

# Hillsdale Christian Academy

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## Financial Information 2020-2021 (K4-6th Grade) ~ April 2020

### Registration Fees

An initial Registration Fee must accompany the student's registration before processing begins. The enrollment process is comprehensive; therefore, it is non-refundable and non-transferable for any reason. Registration fees are paid when registration forms are submitted and cannot be prorated during the school year.

	Through January 31, 2020	After January 31, 2020
Returning Students	\$200	\$300
New Students		\$350

### Curriculum/Supply Fees

Curriculum Fees (based upon book rentals and book/supply consumables) will be assessed differently this year. To better serve our families and allow more accurate insight into value, we will host a curriculum sale at orientation. Parents will buy their students' curriculum then and return it to school at Meet-the-Teacher Night (HCA will retain quizzes/tests and some workbooks after purchase). Students must have all curriculum to be admitted on the first day of school. While we expect the cost to be at or lower than the amounts listed below (for planning purposes only), please be advised that these costs may vary based on our final curriculum supplier fees. A \$25 late fee will be billed for any curriculum purchases after August 5.

Student Grade	Tentative Curriculum Costs
K4	\$275
Kindergarten	\$325
Grade 1-6	\$375

### \*Art Fee: \$40

In order to alleviate the need for parents to purchase items throughout the school year, there will be a one-time \$40 art class fee included in the September invoice of students in K5-6th grade.

### Tuition Fees

Tuition billing is available in annual, semi-annual and 10-pay payment plans. Tuition discounts are available for those paying the full annual tuition (5%) by July 15 or 2 semi-annual payments (3%) by July 15 and December 15 respectively. Those choosing the 10-pay plan will have the annual tuition divided into 10 equal payments with the first payment due July 15. The next payment will be due on the first calendar day of each month beginning September 1. Students attending one (1) day or more in a given month will be responsible for the entire month. Please note the school hours that are covered by the tuition payment.

- After School Care is not included in the tuition prices. See reverse side for After School Care prices.
- VPK credits are not reflected in the K4 prices. Please inquire at the School Office for current VPK scholarship credit information.
- **Dollar-off scholarships are applied before any percent-off scholarships/discounts are applied.** See reverse side.

School Hours	Student Grade	Yearly Tuition	10 Pay Amount	2nd Child	3rd Child or more
7:30 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.	K4 Full Day 5 Day	\$6,390	\$639	\$5,751/\$575.10	\$5,431.50/\$543.15
7:30 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.	K4 Full Day 3 Day	\$5,700	\$570	\$5,415/\$541.50	\$5,130 / \$513
7:30 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.	K4 Full Day 2 Day	\$5,020	\$502	\$4,769 / \$476.90	\$4,518 / \$451.80
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	K4 Half Day 5 Day	\$5,900	\$590	\$5,605/\$560.50	\$5,310 / \$531
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	K4 Half Day 3 Day	\$5,170	\$517	\$4,911.50/ \$491.15	\$4,653 / \$465.30
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	K4 Half Day 2 Day	\$4,510	\$451	\$4284.50 / \$428.45	\$4,059 / \$405.90
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	K5-6th Grade	\$7,700	\$770	\$6,930 / \$693	\$6,545 / \$654.50

#### Multiple Student Discount [Excluding VPK-Only Classes]

**Academy and 5 Day Preschool**  
1st Student (Oldest): Full Tuition  
2nd Student: 10%  
3rd and Additional: 15%

**Preschool Limited Day (2 or 3 day)**  
1st Student (Oldest): Full Tuition  
2nd Student: 5%  
3rd and Additional: 10%

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## Financial Assistance

Hillsdale Christian Academy accepts the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program Scholarship and Step Up for Students Scholarship.

- **VPK Scholarship:** The VPK credit amount is set by the State of Florida each year. This established amount will be deducted in equal amounts from payments 1-10. To apply, parents must contact the Hillsborough County VPK office at [www.elchc.org](http://www.elchc.org).
- **Step Up for Students Scholarship:** This scholarship is available for eligible families with students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade. We accept the **Florida Tax Credit Scholarship**. To apply, parents must inquire about eligibility at [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org).
- **AAA Scholarship:** This income-based scholarship is available for eligible families with students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade. Parents must check eligibility and apply at [www.aaascholarships.org](http://www.aaascholarships.org).

Hillsdale Christian Academy also offers a Tuition Assistance Scholarship through the generous gifts of God's people. Applicants can apply for this scholarship by submitting documentation received from the Administrator. Church attendance at Hillsdale Baptist Church is required to receive this scholarship.

## Financial Responsibilities

All accounts must be current in order for your student to attend class. Payments may be made online through our website, mailed to the Business Office or left in the drop box located inside the main school hallway. Receipts will be given at the front desk for all cash payments. All school records, report cards and file information will be held until the student account is current.

## Payment Source Requirement

As part of the billing process, it is required that a credit card or debit card number be submitted. This card will only be charged if the payment is not yet made 5 days following the tuition due date. All unpaid fees will be charged upon the day of Parent Orientation or enrollment if thereafter. A convenience fee of 2.75% will be added to all credit card and/or debit card transactions.

## Delinquent Accounts

The Business Office handles the collection of school payments. Payments are posted as paid on the day they are received. The Business Office will communicate with families by phone, email or letter regarding past due accounts requesting immediate payment. A student may not be allowed to continue at Hillsdale Christian Academy if the delinquent account has not been settled with the Business Office by the end of the month. No financial adjustments are made for student absences or family vacations. K4-5th Grade students attending one or more days of any month will be responsible for the entire month. School programs will be prohibited to students with delinquent accounts.

## Late Fees

All payment balances must be received in the Business Office by the 5th of each month, or a \$25 late fee will be billed to the account. If the 5th of the month falls on a weekend, the payment will be due on the closest business day to the 5th of the month.

## Returned Check Fee

A fee of \$30 will be billed to the account for any check that is not cashable for any reason (non-sufficient funds, account closure, etc.).

**K5 Graduation Fee:** \$50 - This amount will be billed on your April statement.

## Early Care and After Care (Hours not included in the Tuition Amount)

Early Care: 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. \$5 per day / \$20 per week

After Care: 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$15 per day / \$60 per week

- **Late Pick-Up Fees: \$15 in ten-minute increments** (\$15 for 6:01-6:10, \$30 for 6:11-6:20, etc.)
- All Early and After Care accounts must be kept current for a student to remain in the school.

Extended Care (if offered): \$180 per week

**Tutoring:** \$30/hour

## Field Trip Transportation Fee

All academy classes taking a field trip will be assessed a fuel surcharge in addition to any admission fees.