**Colorado West Christian School**

**2024 Academic Year Registration Fees:**

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

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 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, **it is the expectation that the family will volunteer to assist the school in any way possible.** 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](http://www.cwcsknights.com) or go to [www.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.factsmgt.com/aid) .

**ACE Scholarship**

The ACE Scholarship is available for families who complete a Tuition Assistance application in FACTS. The FACTS application will indicate an ACE “checkbox” to select if you wish to be considered for this scholarship. ***IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT EVERYONE SELECT THE ACE SCHOLARSHIP BOX!!!***

The ACE Scholarship is applied through the same application; however, these are two separate funding opportunities. When completing the FACTS application it is for tuition assistance consideration. The ACE Scholarship box must be selected to be considered for the ACE scholarship. If the 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.

**Tuition Assistance Timelines**

Returning CWCS Families must have registration and tuition assistance applications submitted no later than March 31st to be considered for the ACE Scholarship.

**New families to CWCS must apply for Tuition Assistance prior to July 31st; however, to be considered for ACE as a new family applications must be submitted prior to April 15th.**

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.

**\*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.**

**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 previous 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. The following termination fees will apply.

* Student withdrawals after approved enrollment will be assessed 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

**TUITION**

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| **K4 – 4th** | **1st Child** | **2nd Child** | **3rd Child** | **4+ Children** |
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|  | **Full** | **15% Discount** | **25% Discount** | **50% Discount** |
| **Annual Tuition** | $4,700.00 | $3,995.00 | $3,525.00 | $2,350.00 |
| **Curriculum** | $400.00 | $400.00 | $400.00 | $400.00 |
| **Total Tuition** | $5,100.00 | $4,395.00 | $3,925.00 | $2,750.00 |
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| **5th-7th** |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual Tuition** | $4,950.00 | $4,207.50 | $3,712.50 | $2,475.00 |
| **Curriculum** | $500.00 | $500.00 | $500.00 | $500.00 |
| **Technology** | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 |
| **Total Tuition** | $5,550.00 | $4,757.50 | $4,262.50 | $3,025.00 |
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| **8th – 12th** | **1st Child** | **2nd Child** | **3rd Child** | **4+ Children** |
| **Annual Tuition** | $5,200.00 | $4,420.00 | $3,900.00 | $2,600.00 |
| **Curriculum** | $600.00 | $600.00 | $600.00 | $600.00 |
| **Technology** | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 |
| **Total Tuition** | $5,850.00 | $5,070.00 | $4,550.00 | $3,250.00 |
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| **9th – 12th Part Time Students** |  |  |  |
| **Annual Tuition** | $866.50 per course |  |  |  |
| **Curriculum**  | $125.00per course  |  |  |  |
| **Technology Fee** | $50.00per student  |  |  |  |
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| **\*Enrollment Fees**  | **Re-Enrollment** | **New Enrollment** | \*All new students to CWCS will pay new enrollment fee.  |
|  | CWCS/Facts Fee | CWCS/Facts Fee |
| **Feb. 1st – 14th** | $0 / $11 | N/A |
| **Feb. 15th – 28th**  | $40 / $11 | N/A |
| **Mar - May** | $90 / $11 | $190 / $22\* |
| **June – Aug. 15th**  | $190 / $11 | $190 / $22\* |
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| **Application Fee- Per New Student** |  |
| **Facts Fee** | $22.00 |
| **CWCS Fee** | $30.00 |
| **Total App Fee** | $52.00 |
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| **Facts Payment Plan Fee – facts fees for setting up your tuition plan** |
| **Pay in Full Plan** | 1 pymt: $25.00 |  |
| **Monthly Payment Plan**  | $55.00 |
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Tuition at CWCS is paid through FACTS Financial. When the family is billed for tuition FACTS will charge a one-time $55.00 fee for the school year to set up your payment plan. This is a FACTS third party fee. No portion of this money comes to CWCS.

CWCS takes 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 $25.00 processing fee.

If credit cards are used for the payment a credit card fee will be assessed. This includes FACTS or Card Connect usage. 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.

**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 $866.50 per course per year. For example: if two classes are taken, the annual tuition rate is $1,733.00. 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.

**GRADUATION FEES**

All 12th Grade graduating Seniors will be assessed a fee of $200.00 to support graduation requirements. This will be billed through 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 charge a fee of $150 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 normally 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.