# TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE 2019 - 2020

## **Re-registration Fee:**

During the months of December and January, current LCA students are invited to re-register and siblings are invited to register. There is a re-registration fee of \$200 per student. The deadline for re-registration is January 18<sup>th</sup>. After January 18<sup>th</sup>, the late re-registration fee is \$350 per student.

#### **Student Registration Fee:**

The Registration Fee for a new student is \$350 and is due upon acceptance. The student is not considered enrolled until the fee is paid. Registration is non-refundable and non-transferable. Notifications of acceptance begin in the month of February.

#### **Curriculum Fees:**

The Curriculum Fee includes: book rental, yearbook, planner if applicable, activity fee (includes free admission into ALL LCA home games with student ID, excludes LHSAA Playoffs), spirit day participation, and supports clubs and organizations on campus. All textbooks are the property of Lafayette Christian Academy and are to be returned to the school at the end of the school year or at the time of student transfer.

PreK & Kindergarten \$320 (includes some supplies)
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade \$375 (includes some supplies)

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades \$320
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades \$395

#### **Tuition:**

- PreK-12<sup>th</sup> tuition for 2019 2020 school year will be \$4,620 per year.
- The 12-month payment plan is \$385.00 per month.
- We do offer a 5% discount on annual tuition if paid between May 1<sup>st</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup> by check or cash only. The discounted total is \$4,389.
- We also have a family discount available for three students at a 10% discount, four students at a 20% discount, and a 30% discount for five or more children. Contact the school office for a specific breakdown on tuition for multiple students at (337)234-9860.
- Special rates are given to The Family Church tithers.

## **Additional Fees:**

These fees will be invoiced on the monthly tuition statement, if applicable.

- For 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, a School I.D. Fee of \$10 is billed at the beginning of school.
- Athletic Fees will be billed during the season played.
- Early Care and/or Beyond the Bell After Care are charged at the time of service and will be invoiced on the tuition statement.

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# **Tuition Guidelines:**

- 1. Every family is required to be on the 12-month payment plan beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup> and the final payment due on May 10<sup>th</sup>. All tuition payments for the school year must be completed by the May 10<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 2. Tuition is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and must be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>. A late charge of \$30.00 will be assessed for all payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. When the 10th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, tuition payments may be made on Monday without paying the \$30.00 penalty. A \$30 fee is assessed for NSF checks.
- 3. PreK-12<sup>TH</sup>: After 30 days of being delinquent, your account must be paid in full and will be pending inactive enrollment.
- 4. All monthly tuition statements are sent via email; we do not send statements by mail. It is imperative that a current email address is in the online parent portal so that you will receive your statements each month. It is the responsibility of the parents to pay on time.
- 5. We accept the following forms of payment:
  - All cash payments must come into the Elementary Business Office.
  - Money orders can be mailed, use the drop box, or visit the Elementary Business Office.
  - Checks can be mailed, use the drop box, visit the Elementary Business Office, or online parent portal.
  - Credit card payments can be made by visiting the Elementary Business Office or online parent portal. Beginning June 1, 2019, credit card payments will have a convenience fee added to each transaction.
  - Students cannot submit payment to teachers.
- 6. If you have re-registered and you are delinquent with your June payment, the enrollment slot in that grade level will be opened to new students.
- 7. Families paying monthly: Any family that registers and/or re-registers their child(ren) for the following school year will begin making their payment in June. There will be NO refunds on tuition paid for June, July, or August if the family withdraws.
- 8. Families prepaying for the year: If you prepay for the year, and you withdraw from LCA for any reason, your tuition refund will be pro-rated month by month. Example: Withdraw after June 1<sup>st</sup>, your refund will be reduced by "1" month; Withdraw after July 1<sup>st</sup>, your refund will be reduced by "2" months.
- 9. If a student attends school for one (1) school day on a new billing month, the family is charged for that month. Prorating a student's tuition only takes place upon entering the school, not exiting.
- 10. I contractually agree to pay all charges including, but not limited to Tuition, Before the Bell & Beyond the Bell Care, library fines, lunch fees, athletic fees, and late fees according to arrangements that shall be made. I understand that my family account must be current for report cards, transcripts, and diplomas to be issued. School records will be forwarded to another school only when a family account is current. If a report card is withheld due to unpaid fees or missing records, grades cannot be orally given to the parent or student.
- 11. A 5% discount will be given when the annual tuition is paid by May 17<sup>th</sup>. When paying in advance for a full year, the discount will only be given when cash or a check is used for payment (credit cards will not be accepted for an advanced payment discount).
- 12. In order for LCA students to participate in High School graduation ceremonies, Washington DC trip, Cheerleader tryouts, all fees, library books, and tuition accounts must be cleared and paid in full.
- 13. Our insurance is secondary to the parent's insurance. It does not reimburse deductible payments and payments to providers outside of the primary insurance company's HMO, PPO, etc.