



SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION – 2024-2025

Your tax dollars are at work. NC has appropriated some of the taxes you pay to follow your children to SCS to help cover tuition. Students do not need public school attendance in order to qualify. This can significantly impact your tuition and fees expense for next year. Learn more here: <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/>

REENROLLMENT FEE (Returning Students): Reenrollment information is important for our preparation for the new school year. Submission of the reenrollment fee indicates your desire for your child(ren) to remain at SCS.

- Early Reenrollment - \$150 per student if reenrolled on or before February 15, 2024
- Standard Reenrollment - \$325 per student any day after February 15, 2023
- All of the above fees are non-refundable.
- Special note for current families who want to add a new student: If your family wants to enroll a sibling of a current student, please follow the directions on the SCS website. Do not create a new account.

APPLICATION FEE (New Students): \$325 per student (non-refundable)

The Application Fee is required at the time of application to Southside Christian School.

REGISTRATION FEE (New Family): \$500 per family (non-refundable)

The Registration Fee is due within 7 days of receiving a letter of acceptance from SCS. This fee, along with the signed enrollment document, confirms your family's admissions.

RESOURCE FEE: \$550 per student for new and returning students (non-refundable)

The Resource Fee covers curriculum, testing fees, ACSI membership dues, and supply fees.

AP COURSE FEES: \$150 per AP course taken at SCS or proctored by SCS (non-refundable)

The AP Course Fee covers the cost of the AP exam, proctoring, and other expenses related to AP Courses. Note: The fee is non-refundable in the event a student decides not to take the exam.

SENIOR FEE: \$200 per student/senior year only (non-refundable)

The Senior Fee covers cap and gown, tassel and diploma. The fee does not include class ring, graduation invitations or the senior trip.

FACTS ANNUAL FEE: FACTS charges an annual fee per family to administer tuition payments. At reenrollment time you will be required to set up an account with FACTS. The fee will be payable to FACTS.

- An annual fee of \$25 is required by FACTS for tuition that is paid as a lump-sum (Full Pay).
- There is no fee if paid in full via check paid directly to SCS.
- An annual fee of \$55 is required for tuition that is paid via a monthly payment plan.

WITHDRAWAL FEE: \$500 per student

Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. Families that withdraw their student(s) after July 1st, 2024 will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee per student. Families that withdraw their student(s) after the first day of school will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee per student and will be responsible for tuition for the quarter in which they withdrew. From the first day of school through the end of the 1st marking period = ¼ tuition due, 2nd marking period = ½ tuition due, 3rd marking period = ¾ tuition due, 4th marking period = full year's tuition. All other fees are due in full and are non-refundable. Official transcripts, report cards, and records cannot be released or sent to other schools if an outstanding balance remains at Southside Christian School.

NSF FEES: A returned check or draft will result in a \$30 NSF fee per occurrence by FACTS. SCS does not receive the \$30 or have the ability to waive this fee.

LATE FEES: A late fee of \$30 will be assessed *each month* if resource fees, tuition installments, and/or aftercare payments are not paid by the due date.

BEFORE/AFTER CARE FEES: Registration Fee is \$40 per student/year.

Before-care (per student):
\$5 per day

Aftercare Weekly Fee (per student):
Pick up by 4:00 p.m. = \$40/wk.
Pick up by 6:00 p.m. = \$75/wk.

Aftercare Drop In Fee (per student):
Pick up by 4:00 p.m. = \$15/day
Pick up by 6:00 p.m. = \$25/day

Payment will be due on the *20th of the month* following the month of service provided. Additional per minute charges will apply for students picked up after 6:00 p.m.

FULL PAYMENT PLAN (Paid thru FACTS): The full payment plan offers a 2% discount on the full price of tuition. Resource fees of \$550 per student are due at the time of reenrollment. Full payment must be received by **May 1, 2024**.

GRADE LEVEL	DISCOUNTED TUITION (2%)	FULL TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	TOTAL TUITION AND FEES
K4 full day – 5 th	\$6,650	\$6,785	\$550	\$7,335
6 th – 8 th	\$7,137	\$7,282	\$550	\$7,832
9 th – 12 th	\$7,688	\$7,844	\$550	\$8,394

12 MONTH PLAN (Drafted by FACTS): The 12 month plan combines the annual tuition with the resource fee and divides the total by 12, for 12 monthly installments. The 1st installment of the 12 month plan is made **May 5th or 20th**. All monthly tuition payments are made via ACH draft on the **5th or 20th of each month**. ACH draft required.

Grade Level	Total Monthly Payment
K4 – 5 th	\$612
6 th – 8 th	\$653
9 th – 12 th	\$700

12 MONTH PLAN
May 2024 through April 2025

**Note: Because this plan includes the resource fee in the tuition installment, the 1st installment (May) and 2nd installment (June) are non-refundable. Students who withdraw after these months are responsible for payment of any fee amount not covered by the first two installments.*

LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM (LSP): The LSP program will provide small group and in some cases individualized learning support to students in K-5 who have diagnosed learning needs. This program will carry an additional cost to families for either moderate (3 periods/week), intensive (5 periods/week), or more of LSP. Families will be asked to provide documentation of their child’s learning needs (IEP or 504 Plan) during the admissions process to assure that the SCS LSP program can adequately support your child’s education. The cost of the program (above SCS tuition) for the 2024-25 school year is \$2,200 for the moderate support, \$3,150 for the intensive support, or \$4,000 for intensive plus support. Study hall sessions 2-3 times per week from 2:30-3:00 to complete work or start homework is \$1,200 for non-LSP students.

Please note that the cost covers additional resources required for this support program. The ESA+ Program does, in some cases, cover the LSP fees and tuition. (Please see below for more information.)

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Tuition Assistance Awards are based on the family’s demonstrated need as determined by FACTS Management Company, a third party agency that makes financial needs assessments for schools. Each award is granted in the form of a discount to tuition and is for one year only. Assistance is awarded to returning families first. The application deadline is April 15, 2024. New students must be accepted by SCS prior to Tuition Assistance being requested. Families who receive SCS Tuition Assistance must remain current with their tuition payments or the TA award will be forfeited.

Funds are made available as Warrior Families contribute to the Grace Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Warriors!

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (OSP) AND EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS (ESA+) PROGRAM: SCS qualifies to accept recipients of the OSP and the ESA+. <http://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/>. Funding is limited; applicants must apply within the designated time frame that begins February 1st. The OSP currently provides up to approximately \$7,000 in tuition assistance.