

DECATUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

K-12 Schedule of Tuition & Fees

2017-2018

ANNUAL TUITION RATES

	PLAN A Full Payment	PLAN B (10 Installments)
<u>ELEM. K-2ND</u>		
1 st Child	3760	Aug-May 376.00/mo
2 nd Child	3384 per child	338.40/mo
3 rd Child	3008 per child	300.80/mo
4 th Child	2632 per child	263.20/mo
<u>ELEM. 3rd-5th</u>		
1 st Child	4220	422.00/mo
2 nd Child	3798 per child	379.80/mo
3 rd Child	3376 per child	337.60/mo
4 th Child	2954 per child	295.40/mo
<u>GRADES 6th - 8th</u>		
1 st Child	4540	454.00/mo
2 nd Child	4086 per child	408.60/mo
3 rd Child	3632 per child	363.20/mo
4 th Child	3178 per child	317.80/mo
<u>HIGH SCHOOL 9th-12th</u>		
1 st Child	5170	517.00/mo
2 nd Child	4653 per child	465.30/mo
3 rd Child	4136 per child	413.60/mo
4 th Child	3619 per child	361.90/mo

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

PLAN A – Payment in full by August 3rd will be awarded a 2.5% tuition discount.

PLAN B – Installment plan. 1st Payment due on or before August 3, 2017.

NON-TUITION FEES

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

- \$50 per returning DCS student enrolling prior to March 31, 2017
- \$100 per student enrolling April 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017
- \$150 per student enrolling May 1, 2017 or after

SPORT/ATHLETIC FEES: 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.**

- TBA/per HS Student/per Sport
- TBA/per MS Student /per Sport

PE UNIFORM: Required for all MS/HS students.

- \$25/uniform - Due at registration for those needing to purchase a uniform.

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS

LUNCH: \$ TBA per hot lunch (includes milk)
\$.40 milk without purchase of hot lunch

SPIRIT WEAR: Available for purchase at Registration.

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

PARENT PARTICIPATION: See detail below.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TUITION PAYMENTS: Installments: Due the first of each month with the exception of the August payment which is due by **August 3, 2017**.

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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 family of K-12 you refer who subsequently enroll at DCS, you will receive a **\$100 credit on your account each month the family is at DCS during the 2017/2018 school year!** (*Call the office for more information.) 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.shopwithscrip.com.

4. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Scholarships are available through the Decatur Christian Education Foundation. Scholarship applications are assessed by an independent third party company. Cost is \$43 per application but is refundable should a scholarship not be awarded. Applications for the 2017-2018 school year must be received by May 12, 2017.

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 3, 2017**.

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Parents are required to serve a total of 10 volunteer hours per family per year toward the school and/or school sponsored functions. Parent hours not served will be assessed by May 1st on family accounts at a rate of \$20/per hour not served.