



2023-2024

## TUITION, FEES & FINANCIAL POLICIES

### APPLICATION FEE

A one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$250 per student is required when you complete and submit the online application.

- Application fees will be waived for siblings of current SCS families who apply January 1st - 31st only.

### ENROLLMENT FEE

A \$250 non-refundable enrollment fee per student is required when you submit the online continuous enrollment agreement in order to secure a space for your child for the upcoming school year.

### RE-ENROLLMENT FEE

- **If your student is returning to SCS for the 2023-24 school year there are no paperwork or communication requirements.** A \$250 non-refundable re-enrollment fee per student (\$1,000 family maximum) will be charged to the current family's FACTS account on February 16th and your student will be re-enrolled for the 2023-24 school year.
- Families who will not be returning are required to submit an official "Withdrawal Form" to the Admissions Office by February 15th to avoid your FACTS account being charged the \$250 re-enrollment fee on February 16th. The enrollment fee of \$250 is non-refundable even if you choose to withdraw at a later date.

[Withdrawal Form](#)

### TUITION

Tuition and Fees for each subsequent year are determined by the Governing Board. It is the Governing Boards desire to make the cost of Christian Education accessible without compromising quality.

PreK	\$7,438.00
K/1st/2nd/	\$10,025.00
3rd/4th/5th	\$11,815.00
6th/7th/8th	\$13,380.00
9th-12th grade	\$14,785.00

Tuition includes: curriculum materials, textbooks, workbooks, access to and use of technology, day field trips, annual yearbook

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

SCS accepts/offers the following tuition assistance options for grades Kindergarten -12th grade. There is no tuition assistance for preschool.

### [Tuition Assistance Options](#)

## **TUITION PAYMENT PLANS OPTIONS**

Sarasota Christian School has contracted with FACTS Management Company to process payments for all tuition and fees. FACTS accepts payments by automatic bank withdrawal or credit card (additional 2.85% credit card fee will apply).

Options for tuition payment through FACTS are as follows:

- Payment in full by April 30, 2023 with an annual \$25 FACTS setup fee.
- Semi-annual payment plan with an annual \$25 FACTS setup fee.
- Quarterly payment plan with an annual \$55 FACTS setup fee.
- Monthly payment plan with an annual \$55 FACTS setup fee running from June through May.

## **ADDITIONAL FEES**

- Advanced Placement classes have a separate exam fee.
- Students participating in athletics will incur a spirit pack and/or a participation fee of between \$75 - \$150 per sport. This includes practice and game-day uniforms and spirit gear.
- All fees such as lunch, after care, lost books, etc. will be charged to the FACTS account. There is a \$5 monthly late fee on all past due account balances, and a \$30 NSF fee for returned checks.
- FACTS accounts not set up by **April 30, 2023** may result in the student being un-enrolled and the loss of their space in the class. In the event the student(s) is unenrolled, they may re-enroll based on space availability but will be subject to a \$250 reinstatement fee per student. A 2.85% fee will be added to any tuition/fee paid by credit card.

## **FIELD TRIP FEES**

Field trips are a central part of the educational experience at Sarasota Christian School. Tuition rates include the cost of all education day trips. No separate fee will be charged for day trips. Overnight field trips will carry additional fees which will vary by trip.

## **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

SCS provides Chromebooks for every student 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. A 1:1 environment allows us to enhance our curriculum by utilizing learning management systems, web-based and cloud-based applications, global collaboration and more. *Your tuition includes* digital textbooks, bandwidth, secure online access, tech staff support, and access to a Chromebook during school hours for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

## **AFTERCARE FEES**

On-campus, after-school care is available for Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade students until 5:30 p.m. Elementary and middle school students who are not picked up within 15 minutes after dismissal will be taken to After Care and a fee will be charged for their supervision at a rate of \$10 per 15 minutes (\$30 per day max). Refer to the After Care Enrollment Form for additional details and plan options.

[Aftercare Enrollment Form](#)

## **THRIVE (SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM)**

Thrive is designed to provide additional support in the learning environment. Search and Teach is available to students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade who need additional explicit instruction and focus on individual needs of the student. Additional services include support for students with IEPs, 504s and other needs. An enrollment form will be provided by the Thrive team.