

Colbert Campus

2025-2026 Tuition & Fees

New Student Application Fee: \$75.00

This non-refundable application fee is required for each new student application. NWCS offers continuous enrollment for K-12th grade students, so as long as your student remains enrolled, you will not need to pay another application fee.

Enrollment Fees:

A non-refundable, non-transferable enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment. This fee does not count toward tuition.

Non-refundable	Through June 15	After June 15
K-6th	\$275	\$375
7th-12th	\$375	\$475

Variable Tuition Ranges:

	Per Year	Per month for 12 months	Per month for 10 months
Full Day Kindergarten	\$6,800-\$8,800	\$567-\$733	\$680-\$880
Grades 1-3	\$7,450-\$9,850	\$621-\$821	\$745-\$985
Grades 4-6	\$7,700-\$10,100	\$642-\$842	\$770-\$1,010
Grades 7-8	\$8,050-\$10,500	\$671-\$875	\$805-\$1,050
Grades 9-12	\$8,300-\$10,800	\$692-\$900	\$830-\$1,080

^{*} The highest tuition rate applies to families who choose not to apply for or do not qualify for variable tuition.

Multi-child Discounts: Percentage discounts for the second student and beyond are as follows:

2nd student	18%	•
3rd student	20%	Example:
4th student	25%	1st Student 10th Grade\$10,800
5th student	28%	2nd Student 7th Grade \$8,610
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All tuition plan payments are managed through FACTS Tuition Management through either direct debit from your bank account or an auto charge to your credit/debit card with an additional 2.95% processing fee. Please see FACTS annual fees associated with each plan.

Payment options are:

- Payment in full by May 1st you will receive a 2% discount on tuition. (FACTS annual fee \$25)
- Payment in full by August 1st. (FACTS annual fee \$25)
- Semi-annually, two payments August and January. (FACTS annual fee \$25)
- Payments may be paid monthly beginning in August for 10 or 12 months. (FACTS annual fee \$55)

NWCS applies a \$50 late payment fee for all returned payments, in addition to any FACTS and/or bank fees.



Other Fees and Expenses

Over the course of a school year, there are times when it may be necessary for NWC to charge additional fees to cover the costs of events, programs, courses, activities, etc. This occurs most often when costs may vary from grade to grade, or level to level, or the fee covers the cost of a chosen course or activity.

Below are the estimated costs of some of the potential fees that may be incurred during the school year:

Bus Passes

Annual bus pass per student is \$1,350 with a \$3,500 maximum for multi student families. Annual passes may be rolled into your monthly FACTS tuition plan.

- Monthly bus pass per student \$215
- Punch pass for 20 one-way trips \$155
- One-way pass \$10

All bus passes are non-refundable, non-transferable and only good for the current school year. Monthly, punch and one-way are subject to change throughout the year due to gas prices. If the bus reaches maximum capacity, riders will be prioritized based on the following pass types: Annual, Monthly, Punch Pass, and finally, One-Way Pass.

Athletics

Grades K-6	Varies on the league + \$30 NWCS Administrative Fee
Grades 7-8	\$215 per sport *additional charge for football
	\$235 per sport *additional charge for golf and football

Elementary (K-6th Grade)

Field trips	Varies (most included in fundraising)
	Varies by package choice
	\$25 and up
	\$25-30
Learning Center	See brochure for more info
	\$5.00 per meal, pizza extra slice \$2.00, snacks vary in price
Band (instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)	\$100 per year rental fee

Junior High (7th-8th)

Field trips	Varies from \$5 and up (most included in fundraising)
Photos (individual and class)	Varies by package choice
Jr High class fee (includes Junior High Retreat)	
Learning Center	
Hot lunch a la carte	
Band (Instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)	

High School (9th-12th)

Field tripsPhotos (individual and class)	
Hot lunch a la carte	\$3.00 and up per entree
Educational Support Services Fees	See brochure for more info
SAT Testing (Juniors and Seniors)	
College credit classes	
Theater production fee	
Band (Instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)	
Advance placement lesis dila/or books	\$100 and up



High School Clubs and activities participation (Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Cyber Patriot)\$	55 & up
Class Fee 9th-11th (includes High School Retreat)	\$100
Senior year (parents will receive detailed information at the start of senior year)	Varies

Please note: This list is not exhaustive and may not represent every possible charge. Some of these fees are outside of our control and could change without notice. NWCS does whatever possible to keep costs down making it possible for families and students to participate in and enjoy their Northwest Christian Schools experience.

Fundraising

Northwest Christian Schools, Inc. is financed mainly by tuition and fees charged to families during the school year. However, this income does not fully cover the cost of an education at NWCS. Therefore, the school sponsors a contribution and fundraising program to make up the difference between income and expenses. You will receive information regarding these programs as the school year begins; here is a breakdown of our most prominent fundraisers.

- "Impact" Fall Fundraiser Event
- NWCS Annual Benefit Auction Every family is asked to help procure items.

Elementary: Read-A-Thon in late September each year. Students read in class and at home for two weeks. Parents send emails or social media posts for friends and family to donate. Funds go directly to the classroom.

High School: Fundraisers vary by class.

Student Withdrawal Policy

Formal Withdrawal Process:

To officially withdraw a student, **both parents or legal guardians** must complete, sign, and submit an *Intent to Withdraw Form* to the Business Office at **businessoffice@nwcs.org**. A student will not be considered withdrawn until this process is fully completed.

Withdrawal Prior to the Start of the School Year:

Before August 1: No tuition will be charged for withdrawals submitted and approved before this date. **August 1 to the First Day of School:** A withdrawal during this period will incur a fee equal to 25% of the annual tuition.

Withdrawal During the School Year:

Parents/guardians must provide **30 days' written notice** (see process above) prior to the end of a quarter when withdrawing their child. Failure to provide the required notice will result in being charged tuition for the next quarter, equivalent to **25% of the annual tuition**.

