

# DECATUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## K-12 Schedule of Tuition & Fees 2012-2013

### REGISTRATION FEE AND TUITION

**REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT FEE:** Due upon enrollment. For returning multi-student families, if necessary, enrollment fees may be paid as follows. February – 1<sup>st</sup> child, March – 2<sup>nd</sup> child, April – 3<sup>rd</sup> child, etc. Please make payment arrangements through the finance office.

- \$50 per returning DCS student enrolling prior to March 2, 2012
- \$100 per student enrolling after March 5, 2012 – April 30, 2012
- \$150 per student enrolling beginning May 1, 2012

**TUITION:**

	<b>PLAN A</b> Full Payment	<b>PLAN B</b> (10 Installments)	
		Aug.	Sept-May
<b><u>ELEM. K-2<sup>ND</sup></u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	3320	175	349.50/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Child	2988 per child	150	315.50/mo
<b><u>ELEM. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	3760	200	395.75/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Child	3384 per child	175	356.75/mo
<b><u>GRADES 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	4040	225	424.00/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Child	3636 per child	200	382.00/mo
<b><u>HIGH SCHOOL 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	4630	250	486.75/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Child	4167 per child	225	438.00/mo

- **Multi-student Discount based upon oldest child being listed as 1<sup>st</sup> child. Discounts apply to full-time, non-preschool students only.**

**PLAN A – Payment in full by August 1<sup>st</sup> will be awarded a 2.5% tuition discount.**

**PLAN B – Because of the beginning of school expense for some families, this option gives families a reprieve by creating a “short August” payment, breaking the remaining balance into nine installments.**

#### WAYS TO REDUCE TUITION ACCOUNT LISTED BELOW

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND TUITION RECOVERY OPTIONS

We, at DCS, recognize that attending any Christian school is expensive for families. Therefore, we have designed several options to help families offset the costs of enrolling at DCS.

**1. REWARDS FOR REFERRALS:**

For every child you refer who subsequently enrolls at DCS, you will receive a **\$100 credit** on your account! Please note that we will be glad to send DCS information to any new family you refer if you provide name and contact information. There will also be a space on the new student enrollment form to indicate by whom they were referred.

**2. SCRIP PROGRAM:**

Order gift cards at the same rate of exchange for products you already buy and list the designated return percentage to go toward your tuition account. Some families have almost completely paid their full charges using Scrip. Ask friends and family to order Scrip on your payment account as well. Order forms may be obtained in the school office or by going online to [www.Scrip.com](http://www.Scrip.com).

**3. FUNDRAISER TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

•50% profits applied to individual tuition accounts/50% profits to school revenue.

**4. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

Scholarships are available through the Decatur Christian Education Foundation. Scholarship applications are assessed by an independent third party company and are available as funds are available. Cost is \$30 per application but is refundable should a scholarship be awarded. Applications for the 2012-2013 school year must be received by Apr. 1, 2012.

**5. PAYMENT PAID IN FULL DISCOUNT:**

A 2.5% discount will be awarded for the year’s tuition being paid in full on or before **August 1, 2012**

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## OTHER COSTS AND OPTIONAL FEES

**ACTIVITY FEES:** Class field trips, school mission trips, individual tournament expenses, class projects, elementary mini-sports clinics, etc. not covered by the school. These costs are minimal.

**EXTENDED CARE:** for pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade is available before and after school at \$3.00/hour (7:00-8:00 a.m. or 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.) For child safety and in order to develop an excellent program, we are planning to hire a second extended care worker therefore, no multi-child discounts will apply.

**HOME SCHOOL:** - \$50.00 Registration Fee plus \$345.00 per class per semester.

**JANUARY TERM:** for Non-DCS Students: \$75.00

**LUNCH:** \$2.75 per hot lunch (includes milk)  
\$ .45 milk or Capri Sun without purchase of hot lunch

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Available at Registration

### **SPORTS/ATHLETIC FEES:**

- \$75 per student per high school /\$50 per student per Jr. High sport – This fee goes toward the cost of transportation, officials, facilities rental, team tournament registration, etc. **Due the first week of practice for each sport played.**
- PE Uniform – Required for all students taking PE unless student already has a uniform. Paid at registration in August. (Approximately \$25-28.00 per set.)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**TUITION PAYMENTS:** Due the first of each month with the exception of the August payment which is due by **August 15, 2012.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Because our financial responsibilities are based upon enrollment, families are responsible for the monthly charge if a student has attended at least one day of that installment period.

**SPORT FEES:** Due within the first week of practice per sport

**PE UNIFORM FEE:** Due at Registration in August

## PARENT PARTICIPATION

Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, each parent will be required to have 10 yearly contract hours within the school. Contract hours will include any volunteering and/or attendance at and participation in school functions.