

2023-2024 Tuition and Fee Schedule

All fees are per student, non-refundable, non-transferrable and effective Jan 1st, 2023

Application Fee (before March 1, 2023) due with online application Late Application Fee (March 1, 2023 or later) due with online application	\$150.00 \$250.00	
Reactivation Fee for a withdrawn student to activate their file	\$100.00	
Registration/Re-enrollment Fee		
• for new students - <i>due upon offer of enrollment</i>	\$400.00	
• for re-activated students – <i>due upon offer of enrollment</i>	\$400.00	
• for re-enrolling students - <i>received</i> <u>by</u> <i>February</i> 3 rd	\$400.00	
• for re-enrolling students - received <u>after</u> February 3 rd	\$500.00	

Tuition Rates (effective with first tuition payment for the 2023-24 school year)

TUITION - MEMBER	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION
Kindergarten – 2nd grade	\$7,944	\$662
3rd grade	\$9,384	\$782
4th – 5th grade	\$9,768	\$814
6th – 8th grade	\$9,876	\$823

TUITION - NON-MEMBER	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION
Kindergarten - 2nd grade	\$9,624	\$802
3rd grade	\$11,376	\$948
4th - 5th grade	\$11,844	\$987
6th - 8th grade	\$11,976	\$998

Tuition rates are reduced by 15% for all additional students in the same family (not the first or oldest child). This discount does not apply to fees. All tuition and fees shall be paid in full when due. Once the signed family commitment is received, it is assumed the student is enrolled for the entire year. Because the school's expenses are incurred on an annual basis, the school sets the budget and teacher contracts based on the parents' enrollment commitment. *If a student is withdrawn at any point after they are enrolled (before or during the school year), written notice is required and a withdrawal fee equal to one quarter of the annual tuition is due and payable.* This is in addition to the pro-rated tuition up to the last day enrolled in school. Extenuating circumstances may be appealed in writing to the SMT.

Tuition may be paid in two ways:

During completion of the Enrollment or Re-Enrollment Packet, you will choose your payment option below:

- One-time payment for the entire year. Families choosing this option will receive a 2% yearly tuition discount. Payment is due on June 1.
- Monthly payments through the FACTS Management payment program. Families authorize an automatic bank draft from their designated savings or checking account. The draft dates are on the 5th or 20th of each month. The first monthly payment is due in June and runs through May (12-month cycle).

Explore More Tuition (per child)

TUITION – MEMBER	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION
1-Day enrollment	\$600	\$50
2-Day enrollment	\$1,200	\$100
3-Day enrollment	\$1,800	\$150

TUITION - NON-MEMBER	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION
1-Day enrollment	\$696	\$58
2-Day enrollment	\$1,392	\$116
3-Day enrollment	\$2,088	\$174

Explore More is an *optional exploratory class* for students in K-3rd grade who are in school only a half day. The program is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays. The program runs from 12:15 to 2:45 pm on these days that school is in session. This program is meant to be a practical support for parents who need it and also an opportunity for students to dig more deeply into Charlotte Mason activities such as Artist Studies, Composer Studies, Gardening, Geology, and Nature Studies. The students also eat lunch, play outside (weather permitting) and spend time reading and listening to classic literature.

Tuition for this program is added to regular monthly tuition costs. *Tuition rates are reduced by 15% for all additional students in the same family enrolled in Explore More (not the first or oldest child).* Once a student is enrolled, it is assumed the student is enrolled for the entire year. Withdrawal from the program will require the same tuition penalty as for regular tuition. Enrollment changes can be made (with at least a 30 day notice) with no penalty if family circumstances change, openings are available and staffing is sufficient. Class sizes for Explore More classes will maintain at least 1 teacher for every 10-12 students. Classroom assistants will be utilized where needed to maintain the appropriate teacher to student ratio. Priority enrollment is received through Feb 3rd. Enrollment (if openings are still available) closes May 31st.

Additional Fees

- *Late Fees*: Payments that are 10 days late or more are subject to a \$25 late fee. Payments that are 30 days late or more without an agreed upon payment plan may result in withdrawal of the student from ECCS.
- *Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Fee*: In addition to late fees, any payment processed where funds are not available is subject to a NSF charge by FACTS.
- *Student Assessment Fees*: Fees to assess the academic readiness for any prospective new student are included in the application fee unless additional specialized testing is required.
- *Book and Supply Fees*: Fees for student books and supplies are included in new student registration or reenrollment fees. Books or supplies owned by the school that are damaged or lost by a student must be reimbursed by the family.
- *Activity Fees*: Fees for student activities (including but not limited to student field trips) are included in monthly tuition fees except for the student pizza lunch program, Chick-Fil-A biscuits, overnight field trips and any other extracurricular activities.
- *Overnight Trip Fees*: These fees apply to our middle school students who take a multi-day overnight trip each spring. These costs are supplemented through fundraising activities but may run from \$600 to \$1,600.
- *Incidental Fees*: Fees for student lunches, extra-curricular activities and other incidental fees are charged through the FACTS account of each family. You should be notified of any charges before they occur.

Tuition Assistance

- Families who are unable to afford ECCS tuition but who believe the school would be a good fit for their child(ren), are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance.
- The school participates in the <u>Apogee Scholarship Program</u> and also has a general school scholarship fund available to assist families on a limited basis.
- Please contact the school office for more information on how to apply for this assistance.