

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2017-2018 Financial Information

Temple Christian School endeavors to keep education costs to a minimum while hiring and retaining top quality educators and maintaining facilities conducive to a healthy and vigorous learning environment, thus allowing a quality Christian education to as many families as possible.

All regular class fees are included in the tuition rates. This is designed to make it easier to budget your child's schooling. 10 and 12 month payment plan options are available to reduce monthly outlay. Payment plans are rounded up to the nearest \$5.00. Temple also offers a wide array of discounts and money saving opportunities.

2017-2018 APPLICATION FEE

Application Fee (New Students Only)		
K4	\$75	<i>Non-Refundable</i>
K5-12	\$100	

2017-2018 TCS TUITION AND FEES

IMPORTANT! Multiple Child Discounts are reflected in rates listed below. Additional discounts available are listed below.

Effective in 2017 – 2018, the school board has voted to combine the cost of Tuition and Fees (Enrollment, Technology, Science, and Activity) into one flat cost. This flat cost to attend TCS is the Annual Tuition.

The table below lists the Base Tuition for 2017 – 2018 as well as the combined cost of the Fees (Enrollment, Technology, Science, and Activity). *Please note, the cost of fees for 2017 – 2018 did NOT increase.* The last column in the table below is the one flat cost or Annual Tuition.

With the Enrollment Fee now being rolled into the Annual Tuition cost, an Initial Payment on the Annual Tuition will be made at the time of enrollment. **This is not a separate fee and is not in addition to the Annual Tuition. It is simply the Initial Payment on the Annual Tuition for your child.** The Initial Payment of \$400 has been standardized across grades. For more information on the Initial Payment please see below.

Grade Level	Base Tuition	**Fees	Annual Tuition
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*** Includes the fees formerly called: Enrollment Fee, Technology Fee, Science Fee & Activity Fee*

Pre-K			
1 st child	\$5845	\$610	\$6455
2 nd child	\$4970	\$610	\$5580
Each add. child	\$4675	\$610	\$5285

Elementary			
1 st child	\$7110	\$610	\$7720
2 nd child	\$6045	\$610	\$6655
Each add. child	\$5690	\$610	\$6300

Middle School			
1 st child	\$7220	\$690	\$7910
2 nd child	\$6140	\$690	\$6830
Each add. child	\$5775	\$690	\$6465

High School			
1 st child	\$7955	\$715	\$8670
2 nd child	\$6765	\$715	\$7480
Each add. child	\$6365	\$715	\$7080

Pay for Use Fees

Not Covered in the Annual Tuition Cost (Base Tuition + Fees)

West Fort Worth Bus Fee	\$50/monthly
Ignitia Online Course	\$200/per course
ALEKS Online Course	\$75/per course
Kindergarten Graduation Fee	\$50/yearly
Senior Graduation Fee	\$250/yearly
Cheerleading Fee	Set Yearly- Contact Coach for more information

Explanation of Fees NOT Covered in the Annual Tuition Cost

- **West Fort Worth Bus Fee:** (for those riding to and from Temple Christian School and west Fort Worth, charged August-May)
- **Senior Class Graduation Fee:** This includes cap and gown (charged to bill March 15th).
- **Kindergarten Graduation Fee:** includes cap and gown rental (charged to bill April 15th)

Other Costs

- ****ALL Secondary students must purchase their own books. See information listed on our website.***
- High School class trips
- Overnight travel for extra-curricular activities
- Meal expenses for extra-curricular activities
- Camps
- Uniform costs e.g. (baseball hats, cheer uniform, etc.)
- Elementary "room mom" fees
- Fundraisers (Friday popsicles, Sophomore Lunch, Pizza Day, etc.)
- After School Clubs
- Before/After School Care
- Instrument Rental
- Secondary musical – *Ticket and ad sales are required*
- Youth and Government – *District and State expenses*

APPLICATION FEE: New Students Only

A completed Application and the Application Fee must be submitted prior to scheduling the entrance test. Once a test is administered, the Application Fee is ***non-refundable***. This includes students not admitted to TCS due to non-passing test scores. In the event that testing is not administered, the Application Fee is refundable minus \$25 for administrative processing of the application.

