

Tuition and Fees

Information

Each year, the CCS Board of Trustees reviews the Tuition and Fee Schedule as part of the normal budgetary process. **The goal is to establish a tuition and fee schedule that covers the projected expenses necessary to operate the school the following school year.** At the same time, the board strives to be sensitive to those families who must sacrifice in order to afford their children a Christian education. The Board and the Development Committee will continue seeking alternative ways to generate revenue so that tuition and fees can remain as affordable as possible. **It is our prayer that all who meet the admission standards be able to attend Covenant Christian School.**

Families help keep the tuition and fees affordable by participating in the school's major fundraisers, which are designed to broaden the financial base to include sources other than our own school families. Scholarships and grants are available. To find out more about these opportunities, call the school financial office.

Financial Arrangements

CCS uses a tuition collection company called F.A.C.T.S. Tuition is paid monthly to this company via electronic transfer, either on the 5th or the 20th of the month. The fee for this service is \$41 per family per year, which is also collected by F.A.C.T.S. via electronic transfer. The first payment will be made in June. Families must agree to use the services of F.A.C.T.S. unless they pay all tuition and fees for the year by June 1. Families choosing to pay all tuition and fees in full by June 1 will receive a 5% discount. **Enrollment packets will not be processed without either the completed F.A.C.T.S. form or the signed agreement to pay all tuition and fees in full by June 1.**

CCS also offers a multi-student tuition discount of 20% for the third child, and each child thereafter receives a discount that increases by 5% increments (25% for the fourth, 30% for the fifth, etc.) These discounts will automatically be applied to the children in the highest tuition categories.

2011-12 Tuition and Fee Schedule

Grades	Annual Tuition	PK-6th grade Activity Fee	PK-2nd grade School Supply Fee	5th-12th grade Camp Fee	Total with ALL fees added	Paid in Full with 5% Discount	12 Monthly Payments Beginning June 1st
Pre-K (3 days)	\$3,765	\$65	\$75		\$3,905	\$3,716.75	\$325.42
Pre-K (5 days)	\$4,550	\$65	\$75		\$4,690	\$4,462.50	\$398.83
Kindergarten	\$4,970	\$65	\$75		\$5,110	\$4,861.50	\$425.83
Grades 1-2	\$7,910	\$65	\$55		\$8,030	\$7,634.50	\$669.17
Grade 3	\$7,910	\$65			\$7,975	\$7,579.50	\$664.58
Grade 4	\$8,070	\$65			\$8,135	\$7,731.50	\$677.92
Grades 5-6	\$8,070	\$65		\$100	\$8,235	\$7,831.50	\$686.25
Grades 7-8	\$8,435			\$115	\$8,550	\$8,128.25	\$712.50
Grades 9-12	\$9,015			\$115	\$9,130	\$8,679.25	\$760.83

CCS total annual tuition includes the cost of curriculum, Pre-K-2nd grade school supply fee, elementary activity fee, class trips, and elementary class projects for auction.

Additional costs that each family is responsible for:

- ◆ \$400 Application Fee per child
- ◆ School supplies (Grades 3-12)
- ◆ Uniforms
- ◆ School lunches
- ◆ Sports fees

Financial assistance is available for families with a demonstrated need. Please visit with our financial officer to see if you qualify for assistance.



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your inquiry. Covenant Christian School was established in 1982 with twenty-seven students in grades pre-kindergarten through 4th grade and is now celebrating its 29th year of educational ministry. Our 35-acre campus is complete with state-of-the-art academic and sports facilities. Today, our school is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) which is approved by the Texas Private School Accrediting Commission (TEPSAC) and sanctioned by the Texas Education Agency. Our students also compete athletically and musically as members of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS).

CCS offers a comprehensive education for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Our curriculum emphasizes high academic standards, strong character development, patriotism, and the integration of spiritual principles into each subject. Our extracurricular opportunities, including athletics, theater arts, music, and student clubs are equally as strong. The CCS faculty is composed of dedicated Christians who are committed to their own spiritual growth and that of the students. All of our full-time faculty are degreed and certified.

Because we believe the Word of God is the foundation from which all truth emanates, the Bible is an integral part of the curriculum at Covenant Christian School. A Bible class is taught at every level, and students attend weekly chapel services. Covenant Christian School aims to help each student develop for himself a Christian worldview by integrating life and studies with the Bible.

