



Eastside Christian School

2021-22 TUITION AND FEES

FEES	New Student Application Fee	\$75 per student payable upon submission of application <i>Non-refundable, one-time fee</i>
	Family Enrollment Fee* <i>Non-refundable annual fee</i>	\$375 per family, payable upon submission of enrollment packet OR \$150 per family if oldest child is in half-day or TTh full-day preschool.

*The Family Enrollment Fee will hold your spot until Tuition Payment #1 is received on June 1.

All families must enroll in FACTS, our online payment system. Tuition Payment #1 will be withdrawn from your account between June 1 and 10 (or upon Acceptance thereafter). Once enrolled, you are financially responsible for Payment #1 (non-refundable & nontransferable), unless a written Notice of Withdrawal is submitted by May 1. Families withdrawing after May 1 remain financially responsible for Payment #1.

TUITION	KINDERGARTEN	8:40 am to 3:00 pm	\$15,140/ year <i>\$1,514 per month x 10 months</i>
	1st - 3rd GRADES	8:40 am to 3:05 pm	\$15,710 / year <i>\$1,571 per month x 10 months</i>
	4th - 5th GRADES	8:40 am to 3:15 pm	
	MIDDLE SCHOOL 6th—8th grades	8:40 am to 3:15 pm	\$16,760 / year <i>\$1,676 per month x 10 months</i>

TUITION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

Multiple Student Discounts (2nd child-15%, 3rd-30%, 4th-45%)
Financial Aid · Staff Discounts · Pastor Discounts

EXTENDED CARE

Provision of extended care will be based on enrollment/demand and the COVID situation in the Fall.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION SCHEDULES
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

FACTS: ECS uses a tuition-remittance program called FACTS for tuition and fee payments.

Tuition payments are automatically withdrawn during the first 10 days of the month.

Administration The annual cost of education is determined annually by the ECS School Board. Tuition is divided into ten equal payments per school year (unless another arrangement is made with the finance office) and is paid one month in advance. There is no discount for paying the entire tuition in advance. There are no tuition reductions for absences due to illness or vacations of any length.

- **Other fees** may be requested to help cover the cost of field trips, class projects, etc. Middle School electives, such as band and art, may also have reasonable fees associated with them. Other *optional* expenses include hot lunch, school pictures, yearbooks, before- and after-school classes, and sports.
- **Reenrollment Fees:** Your account must be current in order to confirm re-enrollment for the upcoming school year. If a re-enrolled family's "Payment #1" for the next school year has not been received by June 10, ECS cannot guarantee enrollment. Once reenrolled, you are financially responsible for next year's tuition. **To be released of this obligation, a written Notice of Withdrawal must be received by May 1. If received after May 1, Payment #1 will still be due.**
- **Withdrawing—One month's notice is required,** using the **Notice of Withdrawal Form** available in the office. Without 30 days written notice, you will still be required to pay for the upcoming month's tuition.
- **Transfer Students who start on or after the 15th** of a month will be charged one-half the tuition for that month. Students who transfer on or after February 1 and reenroll with payment for the upcoming school year will pay only one registration fee for both school years.
- **Preschool Class Change Fee** is \$50 for each occurrence and must be submitted on the **Preschool Class Change Request Form.**
- **Property and/or campus damage (accidental or intentional) - It is the responsibility of the family involved to make proper restitution for damages.**
- **Late Student Pick Up Fee - \$1 per minute** after closing time
- **Late Payment Fee - \$35** after the 10th of the month, in addition to a minimum FACTS fee of \$30.
- **NSF Fee - \$35** assessed for ANY check paid to ECS that is returned "Not Sufficient Funds"
- **Failure to pay past due accounts:** After 30 days, the account may go to a collections agency. Any fees, including attorney fees, will be the responsibility of parents/guardians. School policy states that dismissal may result if payment arrangements are not made within thirty days of the account becoming delinquent. Additionally, the withholding from parents and/or requesting schools of report cards, diplomas, test scores, and any other student records will result from an unpaid account balance and will only be made available upon full and final payment.
- **Unmet Volunteer Hours - \$30/Hour** Every family with a full-time student in preschool through 8th-grade is asked to volunteer 30 hours per school year. Unmet hours will be billed in May at \$30/hour but are reversible if additional hours are subsequently reported by June 30. Part-time preschool families are asked to fulfill the following hours based on number of days per week in attendance: 2 mornings = 6 hrs, 3 mornings = 9 hrs, 4 mornings = 12 hrs, 5 mornings = 15 hrs; 2 full days = 12 hrs; 3 full days = 18 hrs.
- **Annual Financial Statement** from the ECS Board is available upon request.

TUITION	Pay-ment #	DUE DATE
September	1	6/01 (Non-refundable, Non-transferable)
October	2	09/01
November	3	10/01
December	4	11/01
January	5	12/01
February	6	01/01 or next business day
March	7	02/01
April	8	03/01
May	9	04/01
June	10	05/01
September of the NEXT school year	1	06/01 (Non-refundable, Non-transferable)

Fundraising and Donations

Because of a deficit between tuition and operating expenses, fundraising and donations are needed to maintain an excellent Christian education program. Your support of our annual **Auction** provides additional resources for our students and helps to maintain and improve our facilities. Participation in our **Fun Run/Trike-a-thon**, sponsored by our PTF, supports academic programs and community-building events and also makes it possible to bless and support ECS staff and teachers throughout the year. Your donations to the **Eagle Legacy Fund** ensure that the mission of ECS will continue for future generations. You may donate online or via checks or cash. *Please give generously as the Lord leads you.*

Matching Funds for any gift are encouraged. Please check with your employer about program participation. For details about more giving options using estate planning, endowments, stocks, etc., please contact the Finance Office.