

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE
FOR 2011-2012

NEW FAMILIES

- 1. Application Fee: \$200** per family. Must be submitted with application.
- 2. Testing Fee: K-5 \$50** per child. Must be submitted with application. Grade 6-12 **\$89** paid directly to ISEE.
- 3. Tuition Deposit: \$500** tuition deposit due within 2 weeks after acceptance of a new student and applied to your first payment.

CURRENT FAMILIES

- 4. Enrolling Another Child: \$100** per child plus testing fee.

The figures below include transportation charges and textbook use.

Kindergarten Half-day (8:30 – 11:55 AM)	\$5,090.00
Kindergarten Full-day	\$6,390.00
GRADES 1-5	\$8,990.00
GRADES 6-8	\$9,990.00
GRADES 9-12	\$10,990.00

In an effort to help families with multiple students pay for the cost of tuition, PCS has a multi-child discount (MCD) policy. MCD does not apply to pre-school.

- 2 students - 5% reduction from total tuition
- 3 students - 15% reduction from total tuition
- 4 or more students - 25% reduction from total tuition



For admissions information contact Kathleen Tacconi at ktacconi@plumsteadchristian.org.

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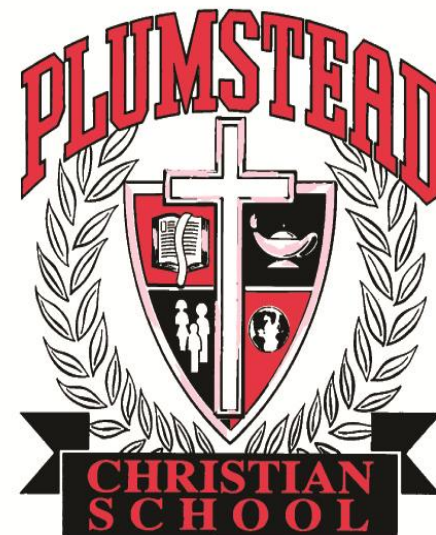
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**Financial
Information
Brochure
2011-2012**

**Making a Christian Education
Affordable for Families**

*Plumstead Christian School
provides a caring community
where students are educated
to think Biblically,
serve effectively, and lead
Christ-centered lives.*

Tuition Discounts and Payment Options

Option 1: One Installment: Families may choose to prepay their annual tuition by June 15th and receive a 2% discount on net tuition. Payments received after the June 15th Due date will result in the forfeiture of the 2% discount.

Option 2: Two Installments: Families may choose to pay their annual tuition in two installments. The first installment is 60% of tuition and is due by June 15th and 40% due by December 1st. Families choosing this option will receive a 1% discount. Payments received after the June 15th or December 1st due date will result in the forfeiture of the 1% discount.

Option 3: Monthly Installment Plan: Families may choose to pay their annual tuition in 11 interest free monthly installments for a nominal (\$50) fee. Payments may be made by ACH, credit card, or by payment coupon. Coupon books will be mailed before May 31st. Please note: Payments are due the 1st of each month beginning July 2011. Payments received after the 5th of the month are subject to a \$25.00 late fee (fees will accumulate monthly).

Other Ways to Pay

Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payments: Please request a form from the Business Office and submit approximately one month prior to the effective date.

Credit Card: You can go online to our school website and access our secure payment portal by clicking on the link titled "Pay Tuition Now." Please Note: PCS will assess a 3% convenience fee on top of your total invoice amount to cover credit card fees and bank expenses.

Additional Tuition Discount Program

Alumni Scholarship: The Alumni Scholarship will be awarded to each *NEW* student whose parent is a graduate of PCS. The scholarship is a three-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year.

Backyard Scholarship: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to deserving *long-term patron* families who have demonstrated a commitment to Plumstead Christian School in the past and have a sincere desire to continue attending PCS.

Pastoral Discount: In an effort to enhance the valued partnership with our Bible-believing churches, PCS is offering Pastors the opportunity to receive a 15% tuition discount off their families' full tuition.

Referral Program: For every NEW family that you refer and that ENROLLS a child at PCS for the 2011-2012 school year, you will receive a tuition credit of \$500 or you may choose to give that \$500 to the new family as a gift towards their tuition expense.

Scrip Program: Participating PCS families would purchase scrip through the school's scrip program to pay for the services and products that they would normally buy for their daily needs at face value. PCS collects the difference between the discounted price and face value of the scrip, in which, *90% of the proceeds* will be distributed among the families and applied towards their tuition expenses the following school year.

Tuition Forbearance Program: The purpose of this program is designed for patron families who are not receiving financial aid but will experience financial hardship due to tuition increase. Applicants will need to meet certain eligibility requirements by March 31 to qualify for forbearance the following school year. The forbearance amount will be the actual tuition increase between the current school year's tuition and the prior year's rate.

Need Based Financial Assistance:

Families requiring need-based tuition assistance MUST complete all forms by April 15th. Forms are available at the Plumstead Campus or may be downloaded from the school's website (<http://www.plumsteadchristian.org/pdfs/financial-aid-application.pdf>). Requests after the April deadline may be wait-listed for assistance, depending upon the availability of funds. All applications are considered confidential, and access to your confidential financial information will be limited to the Financial Assistance Committee at Plumstead, who will use this information for the sole purpose of awarding financial assistance.

Applicants must,

1. Complete the PCS financial assistance application (form A5).
2. Attach a copy of most recent IRS form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ and its attachments. **The application will not be processed without the IRS information.**
3. Attach a copy of most recent paycheck stub from most recent pay period.
4. Complete the School and Student Services financial assessment (SSS) on line at www.nais.org/financialaid/sss.
5. Provide additional documentation explaining any extraordinary circumstance surrounding a request for financial assistance.

Once the Financial Assistance Committee has received all the correct information needed, your family will receive notification as to your request within two to four weeks. Please feel free to contact me (mmiquel@plumsteadchristian.org or (215) 766-8073) if you have any questions about the financial assistance process

*Please let us know how
We can assist you!*

