



Eastside Christian School

2016-17 TUITION AND FEES

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION FEE (Non-refundable)

\$75 per Student

ENROLLMENT FEE *(Non-refundable; based on oldest child at ECS)

Half-day Preschool & Full-Day Preschool 2x per week: \$150 per Family per Year
Full-day Preschool (3 or 5 full days) and All Other Grades: \$350 per Family per Year

**Due upon acceptance. Fee will hold your spot until Payment #1 is received. Payment #1 is invoiced in May and due June 1 (or upon acceptance thereafter). Once billed via email, you are financially responsible for Payment #1 (non-refundable & nontransferable). To be released of your financial obligation for Payment #1, a written Notice of Withdrawal is required by May 1st. Families withdrawing after May 1st remain financially responsible for Payment #1.*

TUITION for All-Day Preschool-8th Grade

\$1,165 per Student per Month (10 equal payments) = \$11,650 per Student per Year
(Part-time Preschool Tuition listed below)

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE: Multiple Student Discounts (2nd-15%, 3rd-30%, 4th-45%)
Financial Aid · Staff Discounts · Pastor Discounts

Placement Based on AGE on 8/31	CLASS OFFERINGS	TIME	MONTHLY TUITION
Half Day 3's	Tuesday & Thursday (P2)	8:45-11:45	\$269
Half Day 3's	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (P3)	8:45-11:45	\$349
Half Day 4/5's	Monday to Thursday (P4)	8:45-12:00	\$478
Half Day 4/5's	Monday to Friday (P5)	8:45-12:00	\$554
Half Day 3/4/5's	Lunch Bunch 1x or 2x/per week (bring or purchase from our hot lunch program)	Until 12:40	\$8 per day (monthly commitment)
ALL DAY PRESCHOOL 3/4/5's	Tuesday, Thursday (PA2, PK2)	8:45-3:00	\$470
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (PA3, PK3)	8:45-3:00	\$700
	Monday to Friday (PA5, PK5)	8:45-3:00	\$1,165
5-Yr. Kindergarten	Monday to Friday	8:45-3:00	\$1,165
1st-3rd Grade	Monday to Friday	8:45-3:05	\$1,165
4th-8th Grade	Monday to Friday	8:45-3:15	\$1,165
All-Day Preschool Before & After Care	Monday to Friday	8:00-8:45	\$6/hour pre-paid**
		3:00-5:30	\$7/hour non-pre-paid
K-8th Before & After School Enrichment	Monday to Friday	7:00-8:35	\$6/hour pre-paid**
		3:00-6:00	\$7/hour non-pre-paid

**To secure the pre-paid rate, ECS must receive a \$300 or more prepayment and maintain a credit on the enrichment account.

- **Administration** The annual cost of education is determined annually by the ECS School Board. Tuition is divided into ten equal payments per school year (unless another arrangement is made with the finance office) and is paid one month in advance. There is no discount for paying for the entire ten months' tuition in advance. All invoices are emailed unless requested otherwise. There are no tuition reductions for absences due to illness or vacations of any length.

- **Other fees** may be requested to help cover the cost of field trips, class projects, etc. Middle School electives, such as band and art, may also have reasonable fees associated with them. Other *optional* expenses include hot lunch, school pictures, yearbooks, before- and after-school enrichment classes, and sports.

- **Re-Enrollment Fees:** Your account must be current in order to confirm re-enrollment for the upcoming school year. If a re-enrolled family's "Payment #1" for the next school year has not been received by June 10, ECS cannot guarantee enrollment. Once re-enrolled, you are financially responsible for next year's tuition. **To be released of this obligation, a written Notice of Withdrawal must be received by May 1. If received after May 1, Payment #1 will still be due.**

- **Withdrawing—One month's notice is required**, using the **Notice of Withdrawal Form** available in the office. Without 30 days written notice, you will still be required to pay for the upcoming month's tuition.

- **Transfer Students who start on or after the 15th** of a month will be charged one-half the tuition for that month. Students who transfer after the first Monday in February and re-register with payment for the upcoming school year will pay only one registration fee for both school years.

- **Preschool Class Change Fee** is \$50 for each occurrence and must be submitted on the **Preschool Class Change Request Form**.

- **Property and/or campus damage (accidental or intentional) - It is the responsibility of the family involved to make proper restitution for damages.**

- **Late Student Pick Up Fee** - \$1 per minute after a 10-minute grace period following the dismissal or closing time

- **Late Payment Fee** - \$25 after the 10th of the month

- **NSF Fee** - \$30 assessed for ANY check paid to ECS that is returned "Not Sufficient Funds"

- **Failure to pay past due accounts:** After 30 days, the account may go to a collections agency. Any fees, including attorney fees, will be the responsibility of parents/guardians. School policy states that dismissal may result if payment arrangements are not made within thirty days of the account becoming delinquent. Additionally, the withholding from parents and/or requesting schools of report cards, diplomas, test scores, and any other student records will result from an unpaid account balance and will only be made available upon full and final payment.

- **Unmet Volunteer Hours - \$30/Hour** Each full-time preschool through 8th-grade family (based on the oldest student) is asked to volunteer 30 hours per school year. Unmet hours will be billed in May at \$30/hour and are reversible if additional hours are subsequently reported. Half-time preschool families are asked to fulfill the following hours based on number of days in attendance: 2 days per week = 6 hrs, 3 days = 9 hrs, 4 days = 12 hrs, 5 days = 15 hrs

- **Annual Financial Statement** from the ECS Board is available upon request.

TUITION	Payment #	DUE DATE
September	1	6/01 (Non-refundable, Non-transferable)
October	2	09/01
November	3	10/01
December	4	11/01
January	5	12/01
February	6	01/01
March	7	02/01
April	8	03/01
May	9	04/01
June	10	05/01
September of the NEXT school year	1	06/01 (Non-refundable, Non-transferable)

Fundraising and Donations

- Because of a deficit between tuition and operating expenses, fundraising and donations are needed to maintain an excellent Christian education program.
- Your support of the annual **Eagle Legacy Fund** ensures that the mission of ECS will continue for future generations. You can support the **Eagle Legacy Fund** by donating online, via checks or cash, or at the annual Auction. *Please give generously as the Lord leads you.*
- Your participation in PTF-sponsored fundraisers, such as the ECS Fun Run/Trike-a-thon and other activities supports academic programs and enables ECS families to enjoy community-building events such as the First and Last Day of School celebrations. Your support also makes it possible to bless and support the ECS staff and teachers throughout the year.
- Matching Funds for any gift are encouraged. Please check with your employer about program participation. For details about more giving options using estate planning, endowments, stocks, etc., contact the Finance Office.