

Ocala
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

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**FINANCIAL
GUIDE**

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Please note: Changes for the new school year are listed in bold print.

APPLICATION FEES

New Student Application Fee (per family)	\$30.00
New Student Testing Fee (if applicable)	\$50.00

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees (2/1 - 7/31)	\$75.00
Registration Fees (8/1 - on)	\$200.00

All application, registration, and testing fees are non-refundable.

BOOK AND SUPPLY FEES

Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)	\$125.00 per year
Kindergarten - 8 th Grades	\$215.00 per year
9 th - 11 th grades	\$250.00 per year
12 th grade	\$275.00 per year

All book and supply fees are non-refundable.

Books will be purchased by the parents. The charges will be according to grade level. If a student loses a book, he/she is required to purchase a new one. Hardbound books are issued on a rental basis and remain the property of OCA, along with quiz and testing materials.

A school agenda (planning organizer) is included in the 1st through 12th grade book and supply fee.

A testing fee to take the Explorer, PSAT, and PLAN tests is included in the 9th - 11th grade book and supply fees.

Graduation fees are included in the Kindergarten and 12th grade book and supply

fee.

Payments of cash, check, Master Card, or Visa are accepted by Ocala Christian Academy.

TUITION

Preschool - 12th grade

1st Child	\$383.33 per month; \$4600.00 annually
2nd Child	\$350.00 per month; \$4200.00 annually
3rd Child	\$308.33 per month; \$3700.00 annually
4th Child	\$258.33 per month; \$3100.00 annually

If you have more than one child, fees will be charged from oldest to youngest with the oldest being the “1st child” fee.

Payments may be made in one yearly payment due by July 1st, two semester payments due July 1st and January 1st, or 12 monthly payments per year, beginning July 1st and continuing through June 1st. There will be a *5% discount for the yearly payment* and a *2 ½ % discount for each of the two semester payments*. The first semester includes July through December payments and the second semester includes January through June payments.

All monthly payments are due the first day of the month and considered late after the 10th. Any payment postmarked after the tenth is considered late and will be charged a \$10 late fee .

It is the parent’s responsibility to pay the tuition for their child/children on or before the 10th of the month. Monthly statements will be sent prior to the first of each month. Statements, including late fees, will be sent after the 10th of the month to those who have an outstanding balance.

Monthly tuition fees for students enrolled after July 1st or January 1st will be adjusted to reflect the student’s entry date for that semester. The monthly tuition is required for any month that a student is in attendance for any school day of that month, whether enrolling or withdrawing.

EARLY CARE

7:00 - 8:00 Fees

1 Child \$10.00 per month

EXTENDED CARE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE

3:20 - 5:30 Fees

1st Child \$110.00 per month
Each Additional Child \$60.00 per month

7TH - 12TH GRADE

3:20 - 5:30 Fees

1st Child \$75.00 per month
Each Additional Child \$40.00 per month

EXTENDED CARE FEES EXTENDING BEYOND 5:30 PM

Children in extended care are required to be picked up before the 5:30 PM closing time. If they are not, the following charges will apply:

5:30 - 5:35 PM \$5.00
5:36 - 5:45 PM \$15.00
5:46 - 6:00 PM \$25.00
After 6:00 PM \$25.00 + \$1.00 per minute after 6:00 PM

Extended Care is provided only for registered Ocala Christian Academy students. Monthly fees are not adjusted for absences or holidays. **Extended Care services are only available on operating school days.**

All pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students not picked up by 3:45 P.M. will automatically be placed in the appropriate Extended Care area. The student's account will be billed \$1.00 for every 15 minutes that Extended Care

is used in such a case.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunches will be available to all students for purchase from our cafeteria. Lunch tickets may be purchased in the cafeteria and are recommended for student use.

Cafeteria Prices are:

Individual Meal or Salad Bar	\$4.00
Breakfast / Snack Ticket	\$10.00
Five Meal Ticket	\$20.00
6 th - 12 th Grade A La Carte Ticket	\$30.00

Our lunch program does not receive governmental support. Prices are subject to change without notice.

COURSE FEES

Students in grades 9 - 12 who are enrolled in the courses listed below will be charged a \$40.00 fee per course per semester (\$80.00 per year). This semester fee will be added to the September and February payments.

Advanced Weight Training
Beginning Power Weight Training
Beginning Weight Training
Biology
Business Systems and Technology I, II
Chemistry
Chorus I, II, III, IV
Drama I, II, III, IV
Drawing / Painting I, II, III
Family, Home, and Consumer Tech
Florida Virtual School On-Line Courses
Intermediate Weight Training
Journalism
Personal Fitness

Physical Science
Physics
Stringed Instruments
Team Sports I, II

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

OCA is able to accept Step Up For Student Scholarships and McKay Scholarships. Both of these scholarship programs are independent opportunities provided by the State of Florida to qualifying students. Parents interested in these scholarship opportunities should go on line or visit our main office for more information.

Students wishing to utilize a full McKay scholarship must be registered and enrolled with the school prior to August 1 of each year.

PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

If an account becomes 2 months past due, the student will be subject to suspension from OCA until the account is current or approval is given from the administrator for a deferred payment plan. If the student remains suspended from the classroom for the period of one month, the student will be administratively withdrawn from the school.

If at any time your account becomes late, late being defined as 30 days past due, twice during any one semester, the administration has the right to refuse re-enrollment the following semester. **In such cases, an appeal letter will need to be provided to the School Board for approval of reinstatement prior to the start of the following semester.**

Accounts must be paid in full for a senior to receive his/her diploma.

Outstanding accounts will be turned over to a collection agency if any portion of the outstanding balance becomes over 90 days past due.

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