

ANN ARBOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE
2019–2020 School Year

Tuition for the 2019–2020 school year is **\$10,091** for students in Grade 6–8, **\$9,251** for students in Grades 1–5, **\$5,163** for kindergarten students, **\$2,382** for four-year-old preschool students, and **\$1,955** for three-year-old preschool students.

A sliding scale for multiple students in grades K-8 is used in determining the level of tuition for each family. Discounted tuition amounts are shown in the chart below. *The oldest child is considered the first when calculating the discount.*

2019–2020 Tuition Rates

	Total Tuition for 2018-19	Amount due per month
First (oldest) child in grades 6–8	\$10,091	\$841
Second child in grades 6–8 (20% discount)	\$8,073	\$673
Third child in grades 6–8 (45% discount)	\$5,550	\$463
First (oldest) child in grades 1–5	\$9,251	\$771
Second child in grades 1–5 (20% discount)	\$7,401	\$617
Third child in grades 1–5 (45% discount)	\$5,088	\$424
First (oldest) child in Kindergarten	\$5,163	\$430
Second child in Kindergarten (20% discount)	\$4,130	\$344
Third child in Kindergarten (45% discount)	\$2,840	\$237
Four Year old Preschool	\$2,382	\$199
Three Year old Preschool	\$1,955	\$163

Tuition for the year is divided into 12 equal payments for the months of June through May. **Tuition is charged on the first of each month and is due on the 10th of the month.** Additional fees to be expected are for field trips (\$40, required) or sports participation (\$100 per sport for grades 5-8, optional). These fee amounts are subject to change. All students are also required to have a school polo shirt for field trips and special events (purchased by parents for approx. \$18). A statement of account showing charges and payments to date is sent home on or near the first of the month. **The first payment is due on June 10, 2019.** An initial commitment fee of \$150 per family must accompany each application for enrollment. This \$150 is *non-refundable* and will be applied to the June tuition payment. *The June, July, and August tuition payments are also non-refundable.* Tuition payments may be mailed to the school address (5500 Whitmore Lake Road, Ann Arbor, 48105) or sent to school in your child's folder. Please contact the school promptly if in any month you will not be able to make the payment by the due date. *Tuition not paid within 30 days after the due date will incur a 1% per month late payment fee added to the bill, unless the school has agreed to other arrangements.* In cases in which a family is repeatedly struggling with tuition payment and is often behind on their balance, the school reserves the right to ask the family to refrain from incurring more debt other than usual tuition to their balance until they can fulfill their primary obligation to pay their tuition. Students will not be allowed to enroll for a school year unless all tuition payments have been made for the prior school year or unless other arrangements have been made.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Ann Arbor Christian School has a tuition assistance plan designed to help families with limited resources whose children are enrolled in grades K–8. The current financial assistance policy provides for tuition reduction of up to 50% per family, dependent on financial need and available funds from the school. **The deadline for submitting an application for financial assistance for the next school year is February 28th.** More information regarding tuition assistance is found on the next page.

PASTORAL DISCOUNT: A tuition discount is available for qualifying pastoral families. Please contact the office for more information and the form.

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TUITION ASSISTANCE PLAN

POLICY:

1. The Christian School Association of Ann Arbor believes that parents have an obligation to finance their children's education to the extent they are able.
2. The amount of financial aid that the school offers should not exceed the amount needed to meet the difference between parental resources and the student's total educational expenses.
3. The fairest way of determining a family's financial need is to require the parents to submit annually a detailed financial statement in writing. The Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), prepared by School and Student Services for Financial Aid (SSS), will be used for this purpose by Ann Arbor Christian School (AACS) to evaluate tuition assistance requests.
4. **All applications should be submitted to SSS by February 28th in order to be considered for the forthcoming school year.** Applications made after February 28th will be considered as funds are available.
5. Tuition assistance is awarded only toward tuition for grades K–8. Costs of fees, transportation, meals, etc., are to be paid by the parents of the student.
6. All outstanding financial balances owed the school must be paid in full before a tuition assistance award will be approved.
7. AACS will award tuition assistance of up to 50% of tuition to any one applicant.

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Parents who wish to apply for tuition assistance must complete an application to School and Student Services online at <http://sssbynais.org/parents/>. The application fee is \$51, to be paid by credit card. Tax return records must also be submitted.
2. Tuition assistance applications submitted by February 28 will be reviewed by the Treasurer and finance personnel. Applications received after this time will be considered only if funds are available.
3. The key piece of information that SSS will return is the dollar amount of education costs for which a family should be responsible. The shortfall between the SSS determined amount and the tuition level will be called the Resource Shortfall.
4. AACS will award tuition assistance of up to 50% of tuition to any one applicant. The amount of tuition assistance awarded will be based upon the Resource Shortfall, the amount of funds available and the number of applicants.
5. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible of the results of their application.