

TUITION SCHEDULE

2026-2027 Damascus Christian School



TUITION

RE-ENROLLMENT FEE 1/19 - 1/30

\$180 non-refundable

\$50 late fee if re-enrollment is completed after 1/30

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

\$3,054 – half-day (3-days a week)

KINDERGARTEN – FULL DAY ONLY

\$9,270 – 1st student in family

\$6,798 – 2nd student in family

\$6,119 – 3rd student in family

\$4,342 – for each additional student thereafter

1st – 8th GRADES

\$10,213 – 1st student in family

\$8,220 – 2nd student in family

\$6,119 – 3rd student in family

\$4,342 – for each additional student thereafter

HIGH SCHOOL 9th – 12th GRADES

\$11,464 – 1st high school student in family

\$9,229 – 2nd high school student in family

\$6,999 – 3rd high school student in family

\$4,775 – for each additional HS student thereafter

* Tuition includes curriculum fees for textbooks, workbooks, test books and other learning materials.

YEARLY TUITION BEGINS JULY 1st.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR and ELECTIVE FEES

Sports Fee *per sport*:

- High School: **\$275***

- Junior High: **\$225***

- Elementary (5-6th grade): **\$175***

Drama Fee *per play*: **\$150***

Musical Fee *per play*: **\$250***

* *Additional costs may be incurred*

Music and Band Fee *per year*:

- Beginning: **\$50**

- 4th Grade Recorders: **\$15**

Field Trips: **varies by activity**

6th Grade Outdoor School: **\$225**

Junior and Senior High School

Elective Class Fee: **varies by class**, *see Elective Schedule*

Living Classrooms: **varies by excursion**, *see Living Classroom schedule for details*

** Fees billed separately from tuition after the beginning of each activity.

REGISTRATION FEES

PRE-K – 12th GRADE: \$230 per student

*Registration fee is non-refundable.

All applications are to be submitted online with payment made at time of submission.

SCHOLARSHIPS and FINANCIAL AID

All scholarship eligibility and awards are determined on an annual basis and require a new application each year.

All applications must be submitted by April 1 each year.

DAMASCUS COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERS:

Members in good standing may be eligible to receive a 20% scholarship towards tuition.

FINANCIAL AID*: Available for qualified families.

Maximum of 40% can be awarded.

* *Awarded amount is based on a FACTS Grant and Aid application.*

Financial Policy

Before you make this financial commitment with Damascus Christian School, a ministry of Damascus Community Church, we would ask that you prayerfully consider it in light of the following Scriptures:

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? Luke 14:28

It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it. Ecclesiastes 5:5

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another. Romans 13:8a

A. **PAYMENT PLANS:** We offer 3 tuition payment options for families to choose from.

- Lump sum payment
- 10 monthly payments
- 12 monthly payments

Payments for each of these options begin on July 1st and have a due date of the 1st. If full monthly payments are not received by the 5th of each month, a **\$50 late fee** will be applied. There is also a **\$30 service fee** for payments that are returned due to insufficient funds. All other fees are payable as billed. Although tuition may be paid in monthly payments, the family's commitment is the amount for a full school year.

Students will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities (sports, drama, etc.) or re-enroll if the account is in arrears. In the event records are requested, all tuition and fees must be paid in full before records are sent. Tuition and Fees must be paid in full by graduation for seniors to receive their diploma and school records.

B. **TUITION OPTION:** Please complete the Tuition Option and set-up your payment plan at the time of enrollment or re-enrollment.

C. **INVOICES:** Invoices are sent via email approximately 4 days prior to when payment is due. Tuition must be paid no later than the 5th of each month. A \$50 late fee will automatically bill to your account if payment does not go through.

D. **PAYMENT METHODS:** We require that all tuition and fee payments be made through our FACTS Tuition Management System. While we prefer payments made through bank account ACH direct withdrawal, you may opt to use a credit card. FACTS charges a 3.05% fee for payments made with a DEBIT or CREDIT card which will be billed to you. ALL payments for tuition or fees billed must be made through your FACTS Financial payment portal. We no longer accept payments in the office.

E. **FINANCIAL AID:** Damascus Christian School is committed to working with families to help them meet their financial obligations. That is why we have partnered with FACTS Grant and Aid to provide financial aid options for families who qualify. To find out more about financial aid, contact the finance office. Please note, we do not provide scholarships or discounts on our Pre-Kindergarten tuition. The deadline to apply for Financial Aid is April 1st and a new application must be submitted each year.

F. **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP:** When circumstances beyond a family's control arise, it is critical to communicate with the school to determine possible alternative solutions. If you foresee any problem that would hinder you from honoring your financial commitment, please complete a **Financial Hardship Application**, otherwise late fees will continue to be assessed each month and ultimately the account will become delinquent. Delinquency is grounds for dismissal.

G. **EARLY WITHDRAWAL:** DCS makes staffing and budgetary decisions based on enrollment numbers at the start of the school year. Early withdrawal of a student is detrimental to the viability and operation of this ministry. If a student is withdrawn before the school year begins, the July and August payment will be forfeited. If the school is unable to fill this new vacancy within 30 days of the date of withdrawal, the September payment will also be forfeited.

Parents who withdraw their students before the conclusion of the school year are required to pay tuition through the conclusion of that current semester.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS ALL SCHOOL TUITION AND FEES FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEARS HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN JUNE 30th.

Any appeals to our financial policy must be made in writing and sent to the Finance Office for review and determination.