

2008-2009 Schedule of Fees Jr. K-8th Grade

Mariners Christian School

A schedule of fees is established annually by the School Board and is distributed to current families in January with the re-enrollment packet. These fees cover the cost of all operating expenses including educational materials and equipment, faculty and staff salaries, facility mortgage and maintenance, and office supplies.

Application Fee - \$75: A testing and application fee of \$75 is due for each new applicant when the application is submitted.

Annual Registration/Re-Enrollment Fee - \$350

A registration fee of \$350 per child for Kindergarten through 8th grade and \$125 for Jr. Kindergarten is due within 14 days after notification of acceptance is received. A spot is reserved for your child once the registration fee is paid. Payment of the registration fee implies intent to attend. Because the Administration makes staff decisions and purchases books and workbooks based on this fee, the fee is not refundable. (Re-enrollment fee for current MCS students is due in February.)

Annual Activity Fee - \$100

An activity fee of \$100 per student for Kindergarten through 8th grade and \$145 for Jr. Kindergarten (includes \$45 testing fee) is due along with the registration fee within 14 days after notification of acceptance. The fee covers, but is not limited to, the cost of the school yearbook, P.E. uniform, class activities and projects. Class field trips vary from grade to grade and thus are not included in this fee. The activity fee is refunded if a family must withdraw prior to September 1st. (Annual activity fee for current MCS students is due with the re-enrollment fee in February.)

One-Time New Family Facility Fee - \$1,800

New families who are enrolling their children for the first time in K-8th Grade will be assessed a one-time facility fee of \$1,800 per family. There is a fee adjustment for Middle School grades. We are very blessed to have such an outstanding facility that has been redesigned and remodeled to meet the educational needs of our children. This fee is used for ongoing maintenance of the building and grounds. This fee is due during the first year at MCS. Arrangements may be made to pay the fee in monthly installments.

2008-2009 Tuition		
Grade	Annual	Per Month (for 11 months)
Jr. Kindergarten	\$6,444	\$586
Kindergarten	\$6,990	\$635
1st-5th Grades	\$7,329	\$667
6th-8th Grades	\$7,951	\$723

Tuition fees may be paid in full by July 5th. However, for the convenience of those who wish to pay tuition in equal installments, a deferred plan (using automatic bank transfer) is available with payment withdrawn the fifth day of each month beginning July and continuing through June - excluding February. Tuition is not collected in the month of February each year due to collecting the re-enrollment and activity fees for the next school year. (\$350 re-enrollment fee plus \$100 activity fee for each child.) Families choosing to make monthly payments are charged a service fee by the tuition management company.

MCS Tuition Refund Policy: Students are considered enrolled for the entire year. If a student withdraws after July 1, a minimum of two payments (July and August) of the annual tuition is not refundable. The payer is responsible for monthly tuition payments up through the end of the month in which the student is withdrawn. No reductions can be made for vacations or school holidays.

Daycare Fees: (Daycare provided for Jr. Kindergarten through 8th Grade)

Morning Care Hours: Beginning at 7:00 a.m. & After School Program Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost for Morning & After School Program: \$6.00 per hour (billing begins at 3:30 p.m.). A pre-paid voucher must be purchased in advance.

K-Care Fees: (provided for Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten)

K-Care Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Daily Rate: \$12 per day, \$16 drop-in. A pre-paid voucher must be purchased in advance.

Fundraising: Annual tuition and charitable contributions together enable us to excel in accomplishing our mission. Charitable donations ensure continued excellence and growth; therefore, there are several opportunities and ways throughout the year to make a gift.

Financial Assistance: Scholarships are available for families in need. Applications for financial assistance may be obtained from the MCS Accountant. All requests for financial assistance must be submitted by September 15th for fall and January 15th for spring.