

DECATUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

K-12 Schedule of Tuition & Fees

2019-2020

ANNUAL TUITION RATES

	PLAN A Full Payment	PLAN B (10 Installments)
<u>ELEM. K-2ND</u>		
1 st Child	3950	<u>Aug-May</u> 395.00/mo
2 nd Child	3160 per child	316.00/mo
3 rd Child	1975 per child	197.50/mo
4 th Child	790 per child	79.00/mo
<u>ELEM. 3rd-5th</u>		
1 st Child	4435	443.50/mo
2 nd Child	3548 per child	354.80/mo
3 rd Child	2218 per child	221.80/mo
4 th Child	887 per child	88.70/mo
<u>GRADES 6th - 8th</u>		
1 st Child	4770	477.00/mo
2 nd Child	3816 per child	381.60/mo
3 rd Child	2385 per child	238.50/mo
4 th Child	954 per child	95.40/mo
<u>HIGH SCHOOL 9th-12th</u>		
1 st Child	5425	542.50/mo
2 nd Child	4340 per child	434.00/mo
3 rd Child	2713 per child	271.30/mo
4 th Child	1085 per child	108.50/mo

- Multi-student Discount based upon oldest child being listed as 1st child. Discounts apply to full-time, non-preschool students only.
- 50% off for new families (based on full priced tuition)

PLAN A – Payment in full by August 1st will be awarded a 2.5% tuition discount.

PLAN B – Installment plan. 1st Payment due on or before August 1, 2019.

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 29, 2019
- \$100 per student enrolling April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019
- \$150 per student enrolling May 1, 2019 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.**

- \$75 .00 per MS and HS Students for each Sport
- Each athlete is to sell 20 warrior cards. (Maximum of 30 per family.)

PE UNIFORM: Required for all MS/HS students.

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

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS

LUNCH: \$3.25 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.

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 **one-time \$100 credit on your account.** (*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.

3. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Decatur Christian School participates in the Illinois Invest in Kids Act scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded by an outside entity that handles all applications and determines grant amounts based upon financial eligibility. To apply for a tuition grant please go to www.decaturchristian.net and click on the "Apply for invest in kids tuition grant" link on the home page.

4. 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, 2019.**

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.