Parent Financial Agreement

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2024 - 2025

	$\underline{7^{th}-12^{th}}$	$K5-6^{th}$	<u>K2 - K4</u>
ANNUAL TUITION*	\$ 13,900	\$ 12,250	\$ 7,825
AAA/Step-Up Scholarship** (example)	<u>(7,500)</u>	<u>(7,500)</u>	
NET TUITION (after applying AAA/Step-Up)	\$ 6,400	\$ 4,750	\$ 7,825

^{*}Included in Tuition –Fees Previously Paid Separately (Technology, Activity, Curriculum, and Security at \$900 7th-12th, \$800 K5-6th, \$400 for K2-K4) and iPad.

SCHOLARSHIPS (Applied to Net Tuition):

Sibling Scholarship (7%) applied to each siblings' annual tuition.

FINANCIAL AID:

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

Need-based financial aid is offered, contingent on available funds. Apply early through the Admission Link.

APPLICATION or RE-ENROLLMENT FEE:

\$200 per child (non-refundable or transferable)

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT:

A \$500.00 tuition deposit per student (\$1,000 per family) is required to finalize acceptance. The deposit is applied to tuition in equal payments over the selected payment plan – see below. (non-refundable or transferable)

WITHDRAWALS:

If a child is withdrawn before December 31st, and the account was paid in full, one-half years' tuition will be refunded; after January 1st, no tuition is refunded.

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from SCA MUST initiate the process found on the school website and submit a Withdrawal Form for each student to be withdrawn.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. No records are transferred if an outstanding balance is on the student's account.

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 for over 90 calendar days, the school will not allow the student to continue as an SCA student. 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. See Tuition Insurance below.

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Lost Books/ Damaged iPad Actual Replacement Cost

Returned Check Charge \$50 Late Payment Fee (after the 10th of each month) \$50

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TUITION INSURANCE:

Parents new to the school who elect to participate in the monthly payment plan and current parents who allow a student account to reach 60 days past due are automatically enrolled in a group Tuition Insurance plan. This nominal monthly fee is charged to the student's FACS account. Parents can terminate the insurance after one year of maintaining a current account (no 60-day past due charges) or paying annual tuition in advance. However, many parents elect coverage for peace of mind.

EXTENDED CARE:	<u>Daily</u>	Monthly (Aug 1 to May 1)
Morning Care 6:30-7:30am	\$10	\$100
Crusader Care K2-K4 12-3 pm or 3-6 pm	\$30	\$250
Crusader Care K5-12 th 3-6 pm or early release	30	\$250

EXTENDED CARE NON-SCHOOLDAYS AND RESERVED IN ADVANCE:

Half Day Care

6:30-12 pm or 12-6 pm \$25 each

Full Day Care

6:30 -6 pm \$40

LATE PICK-UP CHARGE: \$1/minute charge for late pickups (when the car line is empty upon arrival)

OTHER:

K5 Graduation* \$100 Senior Graduation* \$200

AP/College Learning Charged by the college, if applicable

Senior Retreat and Senior/DC/Mission Trips are optional and charged separately, based on itinerary.

*K5 and 12th diplomas will be withheld until all financial obligations are settled.

ATHLETIC: (invoiced seasonally)

Junior Varsity/Middle School Per Sport	\$100
Varsity Per Sport	\$150
Junior Varsity Football	\$400
Varsity Football	\$600
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.

PLEASE REVIEW,	SIGN, AND	RETURN TH	IIS FINANCIAL	AGREEMENT	TO THE SCHOOL

Parent or Guardian Signature	Date	
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