

TIDEWATER ACADEMY

TUITION AND FEES

2012-13

All payment plans will be handled through the FACTS Management Company.

THREE YEAR OLD - MORNING PROGRAM - 8:10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

3 Days per Week - \$225.00 per Month

5 Days per Week - \$300.00 per Month

THREE YEAR OLD - SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM - 8:10 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

3 Days per Week - \$350.00 per Month

5 Days per Week - \$425.00 per Month

*****FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM (FOR STUDENTS MOVING TO KINDERGARTEN FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR)*****

5 Half Days per Week \$300 per month

3 Full Days per Week - \$350 per month

5 Full Days per Week - \$425 per month

(weekly payment plan is available for preschool)

GRADES K-5	\$6,375.00
GRADES 6-12	\$6,575.00

(\$100 discount per child for full payment by July 20, 2012)

REGISTRATION FEES:

A non-refundable fee of \$250 per student, \$450 per family, \$100 for preschool, is due upon enrollment, along with completed registration forms and signed contract. The registration fee is separate and apart from the yearly tuition charge and will guarantee your child's enrollment in the appropriate class or grade level. For each continuing family registering after **February 22, 2012**, **an additional \$100.00 late registration fee, per child**, will be charged. This fee is *not deductible* from the total tuition obligation.

ACTIVITY FEE

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade - \$150 per child; Sixth Grade - Twelfth Grade - \$250 per child. This fee covers field trip transportation, athletic transportation, instructional fees, lab fees, technology fees, and any other incidentals occurring during the school year. Fees can be included in the tuition payment plan.

FAMILY PLAN:

Families with three or more children in grades K-12 will be assessed half of the regular tuition for the third (youngest) child and /or following child registered beyond a total of two. (This half payment is also applicable to **full-time** preschool students.)

BUILDING FUND FEE:

Families new to the school will be assessed a \$500.00 Building Fund Fee (payable during the first year).

TEXTBOOKS

The school is exploring the possibility of releasing all ISBN numbers of books that we currently use. If we do decide to release these numbers, parents will be encouraged to purchase all textbook through various venues including Amazon.com and ebay.com. If not, new textbooks will be available for purchasing through the school. All kindergarten textbooks are included in kindergarten tuition. Used books may be purchased from students or parents during the “book exchange”.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Because the primary aim of financial assistance at Tidewater Academy is to provide assistance to any student who, without aid, would be unable to continue his or her education at Tidewater Academy, the funds are awarded on the basis of financial need. The following must be on file in the TA Financial Aid Office to be considered:

- The Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) must be completed in its entirety online at www.nais.org. If you cannot file online, please call the school for a printed application.
- A copy of your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return (1040 Tax Form) **must be on file** in the Tidewater Academy Financial Aid Office.
- A signed copy of IRS Form 4506 **must be on file** in the Tidewater Academy Financial Aid Office.

All aid granted from Tidewater Academy is given on a first come, needs basis. All information received in the Financial Aid Office is considered confidential. Please call school and talk to Gail Ford-Westbrook, Director of Financial Aid, for specific details.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-PAYMENT:

Default on payment shall render the entire balance due on demand without further notice. After default, the patron is responsible for the entire balance, plus attorney fees and costs if placed for collection.

The Tidewater Academy Board of Directors’ policy regarding delinquent accounts is as follows. “For students to continue their studies in school, and to take final examinations and receive report cards, transcripts or documents, or have records transmitted, regular payments must be made on time **or a 1 ½% finance charge per month will be assessed**. Students will be dismissed from school on the last day of the month when a payment is not received by the 20th of the month in which it is due.”

The parties agree that all amounts due under this contract must be paid on time and understand and agree that the student for whom this contract is entered into may not attend school or any school activities unless and until all amounts due and payable under this agreement have been paid.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL:

Parents or legal guardians of students withdrawn from school prior to the scheduled end of the school year will be responsible for payment of the entire year (tuition and fees) in which their child is enrolled at the time of withdrawal. Exceptions will include: a family moving from the area served; a child being withdrawn for medical reasons per instructions from a physician; or withdrawal within five days of commencement of the semester in which the student is first enrolled. Any such request for exception must be made **in writing** to the school. If enrolling for the first time after the normal start of school, the registration fee and tuition charges may be prorated for the remaining portion of the school year.