



Summit Christian School K-8 Admissions, Tuition, and Fees 2021-2022

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 for all **new families** at the time of application.

Registration Fee: A \$300 non-refundable registration fee per student is due before registration is complete.

Annual Re-enrollment Fee: \$200 if paid by February 15, 2021, \$300 afterwards.

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, Library, Art, and Physical Education. Co-curricular experiences are provided for students of all ages and can change from year to year. Upper 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).

2021-2022	Annual Rates	Monthly Rate (11 months)*
Kindergarten – 5 th Grade Tuition	\$8517.00	\$774.27
Grades 6-8 Tuition	\$8971.00	\$815.55

*Payment plans begin in July and end with the last payment in May. All payments are due the 1st 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.

Additional Fees (incidental expenses)

Before School Care (7:30-8:00 a.m. or any portion thereof)	\$5.00 per day
After School Care (3:15–6:00 p.m. or any portion thereof)	\$15.00 per day
Early dismissal days (12:30–6:00 p.m. or any portion thereof)	\$20.00 per day
Hot Lunch, child portion	\$5.50 per day
Hot Lunch, youth portion	\$7.00 per day
Middle School Athletic Participation Fee	\$75.00 per sport

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.

Payment

All families are required to have a FACTS Tuition Management account where billing is processed for tuition and incidental expenses.

Tuition payments, if paid on a monthly basis, are due on the first day of each month. The tuition cycle is 11 months, and is from July 1st through May 1st.

Tuition Discounts and Financial Aid

Only one tuition discount or SCS financial aid award may be applied to a family's tuition balance (with the exception of the pre-payment discount).

Tuition Discounts

The following discounts may be applied to tuition balances **after** the application of state scholarships such as Step Up For Students (Florida Tax Credit scholarship; Gardiner) or Florida School Choice (Family Empowerment Scholarship; McKay).

- a. **Multiple Child** – This discount is applied from oldest to youngest student and can be applied toward pre-school tuition (excluding VPK Only students). There is a 6% discount for the second child, a 15% discount for the third child, and a 35% discount for the fourth and each additional child.
- b. **Westminster Presbyterian Church Member** – There is a 15% discount for children whose parents are members in good standing of Westminster Presbyterian Church.
- c. **Minister** – For children of ordained ministers of Bible-believing evangelical churches employed full-time in pastoral ministry, there is a 50% discount.
- d. **Pre-payment** – Prepayment discount applies to the annual tuition and must be received in full by July 1, 2021. Prepayment discount of 3% does not apply to other fees and is not available to families receiving financial assistance through Summit Christian.

Financial Aid

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

- a. **Need-Based Financial Aid** – Financial aid may be available based on need. Application may be made at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3V16S>. Under normal circumstances, Summit does not offer more than a 50% scholarship for financial assistance.
- b. **Step Up For Students** – A limited number of scholarships are available for K-12th grade students in the state of Florida. This program, funded by the Florida legislature, provides scholarships based upon family income. Families may visit www.stepupforstudents.org for more information or ask at the school office.
- c. **Gardiner** – Gardiner scholarships are available through the Step Up For Students organization, and are available for students with specific learning disabilities and medical conditions that are clinically diagnosed. Summit Christian School accepts students with the Gardiner Scholarship on a case-by-case basis, with a thorough evaluation of past academic performance and needs for academic support.
- d. **McKay** – McKay scholarships are awarded through the Florida Department of Education School Choice in conjunction with the completion of psychological testing and an individual education plan (IEP). Summit Christian School evaluates the IEP and testing results, accepting students on a case-by-case basis.

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 pro-rated on a quarterly basis.

Payment Commitment to Summit Christian School

Summit Christian School is dependent upon the regular tuition payments of parents, the support of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and benefactors who are committed to Christian Education.

By signing this financial agreement your student will be continuously enrolled for subsequent school years.

By signing this financial agreement and enrolling your child, you are committing to the payment of tuition and fees required.

Parent/Guardian

Date

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