

## Admissions, Tuition, and Fees 2024-2025

Summit Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the students of the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

**Application Fee:** A non-refundable \$50 per student application processing fee is due at the time of application.

**Registration Fee:** A \$350 non-refundable registration fee per student is due before registration is complete.

**Re-Registration Fee:** Before Feb. 1, a \$200 non-refundable registration fee per student is due before registration is complete. After close of business on Feb. 1, an additional non-refundable late registration fee per student of \$100 will be due in addition to the \$200 re-registration fee. However, the school does not guarantee that a reserved position will be available after February 1, of the school year in progress.

#### Programs

Summit Christian School offers elementary and middle school programs for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Students receive instruction in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Studies, and Bible. Students also participate in daily devotions, weekly chapel, Music, STEM, Art, and Physical Education. Co-curricular experiences are provided for students of all ages and can change from year to year. Elementary and Middle School students also have the opportunity to participate in our athletics programs, supported by participation in the Gulf Coast Christian Athletic Conference (GCCAC).

	Annual Rates	Monthly Rate (11 months)*
K4 Tuition	\$6,000	\$545.00
K5 Tuition	\$9,569	\$869.90
Grades 1 – 5 Tuition	\$10,299	\$936.27
Grades 6 – 8 Tuition	\$11,399	\$1,036.27

\*Payment plans begin in July and end with the last payment in May. All payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

**Field Trips:** Classes at Summit Christian School participate in a variety of field trips related to the curriculum. The fees and number vary per grade level and are billed to parents.

**Parent Service Hours:** Parents must complete a minimum of five (5) hours of service to the school per year per child, with a maximum of ten (10) hours required per family, or pay \$100 per child or \$200 per family.

**FLOURISH Program:** Our SOAR Program for Students with Outstanding Academic Results, and our Cultivate Program for students needing additional classroom support are available for an additional fee. *Please Note: Parentally placed private school students with a disability do not have an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the student would receive if enrolled in public school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Our program is not a special education program. Rather, it is a program to support students with disabilities and learning differences in compliance with Section 504.* 

Extended Care: Before and after school care are available for an additional fee.

### Additional Fees (incidental expenses)

Security	\$25/month per child
Hot Lunch	TBD
Athletic Participation Fee	TBD

# A \$30.00 late payment fee will be assessed for tuition received after the 10th of the month.

### A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for returned checks/reversed debits, or insufficient funds.

All families are required to have a FACTS Tuition Management account where billing is processed for tuition and incidental expenses. Tuition payments, if paid monthly, are due on the first day of each month. The tuition cycle runs for 11 months, from July 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is determined after April 15<sup>th</sup> each year, since the process requires the previous year's tax information.

a. <u>Need-Based Financial Aid</u> – Financial aid may be available based on need. Application may be made at <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3V16S</u>. Under normal circumstances, Summit does not offer more than a 50% scholarship for financial assistance.

b. <u>Step Up For Students (Florida Tax Credit Scholarship- FTC)</u> – The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship provides scholarships for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the state of Florida based on income. Families may visit <u>www.stepupforstudents.org</u> for more information.

c. <u>Family Empowerment Scholarship Unique Abilities (FES-UA)</u> – The Family Empowerment Scholarship (Unique Abilities) are available through Step Up for Students for students with specific learning disabilities and clinically-diagnosed medical conditions.

### **Financial Obligations**

Accounts must be current for a student to attend classes, receive a report card, and have records released. Once an account becomes 30 days delinquent, the student is subject to dismissal. Upon withdrawal or dismissal, the student's records (except medical) will be held until all financial obligations are paid. No deductions or refunds of tuition will be made for withdrawal, absence, or dismissal. In cases where a student is enrolled during the school year, tuition is prorated on a quarterly basis.