



TUITION

Day School Tuition

Kindergarten* – Grade 5	\$5,555
Grades 6–12	\$5,870

Preschool Tuition*

2 Half Days	\$1,995
2 Extended Days	\$3,325
3 Half Days	\$2,825
3 Extended Days	\$4,945
5 Extended Days	\$5,555

**Preschool and kindergarten tuition may qualify for a childcare tax credit. Consult your tax preparer.*

TUITION DISCOUNTS

- Early Payment Discount: 3% discount for full payment of tuition by August 10.
- Ministry Discount: 10% ministry discount for individuals in full-time ministry. Please submit a letter requesting the discount to GPCS prior to July 1; include job description and contact information for your employer, supervisor, or board of directors.

FEES (nonrefundable)

- New Student Application: \$25 per student: may be paid at the end of the online application or paid by check to the Main Office.
- New Student Registration: \$100 per student is due within 30 days of acceptance in order to reserve child’s place
- Current Student Registration: \$100 per student due by June 1; increases to \$125 after June 1
- Athletic Fees:
 - Elementary teams: \$ 35 per student per sport (individual cap: \$275; family cap: \$400)
 - Varsity teams \$125 per student per sport (individual cap: \$275; family cap: \$400)

GPCS Tuition Assistance Program

GPCS provides some tuition assistance for mission-appropriate students based on demonstrated need. We use the services of FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to determine financial need. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application and submit the necessary supporting documentation and \$35 application fee to FACTS by April 30. To access FACTS, please visit our website (www.gpcs.net), click on the “PARENTS” menu at the top, then on “FACTS (Tuition) Login.”

Financial assistance decisions will be announced as soon as possible after the April 30 deadline. New families applying for enrollment to GPCS after the April 30 deadline may still apply for financial aid.

Tuition Commitment

The ministry of GPCS is made possible only by the shared sacrifice of families (in the form of tuition and gifts), of faculty and staff (in the form of significantly lower compensation), and by the gifts of those who appreciate the need for Christian education. While GPCS receives support from a number of area churches, we are not a church-sponsored school and do not have a host congregation to make up budget shortages. For this reason it is essential to the continued ministry of GPCS that families honor their tuition commitment as well as assist in fund-raising and gift-giving as they are able.



TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please choose your tuition payment plan below by June 1; payments are made online through FACTS:

- Early payment in full** by August 10 (receives 3% tuition discount)
- Two payments:** one-half due by August 10 and one-half due by January 10
- 12-month payment plan:** July 10 through June 10 (Registration fee is paid separately by June 1)

The Business Office will start the process of setting up a FACTS account for new families upon receipt of this agreement. Once we have initiated the account, the family will receive an email link from FACTS in order to complete the registration process. Please contact the GPCS Business Office (207-767-5123 x201) with any questions; we are happy to assist.

Paying your tuition through FACTS allows you to check on the status of your account, the schedule of payments, and view payments already made, as well as see a complete listing of all activity for your account. This is not a loan program, so no interest or finance charges are assessed. Visit FACTSmgt.com to learn more about the FACTS program.

LATE PAYMENTS & WITHDRAWAL

GPCS operates on a very lean budget, because it is committed to make the school as affordable as possible to Christian families. It is, therefore, important for families to make timely payments in order for the school to meet its own commitments to staff and vendors.

Late payments and outstanding balances will be handled in the following manner:

1. If there is unpaid tuition at the end of an academic quarter, the student(s) will not be allowed to attend the following academic quarter until the overdue balance is paid in full.
2. Tuition must be paid in full before graduating seniors can receive their diplomas.
3. Students will not be permitted to begin a new school year if a balance is showing for any previous school year.

Withdrawal: Students who leave the school for any reason will be charged tuition on a pro-rata basis.

► **ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE(S)** *(To be signed by all parties responsible for payment)*

My signature below affirms that I have read and understood GPCS's tuition and fees policies above and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement. I agree to pay tuition and fees in a timely manner, according to the payment option selected.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Email address to be used for financial account communication: _____

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Greater Portland Christian School is a distinctively Christian institution dedicated to biblical principles of fairness and equality (Prov. 24:23; Acts 17:26; Gal. 3:28; etc.). Therefore, GPCS welcomes students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, providing them all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.