



Colbert Campus

2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

New Student Application Fee: \$75

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

Annual Enrollment Fees:

A non-refundable, non-transferable enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment. This fee does not count toward tuition. Re-enrollment fees are charged each spring to maintain a spot for the next year.

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

Grade Level:	Annual Tuition:	12 Monthly Payments	10 Monthly Payments
Full Day Kindergarten	\$9,150	\$763	\$915
Grades 1-3	\$10,225	\$852	\$1,023
Grades 4-6	\$10,500	\$875	\$1,050
Grades 7-8	\$10,900	\$909	\$1,090
Grades 9-12	\$11,200	\$934	\$1,120

Traditional K-12 Multi-Student Discounts

Percentage discounts for the second student and beyond are as follows:

2nd student	15%
3rd student	20%
4th student	25%
5th student +	30%

Example:

1st Student 10th Grade	\$11,200
2nd Student 7th Grade	\$9,265
3rd Student 5th Grade	\$8,400

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.

Financial Assistance Discounted Tuition:

Full Day Kindergarten	\$7,075-\$8,900
Grades 1-3	\$7,750-\$9,975
Grades 4-6	\$8,000-\$10,250
Grades 7-8	\$8,375-\$10,650
Grades 9-12	\$8,650-\$10,950

Financial assistance is available to families who submit a Financial Assistance Application and demonstrate financial need

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. Plan costs are per family.

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

The annual bus pass is \$1,400 per student, with a family maximum of \$3,500 for households with multiple students. Annual bus passes may be included in your monthly FACTS tuition plan. All other bus passes must be paid at the time of purchase.

- 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-6Varies on the league + \$30 NWCS Administrative Fee
Grades 7-8\$230 per sport (additional charge for football)
Grades 9-12\$250 per sport (additional charge for golf and football)

Elementary (K-6th Grade)

Field tripsVaries (most included in fundraising)
Photos (individual and class)Varies by package choice
Color day shirt\$25 and up
Yearbook\$30-35
Educational Support ServicesSee brochure for more info
Hot lunch meal\$5.00 per meal, pizza extra slice \$2.00, snacks vary in price
Band (instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)\$100-125 per year rental fee

Junior High (7th-8th)

Field tripsVaries from \$5 and up (most included in fundraising)
Photos (individual and class)Varies by package choice
Jr High class fee (includes Junior High Retreat)\$200
Educational Support ServicesSee brochure for more info
Hot lunch a la carte\$3.00 and up per entree
Band (Instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)Varies

High School (9th-12th)

Field tripsVaries \$5 and up
Photos (individual and class)Varies by package choice
Hot lunch a la carte\$3.00 and up per entree
Educational Support ServicesSee brochure for more info
SAT Testing (Juniors and Seniors)\$60
College credit classes\$300 and up
Spirit packs (varies depending on sport)from \$20 to \$200
Theater production fee\$75
Band (Instrument rentals, special events and fundraising)Varies
Advance placement tests and/or books\$100 and up
High School Clubs and activities participation (Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Cyber Patriot)\$65 & 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.

Withdrawal Policy K-12th Grade:

We understand that families' plans can change. If you need to withdraw your student, please notify the Business Office in writing as soon as possible. Withdrawals are considered effective only after completing the Formal Withdrawal Process.

Formal Withdrawal Process:

To officially withdraw a student, **both parents** or legal guardians must complete, sign, and submit an **Intent to Withdraw Form** to **BusinessOffice@nwcs.org**. A student is not considered withdrawn until this process is fully completed. Intent to Withdraw Forms are available in ParentsWeb/Family Portal under Resource Documents, at any campus front desk, or by requesting one from the Business Office at **BusinessOffice@nwcs.org**.

If you complete and submit your Intent to Withdraw Form for the School Year:

- **By June 30:** No tuition will be charged for withdrawals submitted and approved by this date. All enrollment fees already paid are non-refundable.
- **From July 1 through the day before school starts:** Withdrawals submitted and approved during this period will incur a fee equal to 25% of the annual tuition to help mitigate the expenses incurred for staffing and classroom costs reserved for your student.
- **During the School Year:** Parents/guardians must provide 30 days' written notice before the end of the current quarter when withdrawing their child for the subsequent quarter. Failure to provide the required notice will result in tuition charges for the next quarter, equal to 25% of the annual tuition.