must include at a minimum a Bible Course each year. Additionally, a part-time request will be granted by the admissions committee and requires an additional scheduling meeting with the student and the parents.

# 2025 Academic Year Registration Fees:

### FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

All fees assessed by the school will be managed through Ren/Web/Facts. Fees will be assessed through Facts and the financial account on file will be charged.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

\*All applications must be submitted with the first two pages of the last tax return (1040) in order to verify income information and all required documents must be submitted prior to review.

Colorado West Christian School generally sets aside 10% of tuition income to offer tuition assistance. This is based on CWCS By-Laws. Some years we can offer more, some years less. Tuition Assistance is available to families who feel they have a financial need to send their children to CWCS. Tuition assistance applications are completed online through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA). A separate account will be created for the Grant and Aid Application and there is a fee to process the application. CWCS has created financial parameters for eligibility. Based on the financial input of the families FGAA will determine eligibility for tuition assistance. FGAA will make a recommendation to CWCS, and then financial awards are approved.

Families must complete enrollment and submit required tuition assistance documents prior to their tuition assistance application being reviewed. Tuition assistance is approved on a first come first serve basis; however, approved applications are generally awarded financial support.

Tuition assistance is not guaranteed and is approved on a case-by-case basis. It is the desire of CWCS that no otherwise qualified student be deprived of the opportunity of being enrolled at CWCS because of an inability to meet the financial requirements. All families are encouraged to communicate with the school administration concerning financial needs.

The Tuition Assistance Program is a reduction in tuition income for the school and not a scholarship fund from which monies are available to compensate for tuition income. Therefore, we carefully and prayerfully evaluate each application for tuition assistance. *Approval for tuition assistance in one year does not guarantee approval for tuition assistance or an equal amount in a following year.* 

Tuition assistance is a reduction in tuition that is granted by the school. However, <u>it is the</u> <u>expectation that the family will volunteer to assist the school in any way possible.</u> All families that are approved for tuition assistance are strongly encouraged to actively participate in all programs of the school.

Families who have not been current on their tuition payments in the previous year are not eligible for Tuition Assistance in the following year. Families on Tuition Assistance falling two months in arrears in the tuition payments will be removed from the Tuition Assistance Program

and must then pay the full tuition to remain in school. Requests for exceptions must be brought to the School Board's Business Committee.

Tuition assistance applications must be completed in detail. Omitting or leaving information blank does not afford the tuition assistance committee the full financial need and applications are subject to be disapproved. For more information on Tuition Assistance visit our web site at www.cwcsknights.com or go to www.factsmgt.com/aid.

## Alliance for Choice in Education (ACE) Scholarship

The ACE Scholarship is an external funding source for families who have a displayed financial need. CWCS has no control over ACE scholarship awards. If a family is selected for the ACE Scholarship ACE will pay up to 50% of tuition based on the financial information given to FACTS. CWCS has no decision authority in who is given ACE scholarships.

The ACE Scholarship is available for families who have completed a Tuition Assistance application in FACTS. However, the ACE scholarship is a separate application that must be completed for consideration. The application for ACE is located at https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4N9YC/landing-page, or may be found on our school website www.cwcsknights.com under the admissions section.

For more information on the ACE mission and vision please visit their website at www.https://www.acescholarships.org/.

#### **Tuition Assistance Timelines**

\*All applications must be submitted with the first two pages of the last tax return (1040) in order to verify income information and all required documents must be submitted prior to review.

Returning CWCS Families must have registration and tuition assistance applications through FACTS submitted no later than March 31st. Tuition assistance applications may be submitted prior to acceptance to CWCS. However, to apply for Tuition Assistance a family must have their current year taxes completed as updated income verification will be required for approval. New and late registration tuition assistance applications have two deadlines; however, tuition assistance is not guaranteed. Applications that are turned in early have a higher probability of approval.

ACE Applications are now separate from Tuition Assistance and have a separate timeline. ACE Scholarships must be applied for before tax day each year. First year ACE applicants must apply for Tuition Assistance through FACTS prior to being considered for ACE. Once an ACE scholarship is approved, only the ACE application needs to be completed annually because recipients are generally granted ACE perpetually.

New families to CWCS must apply for Tuition Assistance prior to July 31st.

## **DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS**

If monthly tuition payments become two (2) months past due, the student(s) involved will be withdrawn from CWCS until such time as the tuition payments are current, unless prior arrangements are made with the school board.

## **DISCOUNTS**

A. Families with more than one child enrolled will receive a 15% discount for the second child and 25% for the third child. The fourth child and beyond will be charged 50% of the tuition amount. Discounts will be applied to the youngest students of the family. (See schedule on the following page)

B. A 5% discount will be extended to those who pay the full year's tuition in advance (before August 10th). (This does NOT apply to part-time students). Please note that this discount applies to tuition only, and not to the registration or book fees.

## **WITHDRAWALS**

Withdrawals from school are to be made through the school office. The school may request a parent interview to learn the reasons for the withdrawal to ensure there are no unresolved issues that require attention.

As registration/enrollment at CWCS is considered a contract, withdrawing from school significantly affects the financial projections of CWCS.

• Student withdrawals after approved enrollment will be assessed as a \$500 fee.

