

2008-2009 Tuition and Fee Schedule

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

	Multi-Child Discount*	08-09 Tuition	Activity Fee**	Single Payment	Two Payments	Ten Payments
Kindergarten						
1 Child	0%	4,726	225	4,951	2,510.96	521.52
2 Children	5%	9,216	450	9,666	4,887.94	1,003.89
Grades 1- 8						
1 Child	0%	7,183	275	7,458	3,774.82	778.00
2 Children	5%	14,007	550	14,557	7,353.65	1,504.27
3 Children	10%	20,472	825	21,297	10,751.50	2,193.81
4 Children	15%	26,578	1,100	27,678	13,968.37	2,846.62
Kindergarten + 1 - 8						
1 Gr + K	5%	11,673	500	12,173	6,151.80	1,260.37
2 Gr + K	10%	18,260	775	19,035	9,611.16	1,962.39
3 Gr + K	15%	24,489	1,050	25,539	12,890.03	2,627.79
1 Gr + 2K	10%	15,926	725	16,651	8,409.31	1,718.50
2 Gr + 2K	15%	22,278	1,000	23,278	11,750.19	2,396.48

* The multi-child discount is applied at the rate shown to the additional child only. Each family is charged the full tuition rate for their first child enrolled; the rate charged for the second child is reduced by 5%, the rate for the third child is reduced by 10%, etc. For families with kindergarten students, the highest applicable discount rate is applied to the kindergarten tuition.

** For families with children enrolled in 7th or 8th grade, the activity fee charged is higher than the amount shown. For each child in grades 7 and 8, \$125 is added to the amount shown and is billed with the first tuition and fee payment of the school year. Families with students involved in interscholastic sports will be charged an additional \$75 per student, per sport participation fee.

The two-payment plan, with payments due July 31 and November 30, includes a transaction fee and service charge, as does the ten-payment plan with payments due July 31 through April 30. The tuition deposit due at the time of re-enrollment is deducted from the first payment, and refunded only if the School is advised of intent to withdraw prior to June 15.

Financial responsibilities. WCGS anticipates that each family will consider their financial relationship with the School to be a serious one. There is a 1 ½ % per month service charge on all accounts more than 30 days past due. Overdue accounts are subject to designation as “Advance Payment Accounts.” This results in the loss of the installment privilege and necessitates that payment of all future charges be made in advance. It is each family’s responsibility to communicate promptly with the Director of Business Operations or Accountant when extreme circumstances cause payments to become past due. No diplomas will be issued until accounts are paid in full. Students will be admitted for the next semester only if past-due tuition is paid in full, or special arrangements have been made in advance with the Director of Business Operations.

Tuition refund policy. A penalty of one tenth of the year's total tuition will be withheld from refunds given back to families who withdraw students during the School year for reasons other than job relocation. The activity fee is nonrefundable.

Financial aid. It is our desire that every school family be able to continue their Christian education at WCGS. To that end, WCGS maintains a financial assistance program which is based on need. Applications are available in the School office and must be postmarked no later than April 21. Families will be notified of their award status by early June.

Wheaton Christian Grammar School maintains a financial aid program to assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. Awards are made on the basis of each applicant family's financial need.

What are the financial aid limits?

In general, family gross income less than \$50,000 per year = up to 60% financial aid.
from \$50-\$60,000 per year = up to 50% financial aid.
from \$60-\$70,000 per year = up to 40% financial aid.
from \$70-\$80,000 per year = up to 30% financial aid.
from \$80-\$90,000 per year = up to 20% financial aid.
from \$90-\$100,000 per year = up to 10% financial aid.

What factors other than family income are involved in the award determination?

- Funds available for tuition assistance
- Number of applicants relative to funds available
- Number of dependents in your family
- Number of your children enrolled at WCGS
- Other extenuating circumstances as noted on the financial aid application

How do I apply?

Complete the 2008-2009 Wheaton Christian Grammar School Financial Aid Application and attach the required federal tax return. All questions must be answered fully. Return the application to Mr. Bob Broman, Director of Business Operations, in the confidential envelope provided. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant. Continuing school families should apply for aid by April 21st in order to be considered in the first round of awards in early June. New applicants to WCGS should wait until an offer of enrollment has been made before applying for financial aid.

Confidentiality of application

All personal financial information is held in the strictest confidence. Applications will be reviewed by the Director of Business Operations. A financial aid committee comprised of school administrators, the business office personnel, and selected Board members will review the recommendations of the Director of Business Operations. In the course of this review, special circumstances related to the applicant family's ability to pay the tuition charged may be discussed. Personal financial data reported on the application may be disclosed to certain members of the committee, but only on a *need to know* basis.