

FLINT HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

TUITION AND FEES

2019/2020

Application or Re-Enrollment Fee (These fees are non-refundable):

\$100.00 for new students.

\$40.00 for returning students or new students from current school family (if paid by March 15-\$75 from March 16-June 1).

Late Application Fee (for those applying or re-enrolling after June 1): **\$125.00**

(All applications and re-enrollments are done online at www.flinthillschristianschool.org)

Information Technology Fee: **\$100.00 This is a per family charge, not per student, and applies to any family that has a child or children that will be in grades K4-12.**

Curriculum Fee (is included in monthly tuition billing):

\$275.00 7-12th Grade
\$250.00 K-6th Grade
\$175.00 K4

<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	+	<u>Curriculum</u>	=	<u>Annual Total</u>	<u>Monthly Payment (12)</u>
7 th – 12 th Grade	\$4,870.00		\$275		\$5,145.00	\$428.75
K – 6 th Grade	\$4,510.00		\$250		\$4,760.00	\$396.67
Half -Day Kindergarten	\$3,383.00		\$250		\$3,633.00	\$302.75
K4 (Pre-K) 5 Day	\$2,966.00		\$175		\$3,141.00	\$261.75
K4 (Pre-K) 3 Day	\$2,225.00		\$175		\$2,400.00	\$200.00

Tuition Payments

Please note there are 3 payment options for tuition and curriculum fees: 12-month payments, 2 semester payments or 1 yearly payment. Curriculum fee, however, must be paid in full in the case of student withdrawal or move and is non-refundable. Any other arrangements must be specifically requested and granted by the administration. We accept cash and check as forms of payment for tuition. Returned checks are subject to a processing fee. Direct Debiting is also available. Please contact the business office at 776-2223 for more information.

Tuition Discounts

Tuition and Fees at FHCS are kept quite low in order to make the school available to as many families as possible. Thus, no tuition discount is available to families unless they enroll four (4) or more students.

For families enrolling four (4) students (with at least 3 attending full time) at FHCS, the tuition for the fourth child (least expensive) will be waived.

For families enrolling more than four (4) students, the total tuition for all children enrolled will be calculated and then discounted by 25%.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid may be available at the beginning of each school year and is based on financial need. Please request the financial aid form from the school office if you would like to apply.

Giving to FHCS

Tuition and fees currently only pay a portion of the actual cost at FHCS. Families that have been blessed financially and would be willing to pay more are encouraged to make contributions to the general fund, scholarship fund, or special funds at FHCS. All voluntary contributions are tax-deductible. You can also donate online at www.flinthillschristianschool.org.

Service Hours

Serving is part of the Parent Pledge and helps to keep tuition and fees low. You may either provide the minimum number of required service hours to the school* **or** serve 20% of the required service hours** and then buy-out the remaining hours at the rate of \$20 per hour.***

* Minimum number of required service hours per fiscal year (June 1-July 30):

- a. Household of K4 student - 10 hours of approved service
- b. Single parent household of full-time student - 15 hours of approved service
- c. Dual parent household of full-time student - 30 hours of approved service

** Twenty-percent of the required service hours per fiscal year (June 1-July 30):

- a. Household of K4 student - 2 hours of approved service
- b. Single parent household of full-time student- 3 hours of approved service
- c. Dual parent household of full-time student - 6 hours of approved service

*** This contribution would not be considered a tax-deductible donation, since it is in place to help reduce tuition.

Referral Credit Program

A Current FHCS Family can earn tuition credits of up to **Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800)** for each New Family who is referred as per the Terms and Definitions stated below.

Terms & Definitions

- FHCS: Flint Hills Christian School, Manhattan KS
- New Family: A family who has never previously had a child or grandchild who attended FHCS
- Current FHCS Family: A family who currently has a child or grandchild who attends FHCS
- Each New Family Tuition Credit will be applied in two Four Hundred (\$400) installments to the Current FHCS Family's account:
 - If the New Family has a child who begins attending FHCS at the start of the school year (August), the first \$400 credit will be applied on the following October 1st, and the second \$400 credit will be applied on the following March 1st.
 - If the New Family has a child who begins attending FHCS at a date (month) other than the start of the school year (August), the first \$400 credit will be applied on the 1st day of the 2nd month after the month the child first attends school. The second \$400 credit will be applied on the 1st day of the 7th month after the month the child first attends school.
- In order for the Current FHCS Family to be eligible for tuition credits, the New Family must remain up-to-date with tuition payments, and remain in good standing with the school. The New Family must be paying full tuition.
- There is **no limit** to the number of \$800 tuition credits that can be received by a Current FHCS Family. See "Example" below.
- Tuition Credits can NOT be redeemed for cash. The credits may only be applied to the account of the Current FHCS Family who made the referral and received the credit. A family is NOT allowed to have another family's account balance applied to their account. If the Current FHCS Family stops attending FHCS, any unused credits are forfeited.
- The New Family(s) will need to indicate on the application if a Current FHCS Family has referred them and the referring family's name. The New Family cannot list more than one family as the referring family for referral credit purposes.

- The Current FHCS Family is eligible for one \$800 New Family Referral Tuition Credit (received in two installments) per each New Family referral that meets the eligibility guidelines as outlined in this “Program”, regardless of the number of students enrolled by the New Family. This is a per New Family credit, NOT a per student of New Family credit.
- This “Program” replaces any and all previous student/family referral incentives that may currently exist.

Example: Assume a Current FHCS Family refers 5 New Families over the course of the year: The Current FHCS Family could receive \$4,000 ($\800×5) of tuition credit from the “Program”

“Program” Oversight, Interpretation and Dispute Resolution

- The FHCS Board of Directors:
 - Have complete and sole authority to alter the terms or discontinue the “Program” at any time.
 - Have complete and sole authority to settle all questions, disputes and disagreements regarding the “Program.”
 - Will reassess the “Program” annually.