Please read all the enclosed information, as it will be beneficial in gaining an understanding of CCS, our standards, mission, and educational goals. We encourage you to make an appointment to tour our campus. When you visit, we believe you will find that Covenant Christian School is providing an “education you can trust.”

We hope you will prayerfully consider making CCS a part of your family.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Weaver
Head Administrator

Interview

The Director of Admissions and the appropriate principal will evaluate your child’s application and determine whether to schedule an interview. If an interview is granted, both the parents and the child will be required to attend. The purposes of the interview are to meet the family, to validate and clarify information, to assess compatibility between the family and the school, and to determine whether the school can meet the educational needs of the student. In some cases, the child will be asked to take a grade level performance test. Secondary students will be required to complete a questionnaire to help determine interests, aptitudes, and level of spiritual understanding.

After the interview, parents will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance based on the above admission policies. If acceptance cannot be granted, parents will be informed as to what standards and conditions must be met before acceptance can be offered.

Age Requirements

To qualify for enrollment, students must be at least four years old for pre-kindergarten, at least five years old for kindergarten, and at least six years old for first grade **by September 1** of the school year for which they are applying.

School Hours

Three Day Pre-kindergarten	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:15-2:45
Five Day Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten	Monday-Friday	8:15-2:45
1 st -12 th Grades	Monday-Friday	8:15-3:15

Grounds for Reversal of Acceptance

In general, there are two circumstances that can cause the school to reverse a prior decision to accept a student:

One, there is evidence that information provided the school has been falsified. In the event that an attempt has been made to gain acceptance by falsifying information, the student will not be permitted to attend school even if a prior acceptance has been granted. This includes information obtained from written records as well as from comments made during interviews.

Two, a student fails to show up for school when anticipated (such as the first day of school) and no contact with the school has been made to account for the absence. Students who are absent for five (5) days without notification from their families will be removed from the school and their space given to another student.

If a student withdraws after June 1, 2011 the legal guardian is still responsible for full payment of the \$500 withdrawal fee, which covers the cost of curriculum which otherwise cannot be recovered.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

Covenant Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies and programs.

Admission Policy and Procedures

General Policy

Admission to Covenant Christian School is based on a three-fold standard.

First, the child and the family must demonstrate a desire to receive an education that is built upon an openly evangelical Christian perspective that asserts the Lordship of Jesus Christ in everyday living and the authority of Scripture to establish moral guidelines for righteous living. This desire is determined from personal interviews and through pastoral recommendations.

Second, the child must demonstrate academic competence as indicated by previous grades and standardized achievement test scores. Students applying for admission to kindergarten will be administered a developmental test. When necessary, CCS will administer additional tests to help in determining grade level performance and appropriate placement.

Third, the child and the family must give evidence of a willingness to submit to the policies and procedures of CCS. This is determined through interviews with the child and the family, through teacher and pastoral recommendations, and by the family agreeing to the Covenant Christian School Statement of Faith.

In addition to the above standards, students who are under a disciplinary suspension or expulsion at another school or who have more than one failing grade on their most recent report card will not normally be accepted by CCS.

Procedure

To initiate the enrollment process for your child, you must:

- ◆ obtain an application packet from the school or on the school website.
- ◆ be sure all forms in the packet are filled out completely. An incomplete packet will delay the process.
- ◆ provide copies of your child's **report cards from the previous three years** and/or **high school transcripts**.
- ◆ provide copies of **standardized test scores** (norm-referenced) from the **previous three years**.
- ◆ provide a copy of the official **birth certificate** and current **immunization records**.
- ◆ provide **recommendation forms** from pastor, administrator/counselor, and teacher(s).
- ◆ return the completed **Application for Enrollment** to the school office, including the **Medical Information/Permission Form, Request for Student Records/Release of Information, Policy for Acceptable Use of Computers (if applicable), Parent Volunteer Questionnaire, and complete the online information for the FACTS Payment Program**.
- ◆ include the **\$400 application fee** with the completed application packet. This fee is non-refundable unless the application is denied.

