

2017-2018 TUITION AND FEES

Grade Level

Tuition Amount

Re-Enrolled Families ONLY

Kindergarten (K-5)

\$ 4,280

Grades 1 - 6

\$ 4,525

Grades 7 – 12

\$ 4,645

For second and subsequent years' students whose fees are current by December 1st will receive ½ off December's tuition payment.

Also, if fees are current by May 1st, you will receive ½ off your May tuition payment.

Application Fees

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT FEE: A registration fee of \$100.00 per child must accompany the registration packet and will hold a place for prospective new students while their applications are being considered. If, for some reason, a prospective new student's application is not approved, the \$100 registration fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families *opting not to enroll* after applying.

RE-ENROLLMENT FEES: The appropriate re-enrollment fee must accompany the completed re-enrollment packet in order for us to hold a place for returning students. If, for some reason, a student or family is asked not to return, the re-enrollment fee will be refunded. However, a refund will not be given to families *opting not to return* after re-enrolling. The re-enrollment fees for returning families are as follows:

March & April - **\$50.00 per child**

May & June - **\$75.00 per child**

July & August - **\$100.00 per child**

GENERAL YEARLY FEES

MATERIALS FEES: A non-refundable \$500.00 Fee (per student) must be paid prior to August 1st. This fee helps to cover various classroom materials, student books, technology and SAT testing.

GRADUATION FEE: A non-refundable \$75.00 Graduation Fee (per senior) must be paid prior to February 15th.

DUAL ENROLLMENT FEE: \$526.00 (\$426.00 class fee - \$100 book fee) For further details see the principal.

Discounts & Scholarships

Family Tuition Reduction: Each family can reduce their last month's tuition \$100 by volunteering 10 hours to the school.

Referral Discount: Any parent who recommends the school to a new parent, who then enrolls their child(ren) in our school for the entire year, qualifies for the referral discount. The recommending parent will receive a referral discount of \$250. This discount will be credited to the last month's tuition payment. Referrals must be made prior to registration. Please be sure to write the name of the referred family on the Financial Agreement and notify the bookkeeper which family you referred when requesting the referral discount.

Multiple Children Discount: 2nd child = 10% discount 3rd child on = **20%** discount (families with multiple students and financial needs, see Mr. Pratt)

***Pastor's Discount:** Full-time pastors are eligible for a 25% tuition discount.

***Full-time Christian Worker Discount:** Full-time Christian workers are eligible for a 15% tuition discount. Registration fees are not waived.

***Grace Bible Church Active members** are eligible for a 10% discount.

*** Hardship Scholarships:** Are available only by appointment with the principal.

***Upon request and approval by the school board.**

Step Up For Students/PLSA Scholarships
McKay Scholarships
AAA Foundation Scholarship
Gardner Scholarship (formerly PLSA)

www.stepupforstudents.org
www.floridaschoolchoice.org
www.aaascholarship.org

Families receiving *full-tuition scholarships* are not eligible for additional scholarships. Scholarships and discounts may not exceed 45% of the student's *total tuition cost* and cannot be used to pay any other fees.

EXTENDED DAYCARE PROGRAM

Before School Care (7:00 - 7:45) – K5 through 12th grade.

Total for the year: \$450.00 for 1st child; \$405.00 for 2nd child; \$225.00 for 3rd & 4th child; **Drop-ins: \$4.00 per a.m.**

After School Care (3:00 – 6:00 pm) – K5 through 12th grade.

Total for the year: \$850.00 for 1st child; \$765.00 for 2nd child; \$425.00 for 3rd & 4th child; **Drop-ins \$4.00 per hour**

- Parents of children participating in the Extended Daycare Program on a *drop-in basis* **will be billed** for the care provided.
- Parents of children participating in the Extended Daycare Program on a *regular basis* may either **pre-pay** the entire amount due for the year **or make monthly payments** on that amount. Payments are to be made by the first day of each month.
- All students who are *not picked up by 3:15 p.m.* will automatically be *sent to daycare*, and their parents **will be billed** for the care provided. Students not picked up by 3:30 pm will be billed from 3:00 pm. Older students **may not** assume responsibility for their younger siblings.
- All students who participate in sports and/or other school club events after school and are *not picked up* immediately upon dismissal from practice or the event will automatically be *sent to aftercare*, and their parents **will be billed** for the care provided unless authorized by the principal. A fee of **\$1.00 per minute** will be charged to parents whose children are *not picked up by 6:00 p.m.*

2017-2018 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone : (H) _____ (Cell) _____
 Address: _____, City _____, FL Zip _____

<u>STUDENT'S NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BEFORE CARE</u>	<u>AFTER CARE</u>
#1: _____	_____	_____	_____
#2: _____	_____	_____	_____
#3: _____	_____	_____	_____
#4: _____	_____	_____	_____

TUITION PAYMENT METHOD:

_____ I have enclosed the appropriate amount for the registration fee / re-enrollment fee and intend to pre-pay the entire tuition amount due for my family prior to the start of the upcoming school year.
 _____ I have **enclosed** the appropriate amount for the **registration fee / re-enrollment fee** but will be making **monthly tuition payments** based on the tuition plan that I have selected below:

_____ **10 MONTH PLAN** (August through May) _____ **12 MONTH PLAN** (June through May)
 _____ **Step Up for Students Scholarship** _____ **MCKAY Scholarship**

I was *referred* to Grace Christian School by: _____
 I am *recommending* the following families to GCS: _____

AGREEMENT:

1. I agree to pay the total amount listed below and to make **monthly payments** by the first day of each month.
2. I understand that I will be charged a **late fee of \$20.00** for each payment that is made after the 10th day of the month.
3. I understand that if my account becomes 20 days past due, I will be charged **\$1.00 for each additional day** that it is late.
4. I understand that if my account becomes 30 days past due, my child may be **suspended from school**.
5. I understand that **interest will be charged** on any unpaid balance after 30 days at a rate of one percent per month until the balance is paid in full.
6. I understand that I will be charged **\$25.00 for each check** that is returned due to insufficient funds.
7. I understand that my **child's transcript** and/or other **school records will not be released** until full payment of tuition, fees, and any other unpaid balance is made and all school property is returned or paid for.
8. Believing it is **Biblical to pay our debts**, I hereby consent to my **Pastor and/or church governing board** being contacted with regard to any unsuccessful attempts regarding the collection of my account, if it becomes delinquent. I understand that such contact will be made for the purposes of **arbitration and/or church discipline**.
9. All families (including those on Step Up for Students and McKay scholarships) will be required to pay any outstanding balance at the time of withdrawal.

My signature indicates that I have read the above agreement and hereby agree to abide by all provisions therein. I understand that this agreement carries over from year to year.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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FEES	REGISTRATION FEE	RE-ENROLLMENT FEE	TUITION AMOUNT	BOOKS / MATERIALS	EXTENDED CARE	GRADUATION FEE	TOTAL DUE
STUDENT #1							
STUDENT #2							
STUDENT #3							
* TOTALS *							

TUITION PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ Pre-pay Plan ☐ 10 month plan ☐ 12 month plan (Monthly Payment Amount: \$_____)