

# DECATUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## K-12 Schedule of Tuition & Fees

2020-2021

### ANNUAL TUITION RATES

	<b>PLAN A</b> Full Payment	<b>PLAN B</b> (10 Installments)
<b><u>ELEM. K-2<sup>ND</sup></u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	4015	<u>Aug-May</u> 401.50/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3212 per child	321.20/mo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	2007.50 per child	200.75/mo
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	803 per child	80.30/mo
<b><u>ELEM. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	4500	450.00/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3600 per child	360.00/mo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	2250 per child	225.00/mo
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	900 per child	90.00/mo
<b><u>GRADES 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	4850	485.00/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3880 per child	380.00/mo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	2425 per child	242.50/mo
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	970 per child	97.00/mo
<b><u>HIGH SCHOOL 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	5500	550.00/mo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	4400 per child	440.00/mo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	2750 per child	275.00/mo
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	1100 per child	110.00/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.
- 20% 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due on or before **August 1, 2020**.

### NON-TUITION FEES

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

- \$50 per returning DCS student enrolling prior to March 31, 2020
- \$100 per student enrolling April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020
- \$150 per student enrolling May 1, 2020 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.

**TECHNOLOGY FEE:**

- This is a required fee that helps fund many of our technology areas, including on-going licensing, software and hardware updates and maintenance, Wi-Fi and internet expenses, etc. This is a non-refundable fee that is paid at the time of Registration. All Students in grades K-12 - \$75 per student

## OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS

**LUNCH:** \$3.50 per hot lunch (includes milk)  
\$ .50 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.

**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, 2020**

## 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](http://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](http://www.decaturchristian.net) and click on the "Apply for invest in kids tuition grant" link on the home page.

## PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Parents are required to serve a total of 10 volunteer hours per family per year toward school and/or school sponsored functions. Parents will pay a \$200 cost up-front at registration. All hours must then be recorded in the school office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. After that date, any applicable refund will be refunded at a rate of \$20/hour (\$200max) or can be applied toward next year's tuition cost at parent's request.