



Providing a Christ-centered education which enables students to discover and glorify God, to pursue excellence in education with the Bible and Jesus Christ as our focus, and to equip students for daily living and eternal life.

December 19, 2022

Dear Discovery Christian Family,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Administration, we would like to thank you for entrusting Discovery Christian School with your child's education. We value and appreciate your confidence in us as we strive to provide the best environment for your child's learning, safety, and well-being.

Extraordinary accomplishments and campus improvements are always happening at our growing school:

- Discovery Christian School grew by nearly one hundred students this past year, and we have over seventy-five students on waiting lists. The addition of teachers and coaches is meeting the needs of our growing student body.
- Adding an 8,000-square-foot elementary building has provided much-needed classrooms for our elementary students. The new facility allowed Discovery to add a K3 program and expand the cafeteria/dining facilities in the administration building.
- DCS athletic programs continue to excel due to our fabulous student-athletes, coaches, and boosters. Adding golf, tennis, color guard, and track this year will allow more significant opportunities for our student-athletes.
- Engineering designs for our athletic complex are complete and submitted to MDEQ and the City of Florence for permits. Weather permitting and with the approval of all permits, actual dirt work will begin as early as February 2023!

The board is so thankful for what God is doing here at Discovery, and we know there is a growing demand for our school as more parents seek the type of Christ-centered education that we offer.

So join us in celebrating and praying over these upcoming improvements and additions we have planned:

- A new preschool playground is scheduled for installation so that our littlest lions can play and be safe.
- The board approved the continuation of campus sidewalk awning installations, extension to the car rider drive and extra parking areas, with work to begin soon.
- Summer remodeling projects include upgrades to bathrooms and floors in the gym and administration building.



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- Quotes and designs are being procured to expand the gymnasium to include a visitor's side and allow for larger attendance at home basketball games as well as school programs and events.
- In addition, discussions are in progress regarding the demolition of the two-story and the construction of a new high school building.

As you would expect, the expense required to operate and grow in a time when inflation continues to climb is a significant challenge. However, we want to assure you that the DCS board has taken great care to prayerfully consider these conditions when approving the upcoming year's tuition and fees.

As always, we will continue to prioritize all the necessary investments in our school to ensure we utilize all available resources as efficiently and effectively as possible. Our goal is – and always has been – to provide your child with the highest quality of education.

Returning student registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on January 5th. In order to plan for staffing, materials, and supplies, we need your registration by January 24th. New student registration will begin on January 25th as we begin processing applications for those on our waiting lists. Registration fees will increase after January 24th.

Our tuition scale for next year can be found on the next page of this document.

Thank you again for being a member of the Discovery Christian School family and for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Joe Germany, Board President


Wendi Teten, Head of School

2023-2024 Tuition & Fees								
RETURNING STUDENTS								
Grade	Registration	Late Registration	Student Fees (Due 4/28)	Late Student Fees	Annual Tuition 1 Student (Oldest child)	Annual Tuition 1 st Sibling	Annual Tuition 2 nd Sibling	Annual Tuition 3 rd Sibling
K4-5th	50.00	150.00	550.00	650.00	5535.00	5395.00	5255.00	5115.00
6th-8th	50.00	150.00	550.00	650.00	5745.00	5605.00	5465.00	5325.00
9th-12th	50.00	150.00	550.00	650.00	6065.00	5922.00	5779.00	5636.00

NEW STUDENTS									
Grade	Application Fee	Assessment Fee (One time per family)	Registration Fee	Student Fees (Paid within 2 weeks of acceptance)	Late Student Fees	Annual Tuition 1 Student (Oldest child)	Annual Tuition 1 st Sibling	Annual Tuition 2 nd Sibling	Annual Tuition 3 rd Sibling
K3-5th	50.00	150.00	100.00	550.00	650.00	5535.00	5395.00	5255.00	5115.00
6th-8th	50.00	150.00	100.00	550.00	650.00	5745.00	5605.00	5465.00	5325.00
9th-12th	50.00	N/A	100.00	550.00	650.00	6065.00	5922.00	5779.00	5636.00

PAYMENT PLANS					
Grade	Annual Tuition 1 Student (Oldest child)	10 month	12 month	Quarterly	Bi-Annual
K5-5th	5535.00	553.50	461.25	1383.75	2767.50
6th-8th	5745.00	574.50	478.75	1436.25	2872.50
9th-12th	6065.00	606.50	505.42	1516.25	3032.50

Tuition paid in full by June 30th will receive a 5% discount.

