



# grace christian school

## Tuition and Fees 2021-2022

ACADEMIC PROGRAM	BASE TUITION	BASE FEES	CAPITAL & FACILITY FEE	*TOTAL (Payment Plan Option Available)
Elementary (Grades *K-5)	\$5,375	\$925	\$600	<b>\$6,900</b>
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	\$5,550	\$1025	\$600	<b>\$7,175</b>
High School (Grades 9-12)	\$5,650	\$1225	\$600	<b>\$7,475</b>

**In consideration of enrollment, please review the following Tuition & Fee structure for the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, please review the withdrawal procedures. By finalizing your enrollment, you are agreeing to the pricing and terms listed within this document.**

**Application:** \$150 per new student (Non-refundable) (\$75 for each additional student) This fee is required at the time of application and covers the costs associated with the application and enrollment assessments. (Rising Kindergarten Students from Grace Christian Child Development Center will receive a refund of this fee after enrollment.)

**Registration:** \$350 per new family (Non-refundable and due at time of enrollment)

**Re-Enrollment:** \$350 per returning family during **Closed Enrollment 1/11/21-1/31/21**. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the late re-enrollment fee increases to \$750 per family. Failure to re-enroll during closed enrollment may lead to your student's seat being unavailable. (Non-refundable and due at time of enrollment)

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

**Student Resources:** This portion of the Base Fee covers most books, designated student supplies, Google Classroom Software Suite, FACTS-RenWeb software, classroom teaching supplements and standardized assessments. The book portion of this fee is charged based upon some books being consumable and some lasting more than one year.

**One to One Learning Technology:** Each student is provided with an age appropriate laptop or tablet for One to One learning. This portion of the Base Fee is charged based upon the life expectancy of the supplied technology.

**Activities:** This portion of the Base Fee includes all elementary fine arts, field day on-campus activities, as well as admission into all regular season home athletic events. For Middle & High School, this portion of the Base Fee includes spiritual emphasis week/camps, chapel speakers and on-campus activities such as fine arts as well as admission into all regular season home athletic events.

**Security:** The Security portion of the Base Fee provides for a School Resource Officer (SRO). This also includes the continuing security maintenance and enhancements for the school. Raptor Visitor Screening, Security Cameras and Door Fob systems as well as technology filtering equipment are examples of currently implemented security measures.

If a student withdraws, the Base Fees are not refunded & any books, technology or supplies remain the property of GCS.

**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.

**\*Lower Elementary (K-1) Snack Fee: Additional \$185 per student.** This fee only applies to Kindergarten & First Grade Students. It covers a daily snack and beverage provided and delivered by Grace Café. Options and ordering instructions will be provided by your child's teacher.

## Scholarships, Credits and Financial Assistance

### Pay in Full Credit:

- Total Tuition & Fees paid in full by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** for re-enrolling families will receive a 2% credit on the base tuition. New families paying in full prior to attendance will also receive a 2% credit on the base tuition.

### Pastoral/Chaplain Scholarships:

- In an effort to support Pastors and Military Chaplains, GCS is honored to provide up to a 20% base tuition scholarship to full-time pastors and military chaplains who meet the qualifications of our Pastoral Scholarship Program (Pastoral Scholarship Form completed and verified by Church/Military Leadership Officers submitted with prior year tax returns). Please inquire through the Admissions Office for more information.

### Multi-Child Family Credits (MCFC):

- Credit applies to total tuition, base and capital facility fees. (Does not include any other fees or programming.)
- GCS continues to provide MCFC for families with more than one child enrolled in the GCS K-12 program.
- MCFC 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	20% Credit	30% Credit	30% Credit

### 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. Verified Income Tax Returns are required for 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.

**Option 2** - 11 monthly payments, due on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, beginning in June and completing in April. (The number of payments available will be reduced if enrollment takes place in June or after. Payment plans are completed 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.*

**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(ren) 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 1<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee, in addition to the registration and base fees. Students that withdraw on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be responsible for the \$500 withdrawal fee, full registration & base fees, in addition to tuition and capital/facility fees for the quarter in which they withdraw. The submission of the withdrawal form confirms the formal withdrawal.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of August through the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period = full registration and base fees, ¼ base tuition & ¼ capital/facility fees due, 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period = full registration and base fees, ½ base tuition & ½ capital/facility fees due, 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period = full registration and base fees, ¾ base tuition & ¾ capital/facility fees due, during the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period = full registration, base fees and the full year's base tuition & capital/facility fees.

### **Transportation:**

- Transportation to and from school is available in select areas and surrounding counties. 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. Please review and inquire about these services and rates 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.

### **Out of School & Summer Camp 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.

**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/invalid a \$35 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.