



CCA Finances

Cascade Christian Academy is a non-profit, private school that does not receive state or federal funding. We operate financially through tuition, church subsidies, and donations. In order for us to provide a quality Christian education program, we rely on you to honor all financial commitments.

What will it cost?

2011-2012 TUITION RATES

	<u>Entrance Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>	<u>Total Tuition & Entrance Fee</u>
Kindergarten (Part-time)	\$230	\$245	\$2,435
Kindergarten (Full-time)	\$330	\$350	\$3,480
Elementary (Grades 1-5)	\$330	\$416	\$4,074
Junior High (Grades 6-8)	\$494	\$438	\$4,436
Academy (Grades 9-12)	\$723	\$691	\$6,942

ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fees are due by August 9 and are nonrefundable. For students entering CCA after the beginning of the year, the entrance fee will be charged as follows:

- Full entrance fee for students entering first or second quarter
- 50% entrance fee for students entering third or fourth quarter

TUITION

Tuition is earned and due monthly over nine months, September through May. Equal payment plans paid over 10, 11 or 12 months are also available. If an equal payment option is selected and the student withdraws early, a billing adjustment may result.

DISCOUNTS

Payment in full discount – Tuition paid in full by registration day will receive a 3% discount on tuition only.

On time payment discount – Full time enrolled student account balances paid in full on or before the 10th of the month will receive a \$15 discount (based on a nine month payment plan). This discount will be apportioned based on the chosen payment plan. This discount will be reduced on a prorated basis for families receiving tuition assistance.

Academic scholarship discount – Full time enrolled Junior High and High School students who achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average (examined on a quarterly basis) will earn a \$100 discount per quarter, to be applied to the following quarter's tuition/fees. This discount reduces CCA granted tuition assistance for all applicable students, with the exception of Valley View members.

Adventist church member discount – Members of the following Adventist churches receive a member discount due to subsidy support received: Wenatchee, Valley View, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Abundant Life & Spanish.

- Elementary \$180/year
- Junior High \$225/year
- High School \$270/year

This discount is allocated over the chosen payment plan. For example, if paid over nine months, elementary Adventist discount is \$20 per month.

Multiple Child discount – Full time enrolled families with two children will receive a 2% discount on tuition only per child and families with three or more children will receive a 4% discount on tuition only per child. This discount is not available for families receiving tuition assistance.

Host Family discount - A discount of \$100 per month, August through June, per hosted exchange student is available to assist with groceries and gas expenses incurred when hosting an exchange student. This is applied as a credit to the host family's student account.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Hot lunch	\$3 per serving
Music lessons	\$10 per lesson
Music supplies	\$2-3 per reed
Instrument rental	\$10 per month *
Instrument repair	Actual costs

* Instrument rental applies to Junior High and High School Band students using any school instrument. Fees collected are for costs of maintaining, cleaning and replacing instruments.

Additional fees may arise for students choosing to participate in varsity sports, Winter Sports program, class trips, etc. These costs will be communicated and financial obligation is due in advance.

Financial Policies

The following policies are necessary in order to maintain a quality educational program:

ENROLLMENT

- To enroll a student at CCA the parent or guardian must accept financial responsibility for the student by signing an agreement with the school.
- Previous accounts with CCA or another school must be settled prior to enrollment of a student.

PAYMENT TERMS

All remittances should be made payable to Cascade Christian Academy or CCA. Account balances are due on or before the 10th of the month.

Late payment fee of \$25 per family will be assessed if payment is not received by the end of the month. Finance charges on unpaid balances will be assessed at 1.5% per month. NSF payments will be charged a fee of \$25.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

- The party responsible for the school bill must contact the treasurer monthly by (1) payment, (2) a note, (3) phone call, or (4) personal visit.
- If there is no payment and no communication after 60 days, a student may be asked to withdraw from CCA.
- All accounts must be paid in full before a final transcript or diploma will be issued.

CREDIT BALANCES

The school reserves the right to withhold refund of any credit balance for a period of two weeks after the student leaves school. This ensures that all charges have been recorded and paid on the account.

If a credit balance is generated due to tuition assistance, the assistance portion of the credit balance will be returned to the financial assistance account and not refunded.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance may be available to qualifying students. Assistance is determined by the Finance Committee and is based on the amount of aid available, financial need, and the student's academic & citizenship record. Applications received from CCA subsidizing Adventist church members are first presented to the member's church before being considered for CCA assistance. All information will be kept confidential. Please contact the treasurer for more information.

POLICY EXCEPTIONS

Special arrangements must be made with the treasurer and/or Finance Committee in order to be granted an exception to any financial policies.

Student Work Program

CCA operates a student work program that enables students to earn funds toward their student accounts, provides students with work experience and provides much needed assistance in the operations of the school. Student reader, clerical, custodial and childcare positions may be available. Please contact the treasurer for more information.