

FINANCIAL POLICY 2023-24

The educational program offered at Stockdale Christian School is funded on a strict annual operating budget. For the school to maintain fiscal stability, it is vital that each family remit monthly tuition payments in full as specified. All families must agree and sign the financial agreement form.

SCS reserves the right to refuse continued class attendance if an account balance becomes delinquent. Report cards and other official documents may also be withheld until the account has been paid in full.

Automatic Monthly Billing

All registration, tuition, daycare charges, and any other incidental fees must be paid online using an automated FACTS tuition account.

*Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, families will no longer be able to select an invoice-based payment account.

REGISTRATION FEE (Non-Refundable)

NEW Student	
Preschool	\$175.00
Kindergarten – 8 th Grade	\$500.00

(The registration fee is due upon acceptance, and payment guarantees a classroom seat.)

<u>RETURNING Student</u> (billed on January 16, 2023)

Preschool	\$150.00	Paid by March 3
Preschool	\$175.00	Paid March 6 or later
Kindergarten – 8 th Grade	\$400.00	Paid by March 3, 2023
Kindergarten – 8 th Grade	\$500.00	Paid March 6 or later

The registration fee covers annual academic testing, technology, class activities, academic competitions, and a yearbook.

TUITION:

Preschool	Annual Tuition
PS 2 Days - Half Day	3,825.00
PS 3 Days - Half Day	5,740.00
PS 5 Days - Half Day	7,605.00
PS 2 Days - Full Day	4,610.00
PS 3 Days - Full Day	6,770.00
PS 5 Days - Full Day	9,515.00
Grades K-5	9,230.00
Grades 6 - 8	9,775.00

Monthly payments: 11 equal monthly installments are due from August 1st to June 1st.

Late fee: Monthly payments are due on the 1st of each month. A \$35.00 late fee will be assessed if the payment is received after 4:00 pm on the 15th day of the month. Accounts past 30 days may result in the student being removed from classes until the balance is paid in full.

Tuition Paid in Full: A \$200 discount per student is offered if tuition is paid in full by August 1st.

Tuition Refund Policy – Full Pay:

- 100% refund if student is withdrawn 10 business days before the first day of school.
- 75% refund if student is withdrawn at any point during the first quarter of the year.
- 50% discount if student is withdrawn at any point during the second quarter of the year.
- No refund if student is withdrawn at any point during the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year.

<u>Multiple student discount</u>: The discount is calculated based on the highest tuition rate to the lowest tuition rate of students in the family and includes students enrolled in SCS 5 Day/Full Day Preschool and K-8 grades. **Preschool students enrolled in half-day programs or less than 5 days per week are not included in the multiple-student discount program.*

(2nd student - 5% discount, 3rd student or more - 10% discount per additional student)

Bakersfield First Assembly (BFA) members: receive a 15% discount.

To qualify for the BFA member discount at least **one parent** must regularly attend church services at BFA, is in good standing, and financially supports BFA. (Verified by the church business office.)

Incidental Fees

<u>Preschool</u>: Fee details for potty training assistance, meals, additional days, and late pick-up are available in the preschool office.

<u>Kindergarten – 8th Grade:</u> Lunch orders, sports participation fees, band registration, Discovery, and private instrumental lesson fees are billed by the school and paid directly to the school using the FACTS system.

<u>Withdrawal Policy</u>: When withdrawing a student before the end of the school year, the school must receive a two-week advance written notification. Parents who pay monthly and withdraw students mid-year are responsible for paying through the end of the current quarter.

<u>Tuition Assistance:</u> Families interested in applying for need-based tuition assistance can apply online via the FACTS tuition portal. Tuition assistance will be awarded beginning in March 2023 and will continue until the available funds have been exhausted.

Fees and pricing for summer programs and aftercare will be available in early 2023.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact the school office.