



TUITION

Day School Tuition

Kindergarten* – Grade 5	\$6,900
Grades 6 – 12	\$7,200

Preschool Tuition*

2 Half Days	\$2,850
2 Extended Days	\$4,350
3 Half Days	\$3,750
3 Extended Days	\$6,400
5 Extended Days	\$7,500

*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. To request the discount, please have your supervisor, employer, board of directors, or church leadership team submit a letter with the request to GPCS prior to June 1; the letter must verify your full-time status and position.

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: \$150 per student is due within 7 days of the school's offer of enrollment in order to reserve child's place
- Current Student Registration: \$125 per student due by March 1; increases to \$150 after March 1
- Athletic Fees:
 - Elementary teams: \$ 70 per student per sport
 - Middle school teams: \$125 per student per sport
 - Varsity teams: \$175 per student per sport

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 15. To access FACTS, please visit our website (www.gpcs.net), click on the Admissions tab, then on Tuition Assistance Program and click the link provided.

Financial assistance decisions will be announced in May. New families applying for enrollment to GPCS after the April 15 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 support our mission. GPCS is not a church-sponsored school and does not have a host congregation to make up budget shortages. Tuition is by far our major source of income. 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. *Effective July 1, 2022, parents of enrolled students are responsible for tuition for the entire month in which the student is withdrawn, regardless of the day of the month the withdrawal occurs. This includes the months of July and August.*

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Greater Portland Christian School is a distinctively Christian institution dedicated to biblical principles of fairness and equality (Proverbs 24:23; Acts 17:26; Galatians 3:28). Therefore, GPCS welcomes students of any sex, race, color, and 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, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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Please sign the form below and return it to the office.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please choose your tuition payment plan below by June 1. Payments are made online through FACTS or by cash or check as arranged with the Business Office. You must choose one of the options below:

- 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 upon receipt of this agreement. Once we have initiated the account, a new family will receive an email link from FACTS in order to complete the registration process (current FACTS users, log in with your user ID and password to check your balance and payment amounts). Please contact the GPCS Business Office (207-808-8350 x201 or business@gpcs.net) with any questions or to arrange payment by cash or check; we are happy to assist.

Paying your tuition through FACTS allows you to check on the status of your account and the schedule of payments, view payments already made, and 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

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

1. Payments received more than 7 school days after the regularly scheduled due date will be recorded as late, and the family will be charged a **\$30 late fee**.
2. If there is unpaid tuition at the end of an academic quarter, the student(s) will not be allowed to attend the next academic quarter until the overdue balance is paid in full.
3. Tuition must be paid in full before graduating seniors can receive their diplomas.
4. Students will not be permitted to begin a new school year if a balance is showing for any previous school year.

Withdrawal: Effective July 1, 2022, parents of enrolled students are responsible for tuition for the entire month in which the student is withdrawn, regardless of the day of the month the withdrawal occurs. This includes the months of July and August.

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.

I understand that the school's duties and obligations under this Agreement may be suspended indefinitely without notice during all periods in which GPCS is closed due to any force majeure events, including, but not limited to, any earthquake, fire, flooding, act of God, war, governmental action, act of terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, state of emergency, or any other event beyond its control. GPCS will deliver remote instruction as soon as is reasonably practicable and safe under the circumstances. If such a force majeure event occurs, the duties and obligations in this Agreement may be postponed for a period of time until GPCS can deliver its contingency course instruction or until such time as GPCS, in its sole discretion, may safely reopen. In the event GPCS is closed for a period of time or must deliver course work remotely due to an event under this clause, I agree the school is under no obligation to cancel, waive, or refund, any portion of tuition that is owed or paid to GPCS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Email address to be used for financial account communication: _____