

TUITION, FINANCE POLICY & AGREEMENT FORM

TOTAL TUITION FOR 2026-27 - \$5700.00 for one child (full time K-12)
\$4800.00 - Half day kindergarten (8:30 – 11:30)
\$4800.00 - Half day seniors (8:30 – noon)

For multiple student discounts the following will apply for full time K-12 students (Does not apply to ½ day students.)

First child – full tuition

Second child – 10% off full tuition amount

Third child – 10% off second child's full tuition amount

- A. **Enrollment Fee:** Fees for registration and enrollment cover the processing of applications, student files, and testing. **Enrollment fee is non-refundable.**
- B. **Tuition:** Tuition is charged to help cover the cost of instruction. All our operating costs, including teachers' salaries, are the exclusive responsibilities of Freedom Christian Schools.
- The annual tuition cost includes book fees, and other necessary expenses that may occur throughout the year.
 - **Starting the 2026-27 school year FCS will no longer be issuing tuition invoices. Tuition accounts will be monitored, and invoices will be sent by Simple Tuition Solutions.**
 - **Upon enrollment ALL parents MUST create an account with Simple Tuition Solutions.** There will be a few payment plans, and various options in how you can pay. Once your account is set up you will see your tuition amount in the portal. Use this link to set up your account - <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=24360> If it happens to ask you a School or Scholarship Organization Code, you want to enter code: 24360
 - This is a link to view your balance, update your information or to make payments, you can access your STS account anytime at <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org> and login using your previously created account information.
 - All tuition payments are due on the chosen due date. If your financial situation changes, please contact the business manager Karen Trout or principal, Karissa Costello.
 - Any long-term requirements for partial payments of tuition or fees must have prior approval by the business manager, Karen Trout, or the principal, Karissa Costello.
 - If an account is in arrears, or if any fees or charges are due, report cards, transcripts and/or diplomas will not be issued, nor will records be released. Enrollment may not be possible until the account is paid in full.
- C. **Book / Material Fee:** Students use a combination of purchased and rental textbooks. Rental books returned in unusable condition will be charged with a replacement fee that must be paid before the report card will be released.
- D. **Donations:** All donations to FCS are welcome and are tax deductible. They will be used to meet the needs of the school.
- E. **Scholarships:** Scholarships are available – please see the next page (Tuition, Discounts & Scholarships) or speak to Mrs. Costello for options.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ALONG WITH THE ENROLLMENT FORMS.

By the signature(s) below I/We agree with the policies set forth in this Tuition, Finance Policy & Agreement Form.

FATHER/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

MOTHER /GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

STUDENT(S) ENROLLED _____

TUITION, DISCOUNTS & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026-27

EITC SCHOLARSHIP TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is available to eligible students enrolled at Freedom Christian Schools. In order to qualify for tuition assistance, the household annual income cannot exceed \$116,025 plus \$20,425 per dependent child as established by EITC law.

Freedom Christian Schools has partnered with Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Funds, ACSI-CTF and BLOCS which all now require a third-party verification to determine eligibility. Every family seeking tuition assistance must apply through Simple Tuition Solutions and the steps to apply are enclosed with your enrollment packet. Scholarship notifications will be updated on the Simple Tuition Solutions portal, and your tuition amount will be adjusted. If you have questions and would like to discuss this in more detail - please contact our principal, Mrs. Karissa Costello.

If you have received a scholarship in the past and need it for the 2026-2027 school year, please fill out the app on STS. Please note - to receive another scholarship your account for the previous school years must be paid in full.

REFERRAL DISCOUNT

Freedom Christian Schools is pleased to offer a Referral Discount to our FCS families. FCS families will receive a \$100.00 discount off their tuition total for each new family referred to FCS. Referred families must indicate who referred them on the enrollment application where indicated. In order for FCS families to receive the discount – the referred family must begin the 2026-27 school year.

EARLY PAY DISCOUNT

Due to the new system, we will ***NO LONGER*** be offering an early discount.

FCS ALUMNI

Any FCS Alumni who would like to enroll their child(ren) will receive a 10% discount off the total tuition.

PASTOR TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Freedom Christian Schools would like to honor and assist those who work in full-time paid ministry as pastors by giving a 50% scholarship. **Please fill out the scholarship application on Simple Tuition Solutions to receive this.**

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) by VOLUNTEERING

This program is a way to help families with their tuition through volunteer hours at the school. Parents (and grandparents) can volunteer which will equal \$10 per volunteer hour toward tuition each month. If you are interested in this program, please contact the school office to request a Volunteer Packet.