

# Evangelical Christian School Financial Information for 2015–2016

## 1) Re-enrollment / Application (Registration)

This non-refundable annual fee is due at the time of re-enrollment for present students and at the time of application for all new students. This fee is paid on-line during the re-enrollment process. If a new student is denied admittance by the school, \$300.00 of the fee will be refunded. Re-enrolling families may receive the discounted fee if all documentation and payment are submitted on-line by January 31, 2015 at 11:59 pm.

Action	Through January 31, 2015	After January 31, 2015
Re-enrolling Student	\$180.00	\$360.00
New Student	\$360.00	\$360.00

## 2) Tuition

Payments are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month and are delinquent after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Tuition is paid directly to the ECS Business Office. You may choose to pay annually or monthly. There are two methods of payment: cash/check or credit card. If paying monthly, you will make 11 payments, beginning in July.

**NOTE: Tuition rates now include Activity fee, Technology fee, Lab fee and the addition of an on-staff Athletic Trainer and are as follows:**

Grade	Annual Tuition:
K4	\$7840.00
K5	\$7940.00
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$8460.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$9080.00
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$9190.00
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$9890.00

The Annual Tuition may be paid in full by the close of business on May 29, 2015.

\*If paid entirely by cash or check, you may take a \$300.00 discount off of these rates.

\*If paid by debit or credit card, you may take a \$200.00 discount.

## 3) Multiple Child Tuition Discounts

Full tuition is paid on the child in the highest grade. An 8% discount is given on tuition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> child of the same family. Any additional children of the same family receive a 45% discount on tuition.

## 4) Financial Aid

ECS accepts Step Up For Students Scholarships (f/k/a Florida P.R.I.D.E.), log on to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) to find out more information. Financial Aid is available for those families who apply and qualify according to the financial aid guidelines. ECS uses an independent service known as F.A.S.T. to determine financial aid awards. You may apply online through the School's website at [www.goecs.org](http://www.goecs.org). Go to the Admissions tab and then to the information on the Tuition and Financial Aid page. All financial aid families must pay by direct debit/EFT or credit card and must keep their account current.

## 5) Financial Obligations

Accounts must be current for a student to attend classes, take exams (including finals), maintain lunch charge privileges, maintain access to Parentsweb, receive a report card, participate in their graduation ceremony, have records released and transcripts sent. Once an account becomes 30 days delinquent, the student is subject to dismissal from enrollment at ECS. Upon withdrawal or dismissal, the student's records (except medical) will be held until all financial obligations are paid. No deductions or refunds of tuition payable or paid as required in this AGREEMENT will be made for withdrawal, absence, or dismissal after July 19, 2015. Prior to July 20, 2015, withdrawal is permitted without tuition penalty, otherwise a penalty will apply. Students will not be allowed to attend class at the start of the school year unless their account has been paid up-to-date through July 31, 2015. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information.

## 6) Book and e-book Fees

Each student must have their books in time for the start of school. The cost of books and e-books varies by grade level and electives chosen. Grades K4, K5 & 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be billed on the July 2015 statement or for new students, at the time of enrollment. Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> must purchase their books directly from an ECS-approved vendor.

## 7) Late/Returned Check Fees

A late fee of \$30.00 will be applied to any account more than fifteen (15) calendar days past the due date. Accounts with payments (checks, ETFs, etc.) returned by a financial institution for any reason will incur a charge of \$30.00 per returned transaction.

## 8) Activity & Technology Fees – Now included in Annual Tuition rates

The Annual Tuition rate now includes: Activity Fee, Technology Fee, and Lab Fee. These fees are no longer billed separately.

## 9) Parent Service Hours

Parents are required to assist the school for 10 hours per student during the school year, up to 20 hours maximum. If a student's parents do not serve by April 30, 2016 the student's account will be billed \$200.00 per student on the May billing. We encourage all parents to seek approved service opportunities sooner rather than later so you are not short at the end of the school year. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information.

## 10) Additional Fees

The following are fees students may incur, but are not limited to:

**Graduation Fees:** These fees are billed on the August 2015 statement: K5 - \$35.00 and 12<sup>th</sup> grade – \$180.00 (does not include announcements).

**Senior Trip/8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip:** The prices of these trips will be determined and information will be sent home when available.

**Before and Aftercare:** This service is for K4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of working parents only and is offered most days that school is in session, see additional information for availability. Hours of operation are 6:30am to 8:00am and Dismissal to 6:00pm. On early dismissal days, a ½ day program is available for students K4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This program is open only to students who are enrolled full-time at ECS. Closing time is 6:00pm sharp. A \$15.00 fee is charged per student for each fifteen minutes or fractional part thereof after 6:00pm. Please see the Extended Care Form for more information.

	<b>Before and after School</b>	<b>½ Day Camp - daily</b>	<b>Full Day Camp – daily</b>	<b>Full Day Camp - weekly</b>
<b>K4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	<b>\$9.00/day</b>	<b>\$17.00/day</b>	<b>\$35.00/day</b>	<b>\$135.00/week</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	<b>\$6.00/day</b>	<b>\$12.00/day</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Athletic Fees:** There is no participation fee for any sport a student plays. Varsity and JV Football players must pay an insurance fee of \$150.00 per player (this insurance is secondary to their personal policy) - NO player will be allowed to practice football until the insurance fee has been paid. Some sports may incur additional equipment/uniform costs as determined by that team’s coach – information will be sent home with the player when available.

**Miscellaneous Fines:** These include the following: gum fines (\$10.00 per occurrence), library fines, discipline consequences, etc.

**Parking Decals:** Any student wishing to drive to school must purchase a parking permit for their car at a cost of \$20.00. Student Parking privileges are subject to the guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook.

**Cheerleading Uniforms:** Students who choose to participate in the Cheerleading program must purchase a uniform that the cheerleading advisor will order. Price will be determined and sent home when available and must be paid in advance (this cost is not billed to your account).