\* The student must turn in all books and materials belonging to the school as well as satisfy all financial obligations before academic records are forwarded to the follow-on school

Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## **TUITION**

K4 – 4th	1st Child		2nd Child		3rd Child		4+ Children
	Full		15% Discount		25% Discount		50% Discount
<b>Annual Tuition</b>	\$5,600.00		\$4,760.00		\$4,200.00		\$2,800.00
Curriculum	\$400.00			\$400.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
<b>Total Tuition</b>	\$6,000.00		\$5,160.00		\$4,600.00		\$3,200.00
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>							
<b>Annual Tuition</b>	\$5,850.00		\$4,972.50		\$4,387.50		\$2,925.00
Curriculum	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00
Technology	\$50.00			\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Total Tuition</b>	\$6,400.00			\$5,522.50		\$4,937.50	\$3,475.00
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>							
<b>Annual Tuition</b>	\$6,100.00			\$5,185.00		\$4,575.00	\$3,050.00
Curriculum		\$600.00		\$600.00	\$600.00		\$600.00
Technology		\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00		\$50.00
Total Tuition		\$6,750.00		\$5,835.00	\$5,225.00		\$3,700.00
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Part Time Students							
<b>Annual Tuition</b>		\$875.00					
		per course					
Curriculum		\$125.00					
		per course					
<b>Technology Fee</b>		\$100.00					
		per student					
*Enrollment Fees		Re-Enrollment		New Enrollment		*All new students to	
	CWCS/Facts			CWCS/Facts Fee		CWCS will pay new	
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$0* / \$			N/A		enrollme	nt fee.
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$40* / 5			N/A \$190* / \$22*			
Mar - May	\$90* / \$ \$190* / \$			· ·	* / \$22* * / \$22*		
June – Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>		·		·	•		
Application Fee- Per New Student *These fees are non-refundable.							
Facts Fee		\$22.00*					
CWCS Fee		\$30.00*					
Total App Fee		\$52.00*	_				
Facts Payment Plan Fee – facts fees for setting up your tuition plan							
Pay in Full Plan	l p	ymt: \$25.00*					
Monthly		\$55.00*					
Payment Plan		ψ <i>55</i> .00					

Tuition at CWCS is paid through FACTS Financial. When the family is billed for tuition RenWeb/Facts will charge a one-time \$55.00 fee for the school year to set up your payment plan per family. This is a RenWeb/Facts third party fee. No portion of this money comes to CWCS. CWCS makes every effort to keep our tuition costs affordable; however, periodic adjustments are

necessary from time to time. In the event that tuition rates increase for the following school year, it is the responsibility of the school to publish forecasted changes in tuition prior to the open enrollment date for the affected school year.

In lieu of paying the entire tuition at one time at the beginning of the school year, our families may elect to make ten (10) monthly tuition payments beginning August 1st and ending May 1st of each year. If you enroll after August 1st you will be placed on a pro-rated monthly plan.

Monthly tuition payments are DUE AND PAYABLE on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH. Monthly tuition payments are PAST DUE after the TENTH OF THE MONTH.

If tuition has not been received by the tenth of the month, a late fee of \$25.00 per family will be assessed. Checks returned by the bank are accessed with a \$30.00 processing fee.

If credit cards are used for the payment a credit card fee will be assessed. This includes RenWeb/Facts or Card Connect usage fees. It is the responsibility of the family to ensure a viable credit card is always on file. Inactive or NSF credit cards/accounts are not the responsibility of the school.

For those interested, families may input their checking routing and account number in RenWeb/Facts to avoid credit card fees.

### **PART-TIME STATUS**

Part-time status may be considered, but students must take at least 3 classes with CWCS. Part-time HS students are charged \$975.00 per course per year. For example: if two classes are taken, the annual tuition rate is \$1,950.00. This would then be divided out by either the 9 or 10 payment plan option.

CWCS will not adjust the academic schedule for CWCS courses to accommodate classes taken outside of CWCS or for a student's work schedule.

If a student is dual enrolled in college classes while at CWCS the student's tuition will be based on the number of academic hours the student is on campus, not the number of classes they take from CWCS.

## REFERRAL CREDIT

Parents who refer new families to CWCS shall receive a one-time credit of \$250 for each new family who enrolls at CWCS as a result of that referral. This incentive shall be awarded at the completion of the new enrollee's first semester at CWCS. Referred families must annotate on their enrollment application the family who referred them.

#### **GRADUATION FEES**

All 12<sup>th</sup> Grade graduating Seniors will be assessed a fee of \$200.00 to support graduation requirements. This will be billed through RenWeb/Facts in March-April of every school year.

## **SPORTS FEES**

CWCS participates in a local league of Christian schools and home school associations between Montrose and Grand Junction. To ensure we have successful seasons and end-of-year tournaments we will charge a fee of \$150 (to your RenWeb/Facts account) per player per sport to help cover gym rentals, uniforms, referees, and the end-of-year tournament fees assessed by the league.

#### **SUPPLIES**

Students are to secure for themselves all supplies. These include the normal consumable items such as pencils, notebook paper, crayons, etc. Each teacher makes a specific list of required supplies. These lists will be e-mailed to all registered students at least 30 days before the beginning of the new school year.

## **ACADEMICS**

CWCS endeavors to set academic standards that will challenge the student and encourage them to achieve greater academic success. We expect our students to put forth exceptional effort in all aspects of their CWCS experience. This requires families to support the school's expectations and their student(s) in this pursuit.