The Director of Admissions will determine whether the application packet is complete and notify parents of missing documents. When the packet is complete, it will be forwarded to the appropriate principal for evaluation.

If the enrollment in a class is full, your child may be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified if an opening occurs during that school year. In order to be considered for enrollment the following year, another application must be submitted.

What We Believe

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)

We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).

We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that people are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved. (John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5)

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians, 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 5:18)

Salvation Plan

We are all sinners...

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
(Romans 3:23)

Sin has a penalty...

"For the wages of sin is death; and the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
(Romans 6:23)

Christ paid our penalty...

"But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
(Romans 5:8)

Confess, believe, pray and receive...

"That if, you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
(Romans 10:9, 10 & 13)

Did you know? - Facts about CCS

Administration

Head Administrator: Mr. John Weaver
Secondary Principal: Mr. Andy Penland
Elementary Principal: Mr. John Weaver

Our Mission

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Accreditation and Associations

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)

School Body

Our school is comprised of students from many different parts of Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty, Harris, and Walker counties. The school families represent approximately twelve denominations and more than fifty local churches.

High School Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits Required</u>
English	4
Math	4
Social Studies	4
Science	4
Foreign Language	2
Health	½
Physical Education	1 ½
Computer	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3
Bible	4

Secondary Course Offerings

Math (AP Calculus, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Math Applications, College Algebra), **Social Studies** (AP Government, AP Economics, U. S. History, World History, World Geography, Government, Economics), **Science** (Integrated Physics & Chemistry, Biology I, Chemistry, Physics), **Foreign Language** (Spanish I & II), **English** (AP British Literature, American Literature, British Literature), **Fine Arts** (Art, Music, Drama, Speech), **Communications** (Journalism, Yearbook, Web Design), **Computer**, **Bible**, **Career Exploration**.

Elementary Course of Study

Bible Truths, Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Heritage Studies, Science, Health, Physical Education, Computer, Creative Arts, Music

Grade Scale

A 90-100 / **B** 80-89 / **C** 70-79 / **F** 0-69

Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is administered yearly, and students consistently score above the national average. The Otis-Lennon School Ability Test is administered in selected grades yearly. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is administered yearly to sophomores and juniors.

Colleges / Universities graduates attend include: (98% of our graduates have attended college)

Art Institute of Houston	Howard Payne University	Texas Bible Institute
Baylor University	Lamar University	Texas Christian University
Belmont College (Tennessee)	LeTourneau University	Texas State University
Biola University (California)	Lon Morris College	Texas Tech University
Central Christian College (Kansas)	Michigan State University	University of Colorado
Clemson University (South Carolina)	Rice University	University of Houston
East Texas Baptist University	Sam Houston State University	University of Kansas
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Stephen F. Austin University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
George Mason University (Virginia)	Tennessee State University	University of North Texas
Houston Baptist University	Texas A&M University	University of Texas

Extracurricular/Co-curricular Activities

National Honor Society, Student Council, S.T.O.P (Service Towards Others Projects), Cheerleading (Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders), Yearbook, ACSI Student Activities, TAPPS Academic Competitions, and Spanish Club

Extended Learning Opportunities

Students in 5^h-12th grades attend a school-sponsored camp each year. All students participate in educational field trips, and secondary students have traveled to New York.

Sports

Boys' and girls' junior high, junior varsity, and varsity sports including soccer, cross country, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, track, softball, and baseball.

Special Recognition

Covenant Praise Group - 1st in State Music Competition 2005, 2008, 2010 and 2nd in 2006, 2007, 2009
Cross Country State Champs - 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2010 & State Runner-up 2009
Soccer State Semi-finalist - 2002, 2003, 2004
Volleyball State Semi-finalist - 2001, 2006, 2008 & State Runner-up - 2007
Basketball State Champs - 2001
Baseball State Champs - 1997, 1998, 2001 & State Semi-Finalist - 2000, 2002, 2010
TAPPS Overall State Champs - 2001, 2002
Numerous awards won at SCI//TECH and ACSI student competitions, i.e. Math Olympics, Spelling Bee, Choir Festival, Speech Meet, Art Festival, Creative Writing Festival, Science Fair
Yearbook - 1st Place in ACSI Yearbook Evaluation - 2009
A National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist - 2010, 2011