

THE CENTER SCHOOL
TUITION POLICIES
2020-2021



Tuition Rates

The tuition for 2020-2021 has been set by the GCS Board of Directors.
Grades K-4 tuition is \$17,369, Grades 5-8 tuition is \$19,647.

Deposit

Returning families must sign up on the FACTS Tuition Management website and make a non-refundable first payment based on their payment plan by March 13, 2020 to reserve a place for their child(ren).
New families must also sign up at FACTS and make a non-refundable first payment within two weeks of acceptance.

Application for Financial Aid

Deadlines for submission of Application for Financial Aid:

- 1) Returning families –February 7, 2020. Review and Financial Aid awards decided Feb. 7-21, 2020.
- 2) New families – during the admissions application process.

Procedure:

- 1) For the School Year 20-21 FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for The Center School. Applicants can apply online by going to the FACTS Login page at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3H0Y1>, setting up an account and filling out the application on line. You can also find the link on the school's website, www.centerschool.net. Click on Admissions, then the Financial Aid link.
- 2) You will need to upload your tax forms through the website. Your 2018 is required by the deadline in order to finalize the application. *YOUR 2019 RETURN MUST BE UPLOADED BY APRIL 14TH IN ORDER TO RETAIN YOUR AWARD.

Financial Aid Eligibility:

Financial aid eligibility for the 2020-2021 school year will be determined using information provided through the FACTS application. Parents requesting financial aid must provide complete information from the households of both parents. Financial Aid awards are based upon need, timeliness of application and the limitations of GCS Budget.

Account Balances

- 1) Tuition balances not paid in full for the current year by contract time (March) will delay a contract for the next school year until the balance is paid. Consideration of financial aid will be delayed. Consequences include the possibility of not maintaining a spot in the class and/ or being unable to enter into the Financial Aid pool in the first round, which could affect the size of your award.
- 2) If you have a bill that is over 90 days past due, your child may be asked to leave the school. Your situation will be evaluated by the Head of School and Finance Committee and a determination will be made. Only significant financial hardship will be considered.

Tuition Contract – Payment Options and Terms

Tuition Contract – All returning families must return a signed tuition contract by March 13, 2020.

There are multiple payment options on the FACTS Tuition Management site. You are able to choose the best payment plan for your family through on the website. NOTE: ALL FAMILIES MUST SIGN UP FOR THE TUITION MANAGEMENT WEBSITE. <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3H0Y1>

All payments, notices, invoices, statements and fees will be assessed through the FACTS Tuition Management System.

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