

2019-2020  
 Tuition Information and  
 Financial Policies  
 Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade



# FRIENDSHIP

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**GENERAL SCHOOL FEES:** (non-refundable)

<u>Name of fee</u>	<u>New Student</u>	<u>Returning Student</u>
<b>Application</b>	\$95	
<b>Registration</b>	\$295	
<b>Resource fee (K-12<sup>th</sup>)*</b>	\$535	\$535
<b>Technology fee</b>	\$125	\$125
<b>Reenrollment before 2/1</b>		\$205
<b>Reenrollment after 2/1</b>		\$295

\*You may pay the student resource fee in advance or it will be included in your tuition payment plan.

**GENERAL SCHOOL TUITION:**

<u>Student</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>Oldest</b>	\$6,090	\$6,825	\$7,100	\$7,365
<b>2nd Oldest</b>	\$5,180	\$5,805	\$6,035	\$6,260
<b>3rd Oldest</b>	\$4,265	\$4,780	\$4,970	\$5,160
<b>4th Oldest</b>	\$3,655	\$4,095	\$4,260	\$4,420
<b>5th, etc.</b>	\$3,350	\$3,755	\$3,905	\$4,055

**Payment plans include:**

- (A) paid in full, due by August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 discount
- (B) paid by semester, due by August 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>
- (C) 10 month payments begin August 1<sup>st</sup>
- (D) 12 month payments begin June 1<sup>st</sup>

For those who choose to make monthly payments, those payments **MUST** be made to FACTS, a contractor to FCS for collecting and processing tuition and fees.

Withdrawal after July 1<sup>st</sup> will be handled according to the "Early Withdrawal Fee" Policy.

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**\*\*\*Please remember to read all financial policies.\*\*\***

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### OPTIONAL PROGRAM COSTS:

#### FOCUS LEARNING CENTER:

FCS is unique in that we also accept students who have intellectual disabilities, autism, Down syndrome, etc... Students in grades up to eighth may spend part of their day in the regular classroom and part of their day in a resource class targeted to their specific learning needs. As these students approach ninth grade, they may enter the **Focus Learning Center** which concentrates on general academics and life skills. Careful planning and review of the students' past academic performance and current cognitive and achievement levels will assist in making this decision. A child must be accepted into this program. Please refer to the website for more information about the program and possible tax credit breaks.

**FLC Tuition** (full time student) \$10,405

#### SPECIALIZED LEARNING CENTER:

Students who have learning disabilities generally have IQ scores that fall in the average to above average range. The types of learning disabilities that we have addressed are dyslexia, language impairments, and difficulties with reading mechanics and comprehension, math reasoning and calculation, written expression, oral expression, and central auditory processing. Other challenges include attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (AD/HD), high functioning autism, and Asperger's syndrome. For an additional fee, we offer small group resource classes for students who need additional help to catch up to grade level or who would benefit from a small group environment with a teacher who specializes in students with learning disabilities. Tutorial Study Hall is also available if the student can keep up in the regular classroom but needs the daily assistance offered there. A child must be accepted into this program. Please refer to the website for more information about the program and possible tax credit breaks.

<u>Number of classes</u>	<u>Fee/year</u>
<b>One resource</b>	\$2,000
<b>Two resources</b>	\$2,750
<b>Three resources</b>	\$3,250
<b>Tutorial Study Hall</b>	\$1,150



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### OPTIONAL PROGRAM COSTS (cont'd):

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE: (3:00pm-6:00pm)

<u>Student</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late fee</u>
<b>Full time (3:00-6:00)</b>	\$1,700	\$1.00/min after 6:00
<b>Part time (3:00-4:30)</b>	\$1,100	\$1.00/min after 4:30
<b>Drop in rate</b>	\$4.00/hour	

*The fee is the same for all 10 months (August - May). All tuition plan policies apply to the after school care program (exception is the early withdrawal fee). Fees will be collected through FACTS.*

#### SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM:

Summer camp information is normally sent out by the middle of April.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM:

There are additional fees for foreign exchange students. Please contact the school office for more details.

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## FINANCIAL POLICIES:

### EARLY WITHDRAWAL FEE:

A withdrawal fee will apply for any student (Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup>) who withdraws after July 1<sup>st</sup>. For students withdrawing between July 1<sup>st</sup> and the end of the first semester, a fee of 50% of the remaining unearned tuition balance for the year is due.

For students withdrawing between the first day of the second semester and the end of the school year, a withdrawal fee of 100% of the remaining unearned tuition balance for the year is due.

All remaining unearned Student Resource and Technology Fees balance will also be owed after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Note: Once we announce a class is full, if you withdraw before July 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be charged one month's tuition, full Student Resource Fee, and full Technology Fee. If after July 1<sup>st</sup>, our normal withdrawal policy applies.*

### FACTS TUITION:

Friendship Christian School uses the **FACTS** tuition program. FACTS is a tuition collection agency that works through an automated withdrawal system. For more information go to [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com)

### LATE FEES AND RETURNED CHECKS:

A late fee of \$20 is added to the student account if not paid within five days of the due date. A returned check results in a \$30 returned check fee to cover bank charges. If you have insufficient funds for a FACTS withdrawal, your account will be charged an additional \$30 by FACTS.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY:

Friendship Christian School believes that Christian education should be available to all families regardless of social or economic status. The purpose of the FCS Tuition Assistance Program is to assist families who demonstrate a need for tuition assistance. More information can be obtained from the school office. Current families need to apply no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to receive assistance for the following year.

### GENERAL FINANCIAL POLICIES:

1. A student will not be enrolled in FCS if there is a previous financial obligation to another school. Before any student will be admitted to the school, all previous tuition, fees, financial obligations, etc. must be liquidated.
2. Any account that is outstanding 60 days after due date may cause the student to be suspended until payment is brought up to date.
3. The majority of the student textbooks are rentals for the year. Students will be charged for damaged books. It is advised to cover books according to the teacher's policies.
4. At the end of a semester, if there are any financial obligations, fees, late charges, unreturned books, unreturned laptops and chargers, unreturned uniforms, etc., the child will not be allowed to take his/her final examinations, participate in Kindergarten or High School graduation, or any other activity involving FCS. We will not report a grade for that semester or release student records for that student.

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