

FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Financial Rates 2010 – 2011

Enrollment Fee (50% refundable through March 1, 2010)

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| New Students | Kindergarten | \$340 |
| | 1st - 8th grade | \$325 |
| Returning Students | 1st - 8th grade | \$325 |

- ◆ The enrollment fee must accompany all applications.
- ◆ New students must also submit copies of their last report card and most recent achievement test scores with their application.
- ◆ Proper immunization forms must also be submitted before a student can be officially enrolled.

Tuition Kdg. – 8th

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| Discounted Rate | \$5,550 (if paid by cash, check or debit card) | Regular Rate | \$5,710 |
| Monthly Payment Options: | \$555 per month (10 months: August - May) | \$571 per month | (10 months: August - May) |
| | \$505 per month (11 months: July – May) | \$520 per month | (11 months: July – May) |
| | \$463 per month (12 months: June – May) | \$476 per month | (12 months: June – May) |

- ◆ Sibling Discounts - each additional sibling will receive a \$100 discount on yearly tuition.
- ◆ All payments are **due on the first of the month**. There is a **\$35.00 late charge** if received after the **5th** of the month.
- ◆ Monthly tuition and child care payments will begin on the first of the month based on the payment option selected.
- ◆ An additional 3% discount will be given on tuition only if payment is made in full by August 1st.

Child Care Options

All-Inclusive Plan - Discounted Rate: \$2,160 /\$216 per month.* (if paid by cash, check or debit card)
Regular Rate \$2,220 / \$222 per month.* This plan covers 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM including holidays during the school year when child care is open. (For eligible holidays see yearly calendar located on our website). There is a \$10/mo. discount for each additional child on this plan.

Full Day Plan - Discounted Rate: \$1,930 /\$193 per month.* (if paid by cash, check or debit card)
Regular Rate \$1,990 / \$199 per month.* This plan covers 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM, regularly scheduled school days ONLY. There is a \$10/mo. discount for each additional child on this plan.

AM Only Plan - Discounted Rate \$1,160 /\$116 per month.* (if paid by cash, check or debit card)
Regular Rate \$1,200 / \$120 per month.* This plan covers from 6:30 AM until school begins ONLY. If occasional afternoon child care is needed, an "Occasional Use Card" can be purchased.

PM Only Plan - Discounted Rate \$1,550 /\$155 per month.* (if paid by cash, check or debit card)
Regular Rate \$1,595 / \$160 per month.* This plan covers from dismissal time until 6:00 PM ONLY, including half day dismissals. If occasional morning child care is needed, an "Occasional Use Card" can be purchased.

*Based on a 10 month payment plan. If an eleven or twelve payment plan is needed divided the yearly amount accordingly.

Occasional Use Child Care - Families who are not on a pre-paid child care program should purchase an "Occasional Use Card" for each student. The cards are available in the offices for \$45.00 which represents 5 units of child care. The "Units" are divided as follows:

- 6:30 AM until start of school = 1 unit
 - Dismissal time until 4:30 PM = 1 unit
 - 4:31 PM to 6:00 PM = 1 unit
- Half days and minimal days require more units.*

The "Occasional Use Card" will be kept in the child care center where child care staff will log dates and times of use. The completed card will be returned to you to retain for your tax records.

Holiday Rate – If holiday child care is needed (for those not enrolled in the All-Inclusive Plan) the rate is \$35 each day per child.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Financial Policies and Admission Procedures

1. ***Does my child need to be tested?***

All new students will be tested to determine appropriate grade level. New students must submit their latest report card and last achievement test scores with the application in order to be tested. Testing is by appointment only and will be arranged by the Admissions Coordinator. Test results for 1st – 8th grades will be mailed within one week. Kindergarten will take longer.

2. ***What happens if my child doesn't pass the test?***

Children who do not score within the acceptable grade level range or with behavioral concerns will not be accepted at FCS. Parents will be refunded the enrollment fee minus the processing fee (Kdg. - \$45, 1st – 8th - \$25).

3. ***Is there a discount if I pay the entire yearly tuition in advance?***

Yes, a 3% discount will be given on tuition only if payment in full is made by August 1st. This discount does not apply to child care fees.

4. ***Are there discounts for additional children?***

Each additional sibling will receive a \$100 discount on yearly tuition. There are no discounts for students with siblings who attend the preschool.

5. ***When is tuition due?***

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. If received after the 5th a late charge of \$35.00 per month will be assessed on the unpaid balance of an account. When an account is 5 weeks delinquent, a parent will be requested to withdraw the child from school. Statements are not mailed to parents unless there is a past due amount owed on the account.

6. ***Does the school accept credit cards for payments?***

Yes. The school accepts payment by MasterCard or Visa. However, families receive a discount on tuition if paid by cash, check or debit card.

7. ***What is the policy regarding checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF)?***

There is a **\$35.00** fee on all NSF checks. If a check is returned to us, all future payments must be made in cash or money order.

8. ***If it is necessary to withdraw my child from school is the tuition pro-rated?***

Children are considered enrolled by contract for the entire year. If a student withdraws for any reason, the **charges are pro-rated on a quarterly basis**. The school will not require payment for the entire year, but families must pay for the entire quarter in which the child has attended. No deductions will be made for tuition or childcare absences during the school year, regardless of the cause of such absence. All withdrawals, whether before the school year begins or during the year, must be made **in writing and shall be effective when such notice is delivered to the school. Any unpaid balance over 35 days may be subject to collections.**

9. ***Are there tuition reductions for vacations and holidays?***

Tuition and childcare are calculated on the basis of the entire school year; no reductions can be made for vacations or holidays.

10. ***How early can I drop my child off and/or how late can I pick my child up without incurring a fee?***

Families have a *thirty minute* grace period before school begins and a *twenty minute* grace period after dismissal to drop off/pick up their child without incurring an occasional use child care fee.

11. ***If I enroll my child in the prepaid childcare program, can changes be made, if necessary, in the prepaid childcare rate?***

If you need to change your child's pre-selected childcare plan or withdraw from the child care program, the rate will be pro-rated on a quarterly basis according to the plan selected and time used. There is no charge for the first change in childcare status. Additional changes will incur a \$20.00 service charge.

12. ***If we only need childcare occasionally how do we pay?***

Families who use child care on an *occasional use basis* must purchase a 5-unit card for \$45.00. This card will be kept in a file at the child care sign out area where the staff will log in the dates and times of use. The completed cards will be returned to you to **retain for your tax records**. At this time you will need to purchase a new card. You may purchase the "Occasional Use Card" at all child care locations as well as in the school office.

In the event there are units unpaid at the end of a week, you will be billed for one card (\$45.00) plus an additional \$1.00 per unit late fee.

13. ***Are volunteer hours mandatory for parents?***

Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer at the school, but it is not mandatory. The school has an annual fund for school improvement projects not covered by tuition in which all families are expected to contribute at a level commensurate to their ability to donate.