

The Gathering Place Christian Academy

Tuition, Fees, and Discounts

2023 – 2024 Academic Year

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Required Fees

Paid Once Annually

		If paid <i>before 2/28/23</i>	If paid <i>after 3/1/23</i>
Application Fee	Current Single Student	\$100.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)	\$120.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)
	Current Sibling Students	\$150.00 <i>per family</i> (non-refundable)	\$200.00 <i>per family</i> (non-refundable)
	New Student	\$150.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable) <i>*Payment date does not change price for new students</i>	
		If paid <i>before 5/31/23</i>	If paid <i>after 6/1/23</i>
Class & Curriculum Fee	Infants – PreK2	\$140.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable) <i>*Payment date does not change price for Infant-PreK2 students</i>	
	K2	\$180.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)	\$200.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)
	K3 & K4	\$240.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)	\$260.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)
	Kindergarten	\$260.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)	\$280.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)
	1st Grade – 5th Grade	\$260.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)	\$280.00 <i>per student</i> (non-refundable)

Tuition

Tuition is an annual amount (August – May) that is most commonly divided up into 10 equal monthly payments. See back for additional options. Our annual tuition amount covers school hours from 8:00am – 3:15pm, M – F, and 3:15pm – 4:15pm for 1st – 5th Graders.

	Annual Total	Monthly Payments
Dayschool (Infants – PreK2)	\$6,200.00	\$620.00
For Dayschool students that are enrolled and have paid the Application Fee but will not attend a full school year (<i>10 months</i>), 10% of tuition is due by the 11 th of each month your student does not attend. This secures your student's spot.		
Preschool (K2 – K4)	\$5,200.00	\$520.00
Academy (Kindergarten Only)	\$3,950.00	\$395.00
Academy (1st – 5th Grade)	\$3,850.00	\$385.00

Extended Care

We offer Extended Care before and after school for all students.

There is a \$10.00 Late Pick-Up fee for any students not picked up by 6:00pm.

	Annual Total	Monthly Payments	Daily Drop-In
Before Care (6:30am – 8:00am)	\$600.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
After Care (3:15pm – 6:00pm)	\$1,800.00	\$180.00	\$20.00

Discounts

Family	1 st Student (Oldest)	Full Tuition
	2 nd Student	15% Off Tuition
	Additional Students	10% Off Tuition
Annual Tuition Payment in Full		5% Off Total Tuition <i>only applicable if paid prior to 9/1/23</i>
Member of The Gathering Place Church		One-Time Tuition Credit of \$50.00* <i>*Credit will be applied upon verification of church membership</i>

Optional Fees

None of these are required for enrollment but are provided as options to minimize additional weekly/monthly payments.

Annual Field Trip T-Shirt (K3 – 5th Grade)	\$25.00 <i>per student</i>
Annual Friday Lunches (Toddlers – 5th Grade)	\$136.00 <i>per student</i> <i>There are 36 Fridays in the 23/24 school year. It is \$4.00 per Friday; that includes a drink, 1-to-3 slices of pizza (depending on age), and cookies. By paying in full, you receive one Friday free.</i>
Annual Friday Lunches + Treats (K2 – 5th Grade)	\$210.00 <i>per student</i> <i>There are 36 Fridays in the 23/24 school year. It is \$6.00 per Friday; the extra \$2.00 pays for a popsicle or piece of candy (depending on age). By paying in full, you receive one Friday free.</i>
Incidental Fund	<i>This can be used at your discretion to pay for your student's field trips, class parties, etc. so that you don't have to send in cash/check each time. It is completely up to you to determine the amount you would like to put into this fund, it will only be used for your student and can be refunded to you if unused.</i>

Tuition Payment Options

Tuition is an annual amount (August – May) that GPCA is willing to divide up into a variety of equal payments.

During Meet the Teacher or on the first day of school you will need to inform GPCA which payment option you would like to utilize. If no option is specified, we will default to Option B.

A.	Annually Due to GPCA by 9/1/23	Full annual tuition (<i>plus the cost of any extended care</i>) amount with a 5% discount	There are no late fees associated with this option.
B.	Once Monthly <i>*Default Option</i> Due on the first 10 days of each month	Annual tuition (<i>plus the cost of any extended care</i>) amount divided by 10	Late fee of \$20.00 applied on the 11 th of each month.
C.	Once Monthly Due on the last 10 days of each month	Annual tuition (<i>plus the cost of any extended care</i>) amount divided by 10	Late fee of \$20.00 applied on the last day of each month.
D.	Twice Monthly Due on the 1 st & the 15 th of each month	Annual tuition (<i>plus the cost of any extended care</i>) amount divided by 20	Late fee of \$10.00 applied on the 6 th of each month, Late fee of \$10.00 applied on the 21 st of each month.
E.	Other: <i>Propose a plan in writing to Head of School & Accountant by 8/4/23 for approval. If approved, terms of late fee will be communicated with approval notification.</i>		