



# grace christian school

## Tuition and Fees 2018-2019

ACADEMIC PROGRAM	BASE TUITION	BASE FEES	TOTAL COST
Elementary (Grades K-5)	\$4,925	\$600	\$5,525
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	\$5,025	\$750	\$5,775
High School (Grades 9-12)	\$5,150	\$900	\$6,050

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

**Registration:** \$250 per new family (Non-refundable and due at time of enrollment)

**Re-Enrollment:** \$250 per family during closed enrollment 2/1/18-2/28/18. Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the late reenrollment fee increases to \$400 per family depending upon enrollment availability. (Non-refundable)

### 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. 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: \$125 per student.** This fee is for all elementary field trips and field day associated costs, including field trip meals, fine arts as well as admission into all regular season home athletic events.

**Activity Fee for Middle School: \$250 per student.** This fee is for Spiritual Emphasis Camp (Camp Willow Springs) and on-campus activities such as Big Buddy Little Buddy, 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 Big Buddy Little Buddy, homecoming, fine arts as well as admission into all regular season home GCS athletic events.

**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:** \$200 FOR SENIORS ONLY. This fee covers cap and gown, diplomas and 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 (I, II) your student(s) may require.

**Withdrawal Fee:** \$500 PER FAMILY – 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 after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be responsible for tuition 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 due, 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period = 1/2 base tuition due, 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period = ¾ base tuition due, during the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period = full year’s base tuition. Base fees are due in full.

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

**Special Discounts:**

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

**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 must be received by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to receive this discount.

**Grace Chapel Church Discount:**

- Approved tithing church members of Grace Chapel Church receive a 10% total 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. *Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Decisions will be announced prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**\*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.

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

**Option 1** - All Tuition and Base Fees are paid in full in one lump sum prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. (2% discount applies)

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

**Late Payments:** GCS operates as a non-profit school and is dependent upon families making payments as agreed to at the time of enrollment. Failure to do so may lead to the interruption of enrollment for your child at GCS.

**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: 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.

**Transportation & Before/After School Care:**

- 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.
- 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.