

**Harford Christian School
Tuition and Fees for 2024-2025**

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Early Enrollment Tuition Incentive:

Families who enroll a child at HCS beginning in kindergarten through 4th grade will remain at the annual published level for “Grades 1 – 4” tuition for that child as long as he remains enrolled through graduation. Families who enroll a child in grades 5 – 8 will remain at the annual published level for “Grades 5 – 8” tuition for that child as long as he remains enrolled through graduation.

Kindergarten 4 and Kindergarten 5

	<u>1st Student</u>	<u>2nd Student</u>	<u>3rd Student</u>	<u>4th Student</u>
3-Day K-4 (1/2 day):	\$2,900	\$2,650	\$2,450	\$2,350
5-Day K-4 and K-5 (1/2 day):	\$4,300	\$3,800	\$3,400	\$3,250

If you need a full day option, morning and afternoon enrichment classes are available for kindergarten students. The afternoon program runs until 3:00 PM (bus dismissal). The annual cost for the enrichment class is \$2,500 per year (\$1,750 for 3-day program). Irregular attendance requests (i.e., one afternoon on one week and two the next week, etc.) will be charged at a rate of \$35 per day.

1st through 12th Grades

	<u>1st Student</u>	<u>2nd Student</u>	<u>3rd Student</u>	<u>4th Student</u>
Grades 1 – 4 (Tier 1)	\$8,300	\$6,500	\$5,100	\$4,500
Grades 5 – 8 (Tier 2)	\$9,100	\$7,200	\$5,750	\$5,150
Grades 9 – 12 (Tier 3)	\$9,500	\$7,800	\$6,500	\$5,650

Fees

Admissions Fee: Assessed to new students entering HCS, this fee offsets the costs associated with processing and screening new students into the school. Admissions fee is due with submission of application for enrollment.

Admissions Fee:	Entering grades kindergarten 4 and 5:	\$60 per student
	Entering grades 1 st through 12 th :	\$95 per student

Registration Fee: This fee is assigned **per student** and not per family. This is a non-refundable fee that assists in covering the expenses of one yearbook per family and daily consumable expenses associated with student life and activity (custodial supplies, maintenance, etc.). The registration fee along with the book fee is due before the school year begins. For existing school families an “Early Registration Discount” rate will be offered, if paid before April 30, 2024.

Kindergarten 4 and 5:	\$280	\$240 if paid by 4/30/24
1 st through 12 th Grade:	\$430	\$320 if paid by 4/30/24

Book Fee: Assessed per student to cover curriculum and instructional expenses.

Entering grades kindergarten 4 and 5:	\$140 per student
Entering grades 1 st through 12 th :	\$280 per student

Bus Fee: Assessed per student utilizing bus transportation.

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Two-Way	\$2,000	\$1,150	\$850
One-Way	\$1,200	\$690	\$510

Special Education Fee: Assessed for extra services provided by the Extended Learning Center faculty, and due in addition with each monthly tuition payment. Determination of learning support level will be the discretion of the principal, director of special education, classroom and special education teachers.

Minimal Learning Support:

- Up to one major subject (elementary language arts considered two subject blocks)
- \$1,500 per year

Moderate Learning Support:

- Two to three subject support areas
- \$2,100 per year

Extensive Learning Support:

- Four or more subject support areas
- \$2,700 per year

Music Lesson Fee: Assessed upon the delivery of music lessons and billed with monthly statement. Private (1-3 students) piano and instrument lessons are offered for \$25 per lesson. Most music lessons are administered by adjunct teachers. Their rates may vary. HCS has some instruments available for rental at \$15 per month.

Graduation Fee: Each member of the graduating class will pay a \$270 graduation fee to cover the expenses related to diplomas, caps and gowns, speaker expenses, organ moving, etc.

School Uniform Fee: School uniforms may be purchased through Lands’ End. See www.harfordchristian.org for uniform guidelines.

