# CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA 2024-2025 Schedule of Tuition and Fees

The mission of Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and favor with God and men.

#### **NEW STUDENTS:**

**Application Fee** – A **non-refundable** fee of \$100 per student must accompany each application. **Continuous Enrollment Fee** – When your student is accepted to Christian Academy, a **non-refundable** Continuous Enrollment Fee of \$300 will be collected to enroll your student. (FACTS refers to this as "Downpayment")

#### **RETURNING STUDENTS:**

Continuous Enrollment Fee – A non-refundable fee of \$300 per student is due February 28, 2024. This fee will be paid in conjunction with the online continuous enrollment process through FACTS. (FACTS refers to this as "Downpayment")

## 2024-2025 TUITION RATES(1)

	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	4th Child
Grades: Part-day K	\$5,340	\$5,340	\$4,940	\$4,840
Grades: K	\$7,975	\$7,975	\$6,825	\$6,225
<b>Grades:</b> 1 – 5	\$8,375	\$8,375	\$7,225	\$6,625
<b>Grades:</b> 6 – 8 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9,600	\$9,600	\$8,450	\$7,850
<b>Grades:</b> 9 – 12 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$10,750	\$10,750	\$9,600	\$9,000

<sup>(1)</sup> excludes Continuous Enrollment Fee (see above)

## **TUITION/FEE POLICY**

Tuition and other fees are necessary in order for Christian Academy to fulfill its mission of developing students with a heart for God. In support of this, parents are expected to commit themselves to meet financial obligations promptly in accordance with Biblical stewardship and comply with the following policy:

The Continuous Enrollment Fee is non-refundable unless for any reason Christian Academy does not readmit the student. If parents withdraw their student's enrollment for any reason, the fee is non-refundable. (FACTS refers to this as "Downpayment")

The school has contracted with FACTS Tuition Management Company for the processing of all tuition payments. The following payment options are available through FACTS:

- Annual Payment due June 14, 2024.
- Monthly Payments (June through May). A \$50 annual processing fee per family is required for using this service and will be automatically drafted from your account by FACTS within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

Because the hiring of teachers and staff and the ordering of textbooks and other classroom materials are based upon enrollment, withdrawals are subject to the following obligation:

Withdrawals after June 1 - one-month's tuition is due
Withdrawals after July 1 - two-months' tuition is due
Withdrawals after August 1 - three months' tuition is due
Withdrawals after the start of school - full year's tuition is due

Parents are expected to pay tuition and fees in a timely manner, according to the current Schedule of Tuition and Fees. Student records will not be released and no credit for a student's work can be earned unless all financial obligations are met. Tuition that becomes *two months past due* will subject the student to being withheld from attending school until such amounts due to Christian Academy School System are made current.

<sup>(2)</sup> includes textbooks and technology costs

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Tuition assistance awards are based on the family's demonstrated need as determined by a third-party agency that makes financial needs assessments for private and Christian schools. Each award is made for one year only, based on the availability of tuition assistance funds.

## **ADDITIONAL FEES**

 High School/Middle School Athletic Fee Athletic participation fees for the 2023-2024 school year were **\$250** for high school for each sport in which the student participated with an annual per student maximum of **\$500** and **\$200** for middle school for each sport in which the student participated with an annual per student maximum of **\$400**. Athletic participation fees for the 2024-2025 school year will be determined in the spring. There may be additional uniform and team fees that vary from sport to sport.

Food Service

The cost of daily lunch for the 2023-2024 school year was \$3.75 for elementary and \$4.25 for middle and high school students. À la carte food items for middle and high school students vary in cost. However, increases in the wholesale cost of food and supplies to our kitchen periodically necessitate a corresponding increase in the price of the lunch. Parents are encouraged to deposit money into their student's debit account in the cafeteria to expedite the speed of the serving line.

 Miscellaneous Expenses During the course of the school year other expenses are incurred for various services or activities such as Advanced Placement classes, school picture packages, class functions, intramural sports, music programs and plays. **Most of these expenses are optional.** The school makes every effort to keep these expenses to a minimum.

- International Students Additional fees apply. Contact <a href="mailto:lbaechtel@caschools.us">lbaechtel@caschools.us</a> for information.
- Missed Payment Fee Missed payment fees are assessed by FACTS if payment is not received as scheduled.
- Returned Check Fee Christian Academy will charge a \$25 returned check fee for all returned checks.

**Please Note:** For students participating in high school sports, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) requires that tuition expenses not covered by allowable merit aid or need-based financial aid must be paid by immediate family/legal guardians. Please refer to IHSAA Rules for definition and guidelines.

Christian Academy School System admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.