An email of acceptance will be sent upon successful testing and acceptance to TCS. The Initial Payment (*see below*) must be paid within 30 days of the date the email notification is sent by TCS. Due to limited class size we cannot hold a place in the class for your student if the Initial Payment is not submitted in this time frame.

FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT

FACTS is a third-party company that services schools across the nation in the areas of Tuition Management and Financial Aid. TCS has partnered with FACTS to collect tuition as well as other costs associated with the education of your student.

At the time of enrollment, you will be asked to set up your tuition payment plan and method of payment. You may choose from a 10-month (July – April) or a 12-month (June – May) payment plan. Parents also have the option to pay for the year in full.

The ***preferred method of payment*** for tuition and other costs is an ***ACH bank transfer***. In addition, FACTS accepts credit card and check payments. A small fee will be assessed when using a credit card with FACTS. There will be a \$35 charge for all returned checks. Parents enrolling on or after June 1st who want to pay on the 12-month plan must make up any missed payments.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the upcoming academic year will begin early in the spring semester. Please visit the *Enrollment Process* webpage to complete enrollment forms. TCS Family Accounts must be current, up to the submission date of the re-enrollment packet, prior to enrolling your student for the upcoming school year.

INITIAL PAYMENT

At the time of enrollment, an Initial Payment of the Annual Tuition Cost is due. A discount in the amount of \$50 will be applied for each student enrolled before April 15th.

Tuition Initial Payment:

Enrollment for full school year (K4 – 12)	\$400
Enrollment for second semester only (K4 – 12)	\$200

Your student's position in the class is secure once all entrance requirements have been satisfied and the Initial Payment has been processed.

The Initial Payment is ***non-refundable***.

Payment of Tuition:

Monthly invoices for tuition payments will be sent to the parents prior to the due date.

Tuition payments are ***due the first day of each month***. Accounts not current at the close of business on the first day of the month will be considered past due. If the first day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date will be the first day of business following the first day of the month.

Past due accounts will be given a grace period through the close of business on the 10th day of the month. Accounts past due in the amount of \$100 or more at the close of business on the 10th day of the month will be assessed a \$35 late fee.

If an account is past due at the end of the month, TCS may suspend the student from classes until the account is current. Parents anticipating financial difficulties should immediately contact the Administrative Pastor for consultation.

Official records, including transcripts, will not be released until a student's account is paid in full.

DISCOUNTS

1. Early Enrollment – *on or before April 15*
Tuition Discount – **\$250 per family.**
Initial Payment Discount – **\$50 per student.**

 2. Tuition in FULL – *on or before May 15*
Tuition Discount – **\$400 per family.**

 3. Temple Baptist Church Member:
Tuition Discount – **10%**
*This discount is available **after one full year of church membership.** The student(s) and parent or guardian of the student receiving the discount must be regularly attending supporting members of the church. Forms are available in the Church Office.*

 4. Full Time Ministry
Tuition Discount – **10%**
*This discount is available to students when one parent is in **full time ministry or ministry training** (i.e. church staff member, Seminary/Bible College professor, Seminary/Bible College student, missionary). Full time church staff must have the full time service as their primary source of income. Applications are available in the school Administration Office*
- * *All discounts applied at the beginning of school terms only. The application of discounts after this time may be considered in unique circumstances and are not retroactive.*
- ** *Only **one** of the discounts above may be applied to the family account in a single academic year and will be considered in the review of application for Financial Aid. For example, a family that enrolls before April 15th and pays in full prior to May 15th may only receive Discount #1 **OR** Discount #2*
- *** *#3 and #4 must be applied for annually*

FINANCIAL AID

TCS offers financial aid. Application must be made through FACTS. For more information or to apply for Financial Aid please visit the Financial Aid page on the TCS website.

TCS also accepts students participating in the privately funded Star Scholarship Program.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Withdrawal forms are available in the Administration Office. A student is considered enrolled until official withdrawal forms have been completed and submitted to the Administration Office.

Tuition refunds are subject to the date of withdrawal. Students will be billed for actual days enrolled during the month of the withdrawal. As stated previously, the Initial Payment is non-refundable.

The Administration Office requests a 24-hour notice prior to withdrawal.

Official records, including transcripts, will not be released until a student's account is paid in full.