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**Harford Christian School
Homeschool Umbrella
2024-2025**

Umbrella Fees

Application Fee: \$95 per student paid at the time of application

Annual Umbrella Fees

First Student: \$230
 Second Student: \$180
 Third Student: \$120
 Max for Family: \$550

These fees cover the following:

- Costs of FACTS online registration and FACTS tuition management.
- Pre-enrollment conference.
- Textbook and lesson plan review.
- Periodic conferences with parents.
- Accessibility (with additional fees) to extracurricular activities and standardized testing.
- Pending successful review of student and end-of-year portfolio, provision of Harford Christian School 1st through 8th grade record or high school homeschool transcript.

Fees for Value-Added Accessible Programs

Standardized Testing			
Test Type	Grade Level	Time Frame	Cost per Student
Iowa Performance Assessments (Achievement Tests)	1 st – 8 th Grades	Spring Over 3 Days	Please contact the school for the most recent pricing information.
CogAT (Cognitive Ability Test)	K-5, 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , 8 th	Spring 1 Day	
PSAT Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test	9 th , 10 th , 11 th	October	
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	9 th – 12 th	October	

Elementary Opportunities: \$150 fee per opportunity (bullet point)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Physical Education • Art | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Concert Band (\$300) |
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Elementary and High School Maryland Association of Christian Schools (MACS) Fine Arts Festival (Fees vary per activity)

- Spelling Bee - \$25
- Science and History Projects - \$25 per project
- Art and Photography - \$25 per entry
- Academic Area Testing/Competition - \$25 per testing area
- Music and Speech - \$25 per individual category entry
- Large or small ensemble participation for choral or instrumental groups - \$10 per category entry

**Private lessons taken on campus are billed out privately by the instructor.*

**HCS umbrella students only have access to field trips that are part of the activity in which the student is enrolled. There may be field trip costs attached to the particular trip.*

HCS Athletic Opportunities:

Sport	Junior High (6th – 8th Grade)	JV/Varsity (9th – 12th Grade)
Fall		
Boys' Soccer	\$ 180	\$ 230
Girls' Volleyball	\$ 180	\$ 230
Winter		
Boys' Basketball	\$ 180	\$ 230
Girls' Basketball	\$ 180	\$ 230
Spring		
Boys' Baseball	\$ 180	\$ 230
Girls' Soccer	\$ 180	\$ 230
Girls' Fast Pitch Softball	N/A	\$ 230

To participate in a sport, the student must be enrolled in either the HCS Homeschool Umbrella or at least one course for credit at HCS.

Harford Christian School Course Enrollment

The following fees are assessed for any student desiring to participate in classroom academic instruction at HCS. Students taking four (4) or more courses at HCS will be considered full-time students and should consult with the tuition and fee rates for full-time students. The fees below are for students taking three (3) or fewer courses in the HCS classroom setting.

Registration Fee: \$180

- Any student desiring to take a course at HCS must pay a registration fee—even if they have already paid the enrollment fee for HCS's homeschooling umbrella.
- Conquest yearbook is not covered by this fee.

Textbook/Supply Fee per Credit: \$90

- Band and vocal choir courses are exempt from this fee.

Tuition per Credit: \$1,000

- \$1,000 for a 1 credit graded course equivalency.
- \$500 for a .5 credit graded course equivalency.
- For junior high and elementary academic courses, consult HCS administration for level of equivalency for academic area.
- Students are not permitted to audit credit-yielding courses.

Homeschooling Fee Example

Fee Description	Umbrella Member	Non Umbrella Member
Application Fee	\$ 95	\$ 95
Umbrella Fee First Student	230	0
Junior High Boys' Soccer	180	180
Student Takes Biology I in classroom setting		
Registration Fee	180	180
Textbook/Supply Fee	90	90
Tuition	1,000	1,000
Total Fees	1,775	1,545

**Harford Christian School
Homeschool Umbrella For Members of Reformation Bible Church
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Registration Fee	180	180
Textbook/Supply Fee	90	90
Tuition	1,000	1,000
Total Fees	1,635	1,475

