

**Portland Christian School
2017 – 2018 Tuition & Fee Schedule**

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| Application Fee | \$75 per student applicant - Due with the Admission Application. (non-refundable) |
| Enrollment Deposit | \$100 per student or \$250 maximum per family Due upon acceptance. (non-refundable) This fee will be applied to the Registration Fee below. |
| Registration & Book Fees | \$500 per student (non-refundable) |
| Technology Fee | \$100 per student (non-refundable) |

Tuition

| Grade Level | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 or > |
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| Kindergarten | \$6,400 | \$5,800 | \$5,250 |
| 1-6 | \$6,600 | \$5,900 | \$5,300 |
| 7-8 | \$6,700 | \$6,000 | \$5,400 |
| 9-12 | \$7,150 | \$6,400 | \$5,800 |

Pay-In-Full Discount

Families who pay the tuition and fees in full by **June 15, 2017**, or upon acceptance of their child(ren) will receive the following discounts:

New Students - \$200 per student **Returning Students** - \$300 per student

Families who receive tuition assistance are not eligible to receive this discount.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance awards are based on the family's demonstrated need as determined by a third-party agency that makes financial needs assessments for private and Christian schools. Each award is made for one year only and is based on the availability of tuition assistance funds. Please refer to the Tuition Assistance and Other Financial Aid information on the back of this page.

Tuition Policy

- Withdrawals after June 1 but prior to August 1 are subject to the following financial obligation:
After June 1 – one month's tuition is due, after July 1 – two months' tuition is due.
- One year's tuition is due if a student withdraws after August 1. This is because the hiring of teachers and staff is based upon anticipated enrollment. Requests for exceptions must be addressed to the Director of Finance, in writing, and will only be considered in extreme circumstances.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Any family with a past due balance at the end of a semester will not be allowed to return the next semester until their account is made current.

OTHER FEES

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| Athletic Participation Fee | Grades K – 6 | \$50 each sport per student |
| | Grades 7 – 12 | \$100 each sport per student |
| Before School Supervision Fee | 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. | \$3 per student |
| After School Supervision Fee Both campuses | 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. | \$3.25 an hour per student |
| | After 6:00 p.m. | \$5 every 15 min. per student |
| Bus Fees | Bus service is provided from limited locations. Please refer to the Transportation sheet for locations, times and related fees. | |
| Late Payment Fee | Assessed on past-due balances - Please refer to the Smart Tuition Terms and Conditions for late fee amounts | |
| Returned payment fee | - \$25 per occurrence | |

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Portland Christian School - Donations and Fundraisers

Students at Portland Christian School have an excellent educational opportunity – knowledge and wisdom revealed through Biblical truths, classroom instruction and implementation. The tuition paid by our families is not enough to meet all of the financial needs of the school; therefore other sources of funds are needed to help fill the gap. Two other sources of funds are contributions and fund-raisers. We understand that some families may be able to give tax-deductible gifts in addition to their tuition, while others may not be in a position to do so. Those families who choose not to make a gift are asked to participate in fundraisers hosted by the school to contribute toward filling the financial gap.

Tuition Assistance and Other Financial Aid

Financial Aid for School Tuition – FAST

FAST is the organization we are using for the independent assessment of each family's financial need. If you wish to apply for tuition assistance you will need to fill out forms online. Please go to the school's website at www.portlandchristian.org, select the word ADMISSIONS, and then select Tuition Assistance and read the instructions for FAST. Click on "Financial Aid Application" and it will take you to the page for PCS financial aid. To see what information you will need to fill out the application click on the word "Instructions" located on the left hand column. Please read the instructions carefully. FAST currently charges \$43 for their services. If you do not have internet access please contact the school business office.

School Choice Scholarships - is a Louisville, KY privately funded non-profit organization that grants scholarships to children from low-income families.

Students who meet the following criteria may apply for School Choice Scholarships

1. Live in Jefferson or Oldham County Kentucky
2. Entering grades K-6
3. Eligible for assistance under the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

If you are interested in more information please go online to www.schoolchoicesty.org or contact the school to receive an application. Families must have their applications for School Choice turned in by March 15, 2017.

Please Note: If you are eligible to apply for School Choice Scholarships you should ALSO apply for FAST assistance because you may be able to get funds from both programs.

Education Loans

Various independent organizations offer educational loans to families who want to spread their tuition payments over longer periods. Portland Christian School is not affiliated with these organizations; however we want to let our families know that other financing options are available. Some examples are:

Your Tuition Solution www.tutionsolution.com 1-800-920-9777

Academic Management Services www.salliemae.com 1-888-272-5543

Non-Discrimination Policy

Portland Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies, admissions procedures or other school-administered programs.