



# TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE 2024-2025 School Year

Application Fee .....	\$75*
Enrollment Fees	
- New students .....	\$275
- Early reenrollment (2/1-3/31).....	\$275
- Regular reenrollment (4/1-6/30).....	\$425
- Late reenrollment (after July 1) .....	\$500
<i>*\$25 credited towards enrollment fee if accepted</i>	

## PRESCHOOL

Our preschool program (ages 3-4) is a regular academic program and follows the regular 10-month school calendar.

5-day annual tuition .....	\$6,800
3-day annual tuition .....	\$4,700
2-day annual tuition .....	\$3,100
Resource/Materials fee .....	\$275
Afterschool Care (until 5:30 pm) .....	included in tuition

## KINDERGARTEN (EFA eligible)

Total tuition .....	\$8,000
Eligible for LEARNS EFA funds .....	minus est. \$6,600*
<b>Net tuition after EFA funds .....</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>
Resource/Materials Fee .....	\$375
Afterschool Care (until 5:30 pm) .....	\$20 per day, \$80/week cap
<i>* final amount for 2024-25 not yet available</i>	

## ELEMENTARY (Grades 1-6)

Annual tuition .....	\$7,500
Resource/Materials Fee .....	\$375
Athletic fee (per sport) .....	\$50
Afterschool Care (until 5:30 pm) .....	\$20 per day, \$80/week cap

## UPPER SCHOOL (Grades 7-12)

Annual tuition .....	\$8,200
Resource/Materials Fee .....	\$400
Athletic fee.....	\$100 (plus uniform kit fee per sport)
Drama fee.....	\$100
Graduation fee (seniors only).....	\$140

*Full-time multi-student discount: 10% per child starting with the third sibling.*

Non-refundable enrollment fee paid at time of enrollment. **Resource/Materials fees are billed in June** or at the time of enrollment, whichever is later. Tuition payment plans begin in August.

## PAYING FOR SCHOOL

<http://ridgefieldchristian.org/help2pay>

### EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

RCS now participates in the Arkansas LEARNS Educational Freedom Account for parental choice.

The following students are eligible to participate in EFAs for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year:

- **All incoming first-time kindergarten students**
- Military active-duty, veterans, or reservists
- Law enforcement officers / first responders
- Has a diagnosed disability identified under IDEA
- Enrolled the previous school year in a F or D-rated public school
- Current or former foster care child
- Received EFA funds in 2023-24

EFAs in Arkansas become universally available to all families in the 2025-26 school year.

*NOTE: Families looking to use EFA funds must go through the EFA portal. Applications, determination of eligibility, and fund accounts are not managed by or through the school directly. Parents must create an account on the EFA website and follow the steps there.*

### ACE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Ace Scholarships are awarded by the Ace Scholarship Foundation based on family income. See RCS Financial Aid website for details. The **application deadline is April 15, 2024**. Requires an application to ACE. All families are encouraged to apply.

### RCS FINANCIAL AID

RCS's commitment is to help every family be able to attend school regardless of financial need. **ALL financial aid or RCS scholarships require a financial aid application.** The following scholarships are awarded for any *remaining balance* after EFA funds or ACE Scholarships have been applied.

*Ministry Scholarship* – Awarded to families whose primary income is from full-time Christian ministry or who are bi-vocational pastors with executive ministry responsibilities. Requires financial aid application and employment verification. *25% of tuition.*

*Alumni Scholarship* – Awarded to students of RCS alumni. Requires FA application and alumni status verification. *10% of tuition.*

*Warrior Scholarship* – Tuition scholarship award is based on family qualifying percentages and is awarded only after other sources of aid have been applied. Amount varies.