

**Harford Christian School
Tuition and Fees for 2026-2027**

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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. This does not mean that tuition rates will not increase from year to year. Rather it means that a child will remain in the Tier 1 pricing if originally enrolled in kindergarten through 4th grade and will remain in Tier 2 pricing if originally enrolled in grades 5-8. Tier pricing does increase each year.

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):	\$3,350	\$3,000	\$2,650	\$2,500
5-Day K-4 and K-5 (1/2 day):	\$4,700	\$4,100	\$3,650	\$3,500

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 \$3,150 per year (\$2,200 for 3-day program). Irregular attendance requests (i.e., one afternoon of 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)	\$9,000	\$6,950	\$5,500	\$4,750
Grades 5 – 8 (Tier 2)	\$9,800	\$7,650	\$6,100	\$5,500
Grades 9 – 12 (Tier 3)	\$10,300	\$8,300	\$6,900	\$6,000

Fees

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

Admissions Fee: Entering grades kindergarten 4 and 5: \$70 per student

Entering grades 1st through 12th: \$110 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, 2026.

Kindergarten 4 and 5: \$300 \$260 if paid by 4/30/26

1st through 12th Grade: \$450 \$340 if paid by 4/30/26

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

Entering grades kindergarten 4 and 5: \$170 per student

Entering grades 1st through 12th: \$310 per student

Transportation Fee: Assessed per student utilizing transportation.

	<u>1st Student</u>	<u>2nd Student</u>	<u>3rd Student</u>
Two-Way	\$2,250	\$1,300	\$990
One-Way	\$1,350	\$780	\$600

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)
- \$1,700 per year

Moderate Learning Support:

- Two to three subject support areas
- \$2,300 per year

Extensive Learning Support:

- Four or more subject support areas
- \$2,900 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 rent at \$15 per month.

Graduation Fee: Each member of the graduating class will pay a \$290 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
2026-2027**

Umbrella Fees

Application Fee: \$110 per student paid at the time of application

Annual Umbrella Fees

First Student: \$250
 Second Student: \$200
 Third Student: \$140
 Max for Family: \$590

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.
- RBC Tithing Members receive a 25% discount off of the application and umbrella fees only.

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: \$210 fee per opportunity (bullet point)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Physical Education • Art • German (1st grade) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish (2nd grade) • Computer (4th grade) • Library • Concert Band (\$420) |
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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	\$ 200	\$ 250
Girls' Volleyball	\$ 200	\$ 250
Cross Country	\$ 200	\$ 250
Winter		
Boys' Basketball	\$ 200	\$ 250
Girls' Basketball	\$ 200	\$ 250
Spring		
Boys' Baseball	\$ 200	\$ 250
Girls' Soccer	\$ 200	\$ 250
Girls' Fast Pitch Softball	N/A	\$ 250

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: \$200

- 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: \$110

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

Tuition per Credit:

Grade Level	1 credit graded course equivalency	0.5 credit graded course equivalency
7-8	\$ 1,225	\$ 615
9-12	\$ 1,300	\$ 650

Students are not permitted to audit credit-yielding courses.

Homeschooling Fee Example

Fee Description	Umbrella Member	Non Member
Application Fee	\$ 110	\$ 110
Umbrella Fee First Student	250	0
Junior High Boys' Soccer	200	200
Student Takes Biology I in classroom setting		
Registration Fee	200	200
Textbook/Supply Fee	110	110
Tuition 1 credit grades 9-12	1,300	1,300
Total Fees	2,170	1,920