

Parent Financial Agreement

2025 – 2026

	<u>7th – 12th</u>	<u>K5 – 6th</u>	<u>K2 - K4</u>
ANNUAL TUITION*	\$ 14,500	\$ 12,750	\$ 8,100
Step-Up/AAA Scholarship** (example)	<u>(7,800)</u>	<u>(7,800)</u>	<u>(0)</u>
NET TUITION (after applying Step-Up/AAA)	\$ 6,700	\$ 4,950	\$ 8,100

**** Parents are strongly encouraged to apply for Florida Scholarships - Step-Up/AAA while the program exists. However, be prepared to fund the gross annual tuition should the legislature change or eliminate the program. The application process is simple; the business office staff can assist you. All students/families qualify, regardless of income.**

SIBLING SCHOLARSHIP:

The Sibling Scholarship of \$500 applied to each siblings' net tuition.

FINANCIAL AID:

All parents with financial need are encouraged to apply for Financial Aid through FAST – a need-based third-party administrator. The school's administration will endeavor to support them up to the recommended financial assistance within the limits of available and budgeted funds. Apply early through the Admission Office Link

APPLICATION FEE (New Students):

A **\$200** fee per student is required (non-refundable or transferable)

ENROLLMENT FEE (New Students):

A **\$200** fee per student is required to finalize acceptance of new students (non-refundable or transferable) – the fee is waived for children of alumni and existing SCA families.

RE-ENROLLMENT FEE (Returning Students):

A **\$200** fee per student is required to secure a seat in the next academic year (non-refundable or transferable).

WITHDRAWAL:

For each child withdrawn before December 31st, and their account was paid in full, one-half years' tuition will be refunded less a \$1,000 withdrawal fee; after January 1st, the lesser of remaining tuition under the 10-month payment plan had they participated or \$1,000. If parents are enrolled in a tuition payment plan, they are obligated for the student's tuition due through the month of withdrawal before December 31st plus a \$1,000 withdrawal fee. If withdrawn after January 1st the lesser of remaining payments or \$1,000 is due.

*Parents withdrawing students from SCA **MUST** initiate the process found on the school website and submit a Withdrawal Form for each student to be withdrawn. For a withdrawal procedure to be valid, parents must sign the Withdrawal Form indicating their intention of removing their student(s) from school. If a student is enrolled, even for one day in a month (including July), parents will owe the entire month's tuition, and the withdrawal fee noted above. No records are transferred until the student's account has been settled in full.*

PAY IN FULL and TEN- or TWELVE-MONTH PAYMENT PLANS:

Net Tuition is initially assumed (like the examples above) and divided into ten or twelve equal payments. Upon parents receiving the award notification from the Florida Department of Education and informing the school, the remaining payments will be adjusted to reflect actual Net Tuition. Any Financial Aid awarded by the school will necessitate a similar adjustment.

The 1st payment is due **July 15**, and the last is due **April 15/June 15**. A student's grades and/or report card will be withheld until the student's account is current. On a case-by-case basis, a 12-month payment plan is also offered.

LATE CHARGES:

Monthly tuition is to be paid in advance and is due and payable on the fifteenth day of each month. There will be a late charge of \$50 when the account has not been paid by the last day of each month. If an account is past due 90 calendar days, the school will not allow the student to continue as an SCA student or. Parents who make adequate arrangements with the Business Office after 60 days past due (and before becoming 90 days past due) must pay a \$500 continuation fee so their student can remain in class uninterrupted.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Lost Books/ Damaged iPad	Actual Replacement Cost
Returned Check Charge	\$50
Late Payment Fee (after the 10th of each month)	\$50

FEES

CRUSADER CARE:	<u>\$10 Hourly</u> or <u>Monthly Cap = \$350 (Aug 1 to May 1)</u>
6:30-7:30 am	\$100
12-3 pm / early release	<u>\$10 Hourly</u> or \$250 (vs. \$600 (60 hrs./mo. X \$10))
3-6 pm	<u>\$10 Hourly</u> or \$250 (vs. \$600 (60 hrs./mo. X \$10))

Total Crusader Care, regardless of services, will never exceed \$350 per child in any given month

EXTENDED CARE NON-SCHOOL DAYS AND RESERVED IN ADVANCE:

Half Day Care	\$25 each
6:30-12 pm or 12-6 pm	
Full Day Care	\$40
6:30 -6 pm	

LATE PICK-UP CHARGE:

\$1/minute charge for late pick-ups (when the car line is empty upon arrival) and is not subject to monthly cap.

OTHER:

K5 Graduation*	\$125
Senior Graduation*	\$225
AP/College Learning	Charged by the college, if applicable
Senior Retreat and Senior/DC/Mission Trips are optional and charged separately, based on itinerary.	
<i>*K5 and 12th diplomas will be withheld until all financial obligations are settled.</i>	

ATHLETIC: (invoiced seasonally)

Junior Varsity/Middle School Per Sport	\$120
Varsity Per Sport	\$175
Junior Varsity Football	\$450
Varsity Football	\$650
Elementary Recreational Team Sports	No charge

TEXTBOOK POLICY:

If a textbook is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond usability, the student must purchase another textbook from the school at its total replacement cost. All hardbound textbooks are the school's property and must always be covered. The books must be returned without excessive wear at the completion of the school year, or an additional fee will be assessed. If a textbook is missing for three consecutive class days, it must be considered lost, and another textbook must be purchased from the school. Once a fee has been assessed, it is non-refundable.