

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## for Christian Heritage School

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### ...Application and Registration Fees — For New Families

#### Registration Dates

Open registration for new members is from May 1 to August 31 each year. Beginning September 1, contact the office to determine any special arrangements for late registration (late fees may apply).

#### Application Fee (Nonrefundable)

Each new family will pay a \$20 application fee *with* their application. If the application is accepted, the \$20 will be applied to registration and remaining registration fees will be due immediately.

#### Registration Fee (Nonrefundable)

For the first student in a family, the fee is \$80. This includes a book, a school handbook and instructional materials for the parents (not student curriculum).

A second and third student in the family registering *at the same time as the first* may register for \$60 each. There is no charge for additional students registering with the first three. For *later* registration of another family member the charge is \$60.

#### High School Surcharge

For high school students (9<sup>th</sup> and above) new to Christian Heritage School, add \$40 per student to above registration fees.

#### Figure Your Registration Fees Here

First new student @ \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_

Second new student @ \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

Third new student @ \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

High School Surcharge @ \$40/high schooler = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Registration Fee = \_\_\_\_\_

### ...Registration Renewal — For Continuing Families

#### Registration Renewal Dates

Continuing families may renew their registration from May 1 to June 30 each year. Significant late fees apply if registration renewal form has not been received *and* payment made or arranged by June 30.

#### Renewal Fees (Nonrefundable)

The fee for registration renewal for continuing students is \$40 each for up to three students (no charge for fourth +).

If a *continuing* family is adding a *new\** student, consider the new student(s) as the first of the three paying registration. The fee for each of the first three *new* students in a continuing family is \$60 when enrolling at the same time.

\*A new student is defined as a student transferring a permanent cumulative file from another school, a student previously enrolled in CHS who has not been enrolled here for one semester or longer, or one who has not been enrolled in any school previously.

#### High School Surcharge (Nonrefundable)

For high school students (9<sup>th</sup> and above) new to Christian Heritage School, add \$40 per student. For continuing students, add \$40 for each 9<sup>th</sup> grader and \$25 for each ongoing 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade student.

## ...Tuition Fees

### Tuition Amount

All families pay \$400 per year (\$200/semester) – no difference for number of children enrolled.

### Tuition Payment Alternatives

These payment alternatives apply only to tuition; they do NOT apply to registration or any other charges:

- If the full year's tuition is paid by first tuition due date, you may deduct five percent (95% = \$380).
- If you prefer, you may pay tuition in ten monthly installments (\$40/month) beginning in *August*. Payments are due on the first day of the month but will not be considered late until after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Late fee is \$5/month.
- The first month's tuition is absolutely nonrefundable.

## ...Testing Fees

### Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT)

A WRAT costs \$10, takes 15 to 30 minutes to administer and results are immediately available. It is *available* for elementary or ongoing high school students if there is a question about placement level. It is *required* at time of enrollment for high school students new to the school who do not have current standardized test scores; otherwise it is an *optional* test.

### Standardized Achievement Tests

Standardized achievement testing is *available* for all students K-12; it is *required only* for 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The cost depends upon the test used, but is usually between \$26 and \$50; testing is done in the spring and payment in full is due when ordering (in January).

### High School Proficiency Tests

Before graduating with a CHS diploma, either the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) or our own Basic Academic Skills Evaluation (BASE) is required to be taken by students in the second semester of 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher until it is passed; cost for the CHSPE is currently \$92, the BASE \$45. You will be notified when to pay.

## ...Other Expenses

### Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) Membership Fee

HSLDA membership is **REQUIRED!** Families are exempt from this requirement only if (1) their enrolled children have not yet reached age 6 or have all reached age 18 or have passed the CHSPE or (2) the teaching parent holds a current teaching credential in the state of California.

CHS member families pay \$95 (a 15% discount). Application is separate from CHS and is to be done directly with HSLDA within one month of CHS enrollment. You may apply online or a paper application can be supplied to you by our office. They offer installment options.

### Curriculum, Field Trips, Etc.

Parent is responsible for the purchase of curriculum of his/her choice, field trip expenses and other activities.

### Newsletter and Report Forms

Our monthly newsletter, *The Herald*, is published on our website. If you require a printed edition, the cost is \$40 per year. All report forms are also online. There may be a charge to supply paper forms.

### Note

*Above fees effective April 1, 2009. Fees and payment alternatives are subject to change without notice.*