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*Shaping Hearts and Sharpening Minds to be
Conformed to the Image of Christ*

FEE SCHEDULE

2017-2018

WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOUR FAMILY!

The Church Academy (TCA) offers an affordable private, Christian school education for your family. TCA will continue to strive to keep tuition low and programs high, focusing on academic excellence and servant leadership.

COURSE FEES/EXTRACURRICULAR FEES

Additional fees may apply to consumables, uniform components, special texts, equipment, or other course/activity specific needs. These will be assessed after the school year begins in relation to student schedules. Applicable fees will be billed through the accounting department.

REGISTRATION AND TECHNOLOGY FEES

All registration and technology fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Registration = \$300 due at the time of acceptance and enrollment.
Re-registration = \$150 for students currently enrolled at TCA.
Technology Fee = \$250 due by July 31st

REFERRAL INCENTIVE

Current families who refer an incoming new student to TCA will receive a \$250.00 tuition discount for the next school year if the referred student completes the registration process, is accepted as a student, and has indicated the name of the referring family on their registration form. One referral per family.

ARETE SCHOLARS' PROGRAM

TCA participates in the Arete Scholars' Fund which is an organization that utilizes the tuition rebate program in Louisiana. For the 2017-2018 school year, Arete awarded 28 students the scholarship. To qualify you must fit the following criteria.

- * Have a family household income that does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines, as established by the Federal Office of Management and Budget.
- * Be a resident of Louisiana.
- * Have attended a public school in Louisiana on October 1 and February 1 of the most recent school year; or be entering Kindergarten for the first time; or have participated in the Louisiana Scholarship Program/Tuition Donation Rebate Program for the previous school year.

To find out more about the program see the Department of Education website guidelines and the Arete Scholars' Website:

Department of Education Guidelines for the Tuition Rebate Program
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/school-choice/faq-tuition-donation-rebate-program.pdf?sfvrsn=12>
Arete Scholars' Website
<http://www.aretescholars.org/>

TUITION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Payment of/or payment arrangements for registration fees, technology fees, academic excellence fees, and tuition are due in full on or before July 1st. All payments can be made with cash, check, money order or by Visa/MasterCard and must be either paid in full or set up through automatic drafts.

Payment authorizations will need to be signed by July 1st. The following are fees assessed to each transaction:

- * \$1.00 for each ACH transaction
- * 3% incurred for each credit card transaction

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch program includes hot lunch, sandwiches, salad, or baked potato for \$3.00 a day. Each month will incur a different cost dependent upon the amount of school days in the month. Lunch payments will be due the week before each month begins.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

TCA provides a structured, supervised, secure environment for students who must arrive early or stay late on school days. All students must be under adult supervision before or after school hours.

BEFORE CARE

Grades: TCA PK3 students - 8th grade
Times: 6:00am - 7:40am
Cost: \$3.00 per child, per day

AFTER CARE

Grades: TCA PK3 students - 8th grade
Times: 3:45pm - 6:00pm
Cost: \$6.00 per child, per day
Late Charges: \$1.00 per minute after 6pm

CHILD CARE REGISTRATION FEE

\$15.00 per child. This one-time fee covers administrative costs and provides for needed supplies. This charge will be calculated into your first bill.

BILLING

Before Care/After Care fees will be billed on a monthly basis and payment is due within 30 days of issue. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to accounts that are 30 days past due.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

TCA provides a range of athletic programs for our students. Please contact the head coach of the team your student desires to join for specific information on fees and team rules. Each sport will incur a fee to cover the cost of coach's stipends, travel

expenses, uniforms, athletic equipment, etc.

TCA FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Terms of payment for tuition and fees - The tuition rate set at the time of registration continues throughout the school year and does not change. Tuition for students registering after the first day of school will be prorated over the number of school months they will be in attendance.

1. Every family is required to be on the ten-month pay plan beginning July 1st, with the final payment due in April unless paying in full by July 1st.
2. There is a \$1.00 transaction fee for each transaction made. Credit card payments will be assessed a 3.00% handling fee. NSF checks/draft payments will be subject to a \$37.00 Service Charge. If not paid by 20th of each month, a \$25.00 Late Fee will also be assessed. After the first NSF, the parent must make the next payment by either cash, money order, cashier's check, or credit card in the office.
3. Families can pay weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or semester payments.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The financial commitment you make to our school represents an investment in your student's education and development of faith. All families are expected during registration to select a payment plan and to remain current in their payment of tuition and fees during the year. For any and all questions or problems concerning finances, please contact the financial office at (225) 644-0053.

It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. (Ecclesiastes 5:5)

Please refer to back page for tuition and fees.

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Grade Level	TUITION	
	Non-Member of The Church	Member of The Church
K-3 - Kindergarten	\$3734	\$3360
1st-5th Grades	\$4258	\$3833
6th-8th Grades	\$4783	\$4305
9th-12th Grades	\$5308	\$4778

MULTIPLE CHILD TUITION DISCOUNT

2nd Student: 10% Tuition Discount

3rd and Consecutive Student: 15% Tuition Discount

ACCOMMODATION FEE

The Church Academy does not service IEPs or 504 plans but will try our best to accommodate those students that need simple classroom accommodations. The following accommodations will require the parent to pay an additional cost to cover a classroom paraprofessional that will help the teacher in accommodating the students' needs: test read aloud, shortened assignments, answers recorded, transferred answers, organizational skills, small-group testing, more one-on-one time and other accommodations that requires the use of a paraprofessional. These accommodations will be discussed with the administrator and team of teachers to see if the accommodations are necessary: \$2000 per student.

Please call the
TCA Business Office
with any questions

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