

2023-2024
 Tuition Information and
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 Grade



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GENERAL SCHOOL FEES: (non-refundable)

Name of fee	New Student	Returning Student
Application	\$95	
Registration	\$295	
Resource fee (K-12th)*	\$550	\$550
Technology fee	\$175	\$175
Reenrollment before 2/1		\$205
Reenrollment after 2/1		\$295
Reenrollment after 5/1		\$350

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

GENERAL SCHOOL TUITION:

Student	Kindergarten	1st - 5th	6th - 8th	9th - 12th
Oldest	\$6,930	\$7,765	\$8,070	\$8,380
2nd Oldest	\$5,890	\$6,600	\$6,865	\$7,125
3rd Oldest	\$4,850	\$5,435	\$5,655	\$5,870
4th Oldest	\$4,155	\$4,660	\$4,850	\$5,030
5th, etc.	\$3,815	\$4,270	\$4,440	\$4,610

Payment plans include:

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

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.

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OPTIONAL PROGRAM COSTS:

FOCUS LEARNING CENTER:

FCS is unique in that we accept students who have intellectual disabilities, Autism, Down syndrome, etc... Students will receive core class instruction in small resource classes targeted to their specific learning needs. Students will participate in elective classes as well as inclusion opportunities throughout the day. When these students enter sixth 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. These students would be eligible to receive a diploma in an Occupational Course of Study.

FLC Tuition (full time student) \$11,350

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>
One resource	\$2,200
Two resources	\$3,000
Three resources	\$3,500
Tutorial Study Hall	\$1,400

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OPTIONAL PROGRAM COSTS (cont'd):

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: (2:50pm-6:00pm)

<u>Student</u>	<u>Yearly Fee</u>	<u>Late fee</u>
Full time (2:50-6:00)	\$2,000.00	\$1.00/min after 6:00
Part time (2:50-4:30)	\$1,400.00	\$1.00/min after 6:00
Daily rate	\$20.00 until 4:30	
	\$30.00 until 6:00	\$1.00/min after 6:00

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 International Students. Please contact the school office for more details.



FINANCIAL POLICIES:

EARLY WITHDRAWAL FEE:

A \$750.00 withdrawal fee will apply for any student (Preschool – 12th) who withdraws between the time of enrollment/reenrollment and June 30th. For students withdrawing between July 1st 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 1st.

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

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 1st 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.
5. The duties and obligations under this Educational Agreement may be suspended indefinitely without notice during all periods in which FCS is closed due to any force majeure events, including, but not limited to, any earthquake, fire, flooding, act of God, war, governmental action, act of terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, state of emergency, or any other event beyond its control. FCS has developed

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a contingency instruction plan to deliver remote instruction as soon as is reasonably practicable and safe under the circumstances. If such a force majeure event occurs, the duties and obligations in this Educational Agreement may be postponed for a period of time until FCS can deliver its contingency course instruction or until such time as FCS, in its sole discretion may safely reopen. In the event FCS is closed for a period of time or must deliver course work remotely due to an event under this clause, Parent agrees FCS is under no obligation to cancel, waive, or refund, any portion of tuition or non-refundable fees that is owed or paid to FCS.

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