



**Gaston Christian School - Gastonia Campus
Tuition Schedule and Financial Commitment
2026-2027 School Year**

Registration/Testing Fees (new students): \$250 per student for Preschool; \$350 per student for K-12. This is paid when the application is submitted. A 50% refund will be issued if the student is not offered enrollment after testing. Registration/Testing fees are not refundable or transferable if enrollment is provided.

Students Not Returning: If your student is not returning to GCS for the following school year, please let us know by January 31. After Jan. 31, there will be a \$500 cancellation fee for each student.

	Tuition	Supply Fee
Preschool – Three Days (M-W-F)	\$6,290	\$240
Preschool – Five Days	\$6,380 (Half Day); \$8,610 (Full Day)	\$240
Half-Day Kindergarten	\$6,580	\$565
Full Day Kindergarten	\$10,060	\$625
Elementary (Grades 1-5)	\$10,060	\$625 (1 st - 4 th grade) \$100 Technology Fee (5 th grade) \$200 Technology Fee
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	\$12,590	\$660 \$200 Technology Fee
High School (Grades 9-12)	\$13,475	\$660 \$200 Technology Fee

Per family charges	1 st and 2 nd year enrolled	3 rd year enrolled and following
Facility Charge	\$300	\$150
Security Fee	\$100	\$100

Fees for Advanced Placement courses (Grades 11 and 12) are \$190 per course and include the exam fee. AP course fees are not charged until classes begin and may be added to your regular billing cycle from the start of the class through the end of the school year.

Discounts

Family Discount – Full tuition is billed for the oldest child in the family. Tuition for all other children, except preschool, is discounted 10%. This discount is for tuition only and does not apply to any other fees. (K-12 only)

Minister’s Discount – Full-time, ordained ministers may qualify for a tuition discount of 25% per child. Please see the “Minister’s Discount” application online for more information. (K-12 only)

Military Discount – A 10% tuition discount is available for families with at least one parent on active military duty. Please see the “Active Military Discount” application online for more information. (K-12 only)

Legacy Discount – A \$1,200 discount per student is available for full-time enrolled children of GCS graduates. Students enrolled less than full-time are prorated as follows: Half-day Kindergarten - \$900; Full-day Preschool (Three Days) - \$800; Half-day Preschool (Five Days) - \$700. (Available only to alumni not receiving staff or minister’s discounts)

Refunds

Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and staffing are set accordingly. The early withdrawal of a student during the school year creates an opening that Gaston Christian may not be able to fill. Enrolled students who withdraw during the current school year will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee.

Gaston Christian operates on a continuous enrollment model; once enrolled, students in good standing remain enrolled until they graduate or are withdrawn by the parent or legal guardian by submitting a withdrawal form to our Finance office. **Rather than a re-enrollment period, Gaston Christian offers students the opportunity to withdraw for the upcoming academic year without penalty if the school is notified by January 31 of their intent not to return.** Students who cancel enrollment by May 31, 2026, will not be billed for tuition, facility charges, or supply fees for the 2026-2027 year; however, enrollments canceled or students who withdraw after **January 31, 2026, will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee.** The official withdrawal date is the date the withdrawal form is completed and submitted to the school office. Any payments made in excess of withdrawal fees and prorated fees will be refunded.

Tuition Assistance

Students must be **enrolled** for the 2026-2027 school year to be considered for tuition assistance (K-12 only). Gaston Christian uses an outside service, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (FGAA), to evaluate the applicant's need for help. The GCS Financial Aid Committee reviews FGAA's recommendations and approves grants based on the determined need and the availability of funds budgeted for tuition assistance. The majority of the budgeted aid is assigned to applications completed by May 1; however, later applications are considered if funds are available. Applications for assistance are submitted online. FGAA charges a \$45 processing fee to the applicant. Financial Aid is based on discounted tuition after all discounts and outside scholarships have been applied. See the school website for more information.

Payment Options

You may choose one of the following options for paying tuition and fees (supply fee, facility charge, and security fee):

- One payment is due on June 1, or at the time of enrollment if after June 1.
- Two equal payments are due on June 1 and December 1.
- Twelve equal payments from June through May. If a student enrolls after June, monthly payments are divided equally over the months remaining between the month of enrollment and May.

Please indicate your billing option on your enrollment form. If you are a returning student, your payment plan will remain the same. Contact the Business Office if you need to make a change.

Monthly statements are emailed during the third week of each month and will list the charges due at the beginning of the next month. Payments may be mailed, paid in person, paid by bank draft, or paid online through RenWeb. Please see the Business Office or website for more information on payment options.

Delinquent Accounts

Payments are due on the first day of each month. A late payment fee of **\$30** is added for payments received after the tenth of each month. Students may be ineligible to attend class if accounts fall more than 30 days past due. Report cards will not be released and web access will be suspended if accounts are not current.

A **\$25** fee is charged for checks that are returned for insufficient funds.