

## 2025-2026 Tuition and Fee Schedule

# Application fee and tuition deposit are per student, non-refundable, non-transferrable and effective Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

| <b>Application Fee</b> (before March 1, 2024) due with online application<br><b>Late Application Fee</b> (March 1, 2024 or later) due with online application  | \$150.00<br>\$250.00   |
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| Reactivation Fee for a withdrawn student to activate their file  | \$100.00   |
| Tuition Deposit (formerly registration/re-enrollment fee)  |  |
| • for new students - <i>due upon offer of enrollment</i>   | \$500.00 (changes to \$750 for 26-27)  |
| • for re-activated students – <i>due upon offer of enrollment</i>  | \$500.00 (changes to \$750 for 26-27)  |
| • for continuously enrolled students - <i>charged February 4<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Tuition Deposit Fee-</b> see explanation in fee description section<br><b>Tuition Deposit Late Fee-</b> see explanation in fee description section | \$500.00 (changes to \$750 for 26-27)<br>\$500.00 (changes to \$750 for 26-27)<br>\$100.00 |

### 12-Month Tuition Rates (effective with first tuition payment for the 2025-26 school year)

| TUITION – MEMBER         | ANNUAL TUITION (less deposit) | MONTHLY TUITION |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kindergarten – 2nd grade | \$8,688                       | \$724           |
| 3rd grade                | \$10,284                      | \$857           |
| 4th – 5th grade          | \$10,704                      | \$892           |
| 6th – 8th grade          | \$10,824                      | \$902           |

| <b>TUITION - NON-MEMBER</b> | ANNUAL TUITION (less deposit) | MONTHLY TUITION |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kindergarten - 2nd grade    | \$10,536                      | \$878           |
| 3rd grade                   | \$12,468                      | \$1,039         |
| 4th - 5th grade             | \$12,984                      | \$1,082         |
| 6th - 8th grade             | \$13,128                      | \$1,094         |

*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 the application fee or tuition deposit. 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 tuition already paid through the last day enrolled in school.

Tuition may be paid in two ways:

During completion of the Enrollment Packet or Continuous Enrollment Contract, you 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 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
  - 12-month cycle: The first monthly payment is due in June and runs through May.
  - 11-month cycle: The first monthly payment is due in June and runs through May with no monthly payment due in February. Please note that a tuition deposit of \$750 per student will be due in February 2026 for returning students. Also, an 11-month monthly tuition payment will be roughly 9% more than a 12-month monthly tuition payment.

## **Explore More Tuition (per child)**

| TUITION – MEMBER | ANNUAL TUITION | MONTHLY TUITION |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1-Day enrollment | \$636          | \$53            |
| 2-Day enrollment | \$1,272        | \$106           |
| 3-Day enrollment | \$1,896        | \$158           |

| <b>TUITION - NON-MEMBER</b> | ANNUAL TUITION | MONTHLY TUITION |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1-Day enrollment            | \$768          | \$64            |
| 2-Day enrollment            | \$1,536        | \$128           |
| 3-Day enrollment            | \$2,304        | \$192           |

Explore More is an *optional exploratory class* for students in K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Full withdrawal from the program will require the same tuition penalty as for regular tuition. Enrollment changes can be made (30-day notice required) with no penalty if family circumstances change (e.g. change in day of week needed, increase or reduction of number of days needed), 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enrollment (if openings are still available) closes May 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Fee Description**

- *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 student tuition**. 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 student tuition** except for the student pizza lunch program, Chick-Fil-A biscuits, overnight field trips and any extracurricular activities.
- *Overnight Trip Fees*: These fees apply to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade 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. There is also a fee charged for our annual middle school retreat held in August of each school year.
- *Incidental Fees*: Fees for student lunches, extracurricular 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 Deposit Fee: Due from families who neither sign a continuous enrollment contract or a notification of change form
- *Tuition Deposit Late Fee:* Due from families who sign a continuous enrollment contract after February 3<sup>rd</sup> (unless they are a new family)

#### **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. Please note that effective January 1, 2025, we are now using the FACTS Grant and Aid module to process tuition assistance applications. FACTS charges a fee of \$45 for the processing of a tuition assistance application. This fee must be paid at the time of submission of your application.