



grace christian school

Tuition and Fees 2020-2021

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

In consideration of enrollment, please review the following Tuition & Fee structure for the 2020-2021 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 1/14/20-2/9/20. Beginning February 10th, 2020, the late re-enrollment fee increases to \$600 per family. Failure to re-enroll during closed enrollment may lead to your student's seat being unavailable. (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, classroom teaching supplements and standardized tests. 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 Student 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**

***Kindergarten Snack Fee: Additional \$175 per kindergarten student.** This fee only applies to Kindergarten Students. It covers a daily snack and beverage provided by Grace Café. Options and ordering instructions will be provided by your Kindergarten Teacher.

Activity Fee for Elementary School (K-5): \$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, as well as admission into all regular season home athletic events.

Activity Fee for Middle School (6-8): \$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 (9-12): \$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 & Base Fees paid in full by **May 15th** 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 (Pastoral Discount Form completed and verified by Church Leadership Officers). Please inquire through the Admissions Office for more information. Re-enrolling Families: Verification and tax returns must be received by **March 31st** to receive this discount.

Multi-Child Discounts (MCD):

- Discount applies to total tuition, base and capital facility fees. (Does not include any other fees or programming.)
- 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.

Oldest Child	Second Oldest	Third Oldest	Each additional Child
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 31st. Decisions will be announced prior to May 1st. New families must inquire through our Admissions Office for application instructions. Verified Income Tax returns are required to applying families.*

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 15th.

Option 2 - 11 monthly payments, due on the 5th 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 1st, in writing, via email to 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. All families must have a valid and active payment method on file. If at any point the payment method becomes inactive a \$25 fee will be assessed each month until automated billing is re-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)

Graduation Fee: \$350 (SENIORS ONLY) – This fee covers on-campus graduation activities as well as Cap & Gown, Diploma and others costs associated with the graduation ceremony. Non-Refundable upon enrollment.

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 1st will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee in addition to the registration, resource and activity fees. In addition, families that withdraw their child on or after August 1st will be responsible for tuition and capital/facility fees for the quarter in which they withdraw. From the 1st of August through the end of the 1st marking period = ¼ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, 2nd marking period = ½ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, 3rd marking period = ¾ base tuition & capital/facility fees due, during the 4th marking period = full year's base tuition & capital/facility fees. Base fees are due in full regardless of the 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.

Athletic Fees:

- Athletic fees are posted on the athletic webpage. There is a fee for each sport and the amount varies depending on the sport as well as the team level.

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.

Incidental Billing:

- There are areas of our program that require incidental billing. These charges may include but are not limited to: café charges for breakfast, lunch or snack purchases, learning support/tutoring, “Grace Gear”, uniforms, 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.

Summer Camp and Out of School Programming:

- Grace offers various Summer Camps as well as Out of School Programs. Please visit the school website to learn more of what is offered and how your child can benefit from of this service.