



# GREAT BRIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Tuition and Fee Schedule

### 2018-2019

**Application Fee (non-refundable):**

New Student(s): To be paid in full for each student with student's application (non-refundable).  
 Feb 12<sup>th</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup> - \$100.00 first child, additional children \$50.00.  
 After March 19<sup>th</sup> - \$180.00 first child, additional children \$90.00.

Returning Student(s): To be paid in full for each student with student's application (non-refundable).  
 Feb 5<sup>th</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup> - \$75.00 first child, additional children \$35.00.  
 After March 19<sup>th</sup> - \$100.00 for the first child, \$60.00 for additional children.

| <b><u>Tuition:</u></b>         | <b><u>Weekly</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly – 10 / 12</u></b> | <b><u>Annual Tuition</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Infants (6wks to 15mths)       | \$200                | \$1020 / \$850                  | \$10,200                     |
| Toddlers/K2 (16mths to 36mths) | \$170                | \$870 / \$725                   | \$8,700                      |

| <b><u>Tuition:</u></b>           | <b><u>School Hours</u></b> | <b><u>Mthly Tuition</u></b><br>10 mths | <b><u>Annual Tuition</u></b> |
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| Preschool K3 & K4 5 half days    | 8:00-12:00                 | \$470.00                               | <u>\$4,700.00</u>            |
| Preschool K3 & K4 5 full days    | 8:00-3:00                  | \$550.00                               | <u>\$5,500.00</u>            |
| Kindergarten K5 5 half days      | 8:00-12:15                 | \$435.00                               | <u>\$4,350.00</u>            |
| Kindergarten K5 5 full days/STEM | 8:00-3:00                  | \$550.00                               | <u>\$5,500.00</u>            |
| Elementary - Grades 1-5          | 8:00-3:00                  | \$595.00                               | <u>\$5,950.00</u>            |
| Middle School- 6-8               | 8:00-3:00                  | \$645.00                               | <u>\$6,450.00</u>            |
| High School- 9-12                | 8:00-3:00                  | \$695.00                               | <u>\$6,950.00</u>            |

**Book Fees, Supplies, RenWeb & Accreditation (must be paid prior to June 29<sup>th</sup>):**

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| Toddlers (K2):  | \$160.00   |
| Preschool (K3-K5):                                      | \$190.00   |
| Elementary School (1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> ): | \$345.00   |
| Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ):     | \$515.00   |
| High School (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ):      | \$580.00 (iPads are <b>not</b> covered in book fee.) |

**Other Fees:**

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT:           | \$ 45.00 per student   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fee: | \$200.00 per student (Cap, gown, diploma, and administrative fees) |

**Discount on GBCA Tuition only (discounts cannot be combined):**

- A 5% discount will be awarded to any public servant (i.e. teacher, police officer, firefighter, military service member).
- A 5% discount will be applied if tuition is paid in full (by cash, check or money order) prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 3% by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Early withdrawals will be refunded at the end of the school year.
- Multi-child discounts for Inf-K2 is 10% off tuition for the second child and 15% off tuition for the third.
- Families with two or more children will receive a tuition discount of \$500.00 yearly per additional child for students enrolled in K3-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The maximum family tuition shall not exceed \$15,500.00 for students enrolled in K3-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Referral Discount:** Families could receive up to a \$250.00 discount for referring new families to GBCA. The new family being referred must enroll their child(ren) for the referring family to receive the referral discount. This discount will be applied as a \$25.00 credit on the referring family's account each month (up to 10 months) in which the new family is enrolled.

**GBCA Morning Care/Aftercare (no discounts will be applied):**

Morning care is available on school days for GBCA students (K-3 to 12<sup>th</sup>) grade from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Aftercare is available for GBCA students (K-3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) on school days until 6:30 p.m. Morning care and aftercare charges for GBCA students are as follows:

- Morning care: \$425.00 yearly/\$50.00 monthly (covers start of school to end of school, billing is Sept-May)
- Aftercare: \$1,350.00 yearly/\$150.00 monthly (covers start of school to end of school, billing is Sept-May, and includes teacher workdays and half days; however, Christmas Break and Easter Break require an additional fee).
- If not enrolled in the morning care or aftercare program, a \$4.00 per hour per student charge will be assessed. The \$4.00 rate will be assessed in 30-minute increments, regardless of the portion of the half-hour used.

**Public School Aftercare 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades (no discounts will be applied):**

Afternoon aftercare for Public School students is available for **1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades** on **most regularly scheduled** school days.

Public School aftercare charges are as follows:

- \$5.00 hourly/\$35.00 weekly minimum per child. The minimum rate will be assessed weekly for regularly scheduled school days even if your child is not in attendance. The \$5.00 rate will be assessed in 30-minute increments, regardless of the portion of the half-hour used. Charges will be assessed weekly and are due the following week after services have been rendered. If not paid by Friday, a late fee of \$10.00 per week will be assessed and services may be suspended.
- Pre-payment is encouraged.
- \$2,150.00 yearly/\$230.00 monthly (billing is Sept-May) per student. This yearly rate is for the Chesapeake Public School System students beginning in September (start of school) and ending the day after the last scheduled school day in June. This also includes GBCA teacher workdays and most of Public School early release days. Refer to the GBCA academy calendar for aftercare openings and closings. Christmas Break and Easter Break are billed separately and are not included with the weekly and/or monthly fee. Aftercare contract payments must be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If not paid by the 4<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed on the 5<sup>th</sup> and services may be suspended.

**Method of Payment for GBCA Tuition & Morning/After Care:**

Monthly installment payments will be processed through FACTS\* Tuition Management System. FACTS does charge an initial fee for this service. Plan options include both monthly and bi-monthly options.

- GBCA tuition: 12 months (July-June), 10 months (August-May), 9 months (September-May)
- GBCA morning/after care: 9 months (September to May)

If any FACTS payments have to be adjusted by the Academy (i.e., reschedule payment dates), there will be a \$35.00 administrative fee applied to each change. Students enrolling after the beginning of a month will be assessed the equivalent of one month's tuition immediately upon enrolling, with the balance spread out over the remaining months immediately following the date of enrollment through May.

\*FACTS is the largest provider of tuition payment plans in the industry, giving families a better way to manage education costs over time.

**Method of Payment for Charges other than Tuition:**

Lunch charges, merchandise charges, and all other non-tuition related charges have to be paid directly to GBCA and shall be paid via check, cash, money order, debit card, or credit card (Visa/MasterCard).

**Late Fee:**

A \$50.00 late fee will be charged on all non-FACTS payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Services may be suspended if the account remains delinquent after 25 days.

**Financial Aid (limited amount available):**

Families who have need of financial assistance for tuition must apply for financial aid on an **annual basis**. Financial Aid Requests, along with a **\$25.00 administrative fee** (non-refundable), must be submitted to the Academy Office along with the application. Financial Aid Requests for returning families must be submitted along with their application by March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Application Fee must be paid prior to financial need determination. The Academy Financial Aid Board will determine the eligibility and need of families/students. All information provided is confidential and will only be seen by the Financial Aid Board. Financial aid is based upon full disclosure of all available income. Parents will be contacted as to the determination of their request. Families receiving financial aid are **required to participate and meet at least the minimum requirements** of all academy fundraisers. Financial assistance **will not** be provided for any non-tuition related fees (i.e. registration, book, athletic, etc.). Book fees must be paid prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> or when the scholarship is accepted. Discounts (i.e., multiple student discounts, public servant discounts, and family maximums) will not be combined or awarded to any family that receives tuition assistance.