trip meals, t-shirts, supplies, fine arts, other on-campus activities, standardized tests as well as admission into all regular season home athletic events.

**Activity Fee for Middle School: \$225 per student.** This fee is for Spiritual Emphasis Camp (Camp Willow Springs) and on-campus activities such as fine arts as well as admission into all regular season home GCS athletic events.

**Activity Fee for High School: \$275 per student.** This fee is for Spiritual Emphasis Camp (Camp Dixie) and on-campus activities such as homecoming, fine arts as well as admission into all regular season home GCS athletic events.

### **\*Discounts and Financial Assistance**

**Special Discounts:**

- Total Tuition & Fees paid in full by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** will receive a 2% discount of base tuition.

**Pastor Discount:**

- GCS provides up to a 20% base tuition discount to full-time pastors who meet the qualifications of our Pastor Discount Program (form completed and verified by Church Leadership Officers). Verification and tax returns must be received by **March 31<sup>st</sup>** to receive this discount.

**Grace Chapel Church Tithing Member Discount:**

- Approved tithing church members of Grace Chapel Church receive a 10% total base tuition discount upon submitting a request for the “Tithing Member” discount at the time of enrollment/re-enrollment, along with the most recent year’s Federal Income Tax Return. Your family’s tax return and giving statement will be reviewed and you will be notified if the request for this discount is approved.

**Multi-Child Discounts (MCD):**

- Discount applies to total tuition & base fees. (Does not include any other fees.)
- GCS continues to provide MCD for families with more than one child enrolled in the GCS K-12 program.
- MCD does not apply to students who are enrolled in the Child Development Center program.

<b>Oldest Child</b>	<b>Second Oldest</b>	<b>Third Oldest</b>	<b>Each additional Child</b>
Full Tuition & Fees	25% discount	35% discount	35% discount

**Tuition Assistance:**

- Limited Tuition Assistance is available for families who apply and meet the qualification guidelines. New families must be accepted prior to applying for Tuition Assistance. Anyone can apply for tuition assistance via FACTS Grant & Aid. *The Application deadline for returning families is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Decisions will be announced prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>. New families must inquire through our Admissions Office for application instructions.*

**Payment Plans:** Two standard and one special circumstance payment plans are currently offered to pay tuition and fees.

**Option 1** - All Tuition, Base & Capital Facility Fees are paid in full in one lump sum prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Option 2** - 11 monthly payments, due on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, beginning in June and completing in April.

**Option 3** - Those families who are approved and have accepted Tuition Assistance or those receiving the NC Opportunity Scholarship may elect a 12-month payment plan, beginning in June and completing in May. This request must be made prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, in writing, via email to [admissions@gracechristiansanford.com](mailto:admissions@gracechristiansanford.com).

*Note: Please select Payment Plan "Option 2" at the time of enrollment in FACTS and GCS will adjust prior to finalizing enrollment.*

**Special Notes:** All tuition, fees and incidental billing and payments are processed through FACTS via the automated payment method of your choice. Prior year enrolled families who do not setup automated payments for both tuition and incidental charges via FACTS prior to April 30<sup>th</sup> will be billed an additional \$100 FACTS setup fee as well as \$25 each month until automated billing is established. If applicable, any and all Discounts/Tuition Assistance are applied after any scholarships, grants, or other non-family payments are applied. Discounts may not be combined.

**Late Payments:** GCS operates as a non-profit school and is dependent upon families making payments as agreed to at the time of enrollment. A \$39 late fee will be charged by GCS in addition to return payment fees incurred by FACTS. Failure to pay as agreed will lead to the interruption of enrollment for your child at GCS.

### **Additional Fees if Applicable**

**Athletic Fees:** Athletic fees are posted on the athletic webpage. There is a fee for each sport and varies depending on the sport as well as the team.

**Graduation Fee:** \$300 SENIORS ONLY. Cap & gown, diplomas & other on-campus graduation activities.

**Learning Support Program Fee:** Grace Christian School has an individualized program to make sure students who require specialized support are able to achieve academic success. There is a charge for this program in addition to the tuition noted above depending on which Tier Level your student(s) may require.

**Withdrawal Policy:** Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. Students who withdraw any time before August 1<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee per family in addition to the registration, resource and activity fees. In addition, families that withdraw their child on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be responsible for tuition and capital/facility fees for the quarter in which they withdraw. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of August through the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period = ¼ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period = ½ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period = ¾ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, during the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period = full year's base tuition & capital/facility fees. Base fees are due in full regardless of withdrawal date.

**Transportation:**

- Transportation to and from school is available in select areas for Lee, Harnett & Moore county families. Please inquire through the school office for rates and routes.

**Piano Lessons:**

- Individual Piano Lessons are available to a limited number of students for an extra charge. Please review and inquire about these services through the school office or on the school website.

**Ballet Lessons:**

- Ballet Lessons are available to a limited number of students for an extra charge. Please review and inquire about these services through the school office or on the school website.

**Incidental Billing:**

- There are areas of our program that require incidental billing. These charges may include but are not limited to: cafeteria charges for breakfast or lunch purchases, learning support/tutoring, “Grace Gear”, transportation, athletic fees, fundraising charges, etc. You will be notified via email by FACTS when incidental charges are billed to your account. The reminder will inform you of what the charges are and when payment will be processed from the payment method you have on file.

**Before & After School Care:**

- Grace offers a high quality Before & After School Care Program. Please visit the school website to learn more of what is offered and how you can take advantage of this service.