



2020-21 Fees & Financial Policies

(International Students)

Application Fee

A one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$200 per student is to accompany the completed application for each new student. This fee covers the cost of evaluating, interviewing and processing the application. In some situations an additional testing fee may be required.

Tuition Rates

Sarasota Christian School seeks to make the cost of Christian education affordable without sacrificing quality education. Tuition includes curriculum materials, textbooks, workbooks, access to technology (including mobile iPad labs, e-textbooks and online applications), athletic participation for students in grades 6-12, day field trips, an annual year-book, and basic ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) support.

Grades K-5	\$15,070
Grades 6-12	\$17,825

Tuition Payment

Payment in full by cash, check or wire transfer (a \$75 wire transfer fee applies) must be received before April 30, 2020. Payments not received by April 30 may result in the student(s) being unenrolled and the loss of their space in the class. The school also offers the convenience of payment by credit card. A 2.85% credit card fee will be added to any tuition and fees paid by credit card. Payments shall be made directly to the school.

Enrollment Fee

An annual \$1,000 non-refundable enrollment fee per student is due with the continuous enrollment agreement in order to secure a space for your child for the upcoming school year.

Field Trip Fees

Field trips are a central part of the educational experience at Sarasota Christian School. Tuition rates include the cost of all educational day-trips. No separate fee will be charged for day trips. Overnight field trips will carry additional fees which will vary by trip. The fifth grade Marine Lab trip is projected to cost approximately \$425, and Middle School trips for 7th and 8th grade students will likely range from \$200 to \$350 per grade. A High School Retreat fee of \$200 applies, along with a Senior Trip fee of \$325.

Additional Fees

Advanced Placement courses have a \$50 curriculum fee per class and a separate AP exam fee. Students participating in athletics will incur a spirit pack charge of between \$25-\$75 per sport. This includes practice and game-day jerseys and a warm-up jacket. All fees such as after care, lost books, etc. will be transferred to the FACTS account. There is a \$5.00 monthly late fee on all past due account balances, and a \$30 NSF fee for returned checks. Payments in full not received or FACTS accounts not set up by April 30, 2020 may result in the student being un-enrolled and the loss of the student's space in the class. In the event the student(s) is un-enrolled, they may re-enroll based on space availability but may be subject to a \$200 reinstatement fee per student. A 2.85% fee will be added to any tuition/fee paid by credit card. Payments in full may be made directly to the school; all other installment payments require enrollment in the FACTS online payment processing.

(more information on reverse)

Early Withdrawal

If the student(s) withdraws at any time after July 1 but before the first day of the school year, one month's tuition (1/12th of annual tuition) is due and non-refundable. If the student(s) withdraws at any time after the first day of any semester, the parent/guardian is responsible for the tuition through the end of that semester. Early withdrawal must be received in writing and is defined as withdrawal of the student by the parent or dismissal of the student by the school during the term of this agreement.

Technology Program

SCS has portable iPad and laptop labs for elementary and middle school students and is a "bring your own device" school for grades 9-12 in which students are required to bring a device on a daily basis. A 1:1 environment allows us to enhance our curriculum by utilizing digital textbooks, learning management systems, web-based and cloud-based applications, global collaboration and more. Your tuition includes technology infrastructure, bandwidth, secure online access, tech staff support, and iPad/laptop lab access for students in grades K-8.

After Care Program

On-campus, after-school care is available for Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade students until 6:00 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 \$7 per 15 minutes (\$20 per day max). Refer to the After Care Enrollment Form for additional details and plan options.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program

The ESOL Program is designed to aid students who transition into SCS and who may need some language support in the classroom. Basic ESOL services are provided to all international students as needed at no extra cost.