

**Fort Myers Christian School
Financial Agreement for 2024-2025 School Year**

New Student Application fee (K4 Full – 8): A **non-refundable** \$100 application fee is due with the application.

Registration Fee: For new and returning students a **non-refundable registration fee** is required to complete enrollment and must be paid in full before new enrollment is complete. Current students are billed annually in January to secure continuous enrollment for the next school year. All fees must be paid by posted deadlines to maintain active enrollment. Unpaid fees will be subject to a late fee and loss of enrollment.

(K4 Full - 8) A non-refundable registration fee for each child:

| January 8 -19, 2024 (Current student) | January 20 - February 2, 2024 (Current student) | New Students |
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| \$225.00 | \$375.00 | \$400.00 (\$225 for full day K4 only) |

| Tuition: Grades K-8th | Half Day VPK | Full Day VPK | Grades K-5 | Grades 6-8 |
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| Total Annual Tuition <i>*Tuition includes student curriculum and supplies</i> | Free with VPK Voucher | \$4,279.00* (with VPK Voucher) | \$11,700.00 | \$12,154.00 |
| 10 Payments (AUGUST-MAY) | \$0 | \$427.90 | \$1,170.00 | \$1,215.40 |

**Dollar amount of voucher subject to change*

K-8th Discounts: Discounts on tuition are given after scholarships have been applied to base tuition amount. You may apply for **only one discount.**

- A \$300 discount to First Assembly of God tithing members*
- Sibling discount is applied to each successive sibling enrolled at FMCS as follows: 2nd child (\$500); 3rd child (\$800); 4th or more (\$1,000)*
- A \$1,000 discount to children of FMCS alumni*
- Full-time FMCS employees will not pay out-of-pocket for tuition and fees*
- Part-time FMCS employees will receive 50% discount on tuition*
- Full-time pastors in vocational ministry will not pay out-of-pocket for tuition*
- A discount is available to pay in full accounts that do not receive scholarship aid*

***All discounts are applied after scholarships have been awarded to base tuition**

Learning Services Program, K-8 – A program to assist students with mild disabilities who struggle academically within the regular classroom. There will be a service fee of \$200.00 billed annually.

Payment Terms: All tuition payments are non-refundable. The F.A.C.T.S. tuition management program is set up on ALL monthly accounts. Payments are due on the 20th of each month. **The annual fee of \$50.00, determined by F.A.C.T.S., is deducted when F.A.C.T.S. receives the agreement.** F.A.C.T.S. accepts withdrawals from the following: Credit Cards* (Discover, MasterCard or American Express), Debit Cards*, Checking Accounts and Savings Accounts. *Service fee for credit card and debit card use up to 2.95%; checking or savings accounts are not charged a fee.

When insufficient fines occur, a \$50 charge is added each month until the account is in good standing. Payments begin in August depending on your payment plan. All payment plans end in May. **Your student(s) will not be allowed to continue enrollment for the next school year unless your school balance is up to date by the end of May. This includes after care, morning care, lunch, all fees, tuition and any other applicable outstanding balances.**

Prorated Tuition: Tuition payments for students entering FMCS after the school year has begun will be prorated based upon the multiple payment rate unless paid in full at time of entry. Students withdrawn or dismissed from FMCS during a given month will be charged for the full month's tuition. Each account must be kept up to date for a student to attend classes, take exams, and receive his /her quarterly report card or have student records released and transcripts mailed. Upon withdrawal or dismissal, all records will be held until the account is paid in full. Lost or damaged book charges will be added to the account.

Other Enrollment Fees:

Late Payment Fee: A \$25.00 late charge will be added by FACTS on any account that is more than 15 days in arrears.

Return Check Fee: A \$25.00 charge will be assessed by FACTS for each returned check.

Withdrawal Fee: A \$750.00 fee will be charged per student being withdrawn after August 1. In addition to the withdrawal fee any balance remaining on additional fees (library, lunch charges, and before/after care charges) will need to be paid at that time.

VPK Voucher: Prior to enrollment, VPK students must provide a valid VPK voucher (certificate of eligibility) obtained from the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of SWFL. Actual cost of full day and half-day VPK programs are based on dollar value of voucher at time of enrollment. Voucher dollar value is set by the ELC annually and will be subtracted from the FMCS VPK program cost to determine actual out-of-pocket expense of program. Current dollar value of VPK voucher is \$2,941 per student and covers the full cost of the half-day VPK program at FMCS. The total cost of the Full day VPK program at FMCS is \$7,220*. Dollar amount of voucher at time of student enrollment will be subtracted from total program cost to determine remaining tuition costs of full day VPK program. *Cost of program subject to change.