NORTHDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Preschool Program
Tuition & Fee Schedule

2027-2028

Fees	3K (3 year old preschool)		4K (4 year old VPK)	
Application Fee (one time, per child, new students only)	$125		$125 (fee waived if applying for VPK only)	
Tuition*	Yearly total	Weekly rate	Yearly total	Weekly rate
Half Day (9:00-12:00, M-F)	$7,000	$200/week	VPK only - $0 with VPK voucher	VPK only - $0 with VPK voucher
Part Time (7:30-3:00, M-F)	$8,050	$230/week	$5,950 + VPK voucher	$170/week + VPK voucher
Full Time (7:30-5:30, M-F)	$9,100	$260/week	$7,000 + VPK voucher	$200/week + VPK voucher

*Yearly tuition rates are based on scheduled school days. Weekly rates are given for reference only. Total tuition is divided into equal payments based on your payment plan selected through TADS:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due August 15)
2. Two payments (due August 15 and January 15)
3. Ten monthly payments (due the 15th of each month August-May)

Please contact the academy office if you are interested in a 12 month payment plan (June-May). Each family is required to complete a financial agreement through TADS based on the payment plan selected. K-8 tuition and fees are published separately.

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K-8 Tuition & Fee Schedule

2027-2028

Fees*	
Application Fee (one time, per child, new students only)	$125
K-8 Enrollment Fee (each year, per child, all students)	$400 before February 1 $500 before March 1 $600 March 1 or after
Tuition*	
K-8 Base Tuition (enrollment fee not included)	$11,446
Scholarships, Grants, & Discounts*	
Florida Scholarship Education Freedom Tax Credit	State scholarship and federal grant funds will be utilized toward the family's financial obligations before any additional discounts or financial aid are applied
Northdale Lutheran Church Discount	Up to $1,200 per child for Members of Northdale Lutheran Church
Multi-Child Discount	Up to $800 for each additional child in the family
Optional Fees	
Extended Care	$8.00 per hour
Extracurricular Activities	Fees Vary by Activity

*Additional details regarding K-8 fees, tuition, scholarships, grants, and discounts are available on NCA's tuition and fee investment guide. 3K and VPK tuition and fees are published separately.

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K-8 Tuition & Fee Investment Guide

2027-2028

Northdale Christian Academy assists parents by providing an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment.

Philosophy

The tuition investment schedule is reviewed by the Academy Ministry Board and approved by the Northdale Lutheran Church Ministry Leadership Team each year. Our goal is to provide the highest quality, private, Christian education opportunity at rates which are based on the cost to educate. We thank the members of Northdale Lutheran Church for their generous support of the Christian education offered at Northdale Christian Academy.

The following information applies to our Kindergarten through 8th grade program. 3 year old preschool, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), and extended care tuition/fees are available by contacting the office or visiting NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org.

2027-2028 Cost to Educate: $11,446 per student in Kindergarten through 8th grade. This number reflects the actual cost to educate based on anticipated enrollment and expenses associated with operating Northdale Christian Academy. The cost to educate is the base of our tuition model.

2027-2028 Tuition: Tuition charged is calculated on an individual basis and based on any scholarship, grants, or other discounts that may apply. Each NCA family will receive a detailed financial agreement with all applicable charges and credits indicated. Tuition does not include charges based on usage (athletics, extended care, clubs, field trips, uniforms, lunches, etc.).

Application Fee (new students only): This $125 fee is paid when a family with a new student applies for enrollment during the online TADS application process. Application fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Families with children enrolled during the previous school year at NCA will pay this fee when a new student application is submitted. They are then eligible for a $125 credit which will be applied toward tuition for the coming school year provided the new student application is accepted and the student enrolls.

Annual Enrollment Fee (all students): The enrollment fee is paid during the online TADS enrollment process. Enrollment fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Enrollment fees secure a spot for your child at NCA. The enrollment fee does not cover charges based on usage (athletics, extended care, clubs, field trips, uniforms, lunches, etc.).

Enrollment Fee Schedule
$400 before February 1
$500 before March 1
$600 March 1 or later

Tuition & Fee Payment Plans

NCA uses TADS for our tuition and fee collection. TADS helps us streamline the billing process and allows families to see their account information and make payments online. Within the financial agreement you will find your tuition and fees itemized as well as any credits that you receive. NCA will also use TADS to bill for before/after school extended care, field trips, athletics, incidentals, etc. Families have three options for making payments to NCA:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due August 15)
2. Two payments (due August 15 and January 15)
3. Ten monthly payments (due the 15th of each month August-May)

Please contact the school office if you are interested in a 12 month payment plan (June-May).
Should a student withdraw, tuition will be prorated based on the last month of enrollment.

Scholarships, Grants, Discounts, and Financial Aid

NCA participates in a variety of scholarship programs. These programs are utilized to meet the published costs of education at NCA. Should a family qualify for a scholarship, those funds will be utilized to the fullest extent possible toward the family's financial obligations before any additional grants, discounts, or financial aid are applied. See below for additional information regarding scholarship programs in which NCA participates.

Florida Tax Credit & Family Empowerment Scholarships: The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship and the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) are two universal scholarships structured as an educational savings account for Florida residents. Each of these scholarships provides the same award amount. Contact the office for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA discounts may be affected if a student receives a FTC or FES-EO scholarship.

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) This scholarship is structured as an educational savings account for students with certain special needs and is administered through Step Up for Students. The award amount of the scholarship varies depending on the level of need. Contact the office for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA discounts may be affected if a student receives the FES-UA.

Step Up for Students: Step Up for Students is one of the scholarship funding organizations which administers Florida's scholarship programs. Application information can be obtained by visiting www.stepupforstudents.org. Step Up for Students is NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization. Eligibility for additional NCA discounts may be affected if a student receives a scholarship.

Child Care Aware of America: This scholarship assists qualifying United States Military and Department of Defense families with childcare expenses. Our 3K and VPK extended care program is eligible for this assistance. More information can be obtained by visiting www.childcareaware.org.

Northdale Lutheran Church Member Grant: Families that are members of Northdale Lutheran Church may be eligible to receive a grant of up to $1,200 per child. Church members are active in worship and support this ministry with their prayers, time, and talents. They are also encouraged to

exercise their Christian stewardship by giving regular contributions to the church. For more information about membership at Northdale Lutheran Church, please contact our pastors or principal. This grant is provided by Northdale Lutheran Church and the actual amount of the grant will vary based on any scholarships that may have been awarded.

Multi-Child Discount: Families with more than one child enrolled at NCA may receive a discount of up to $800 for each additional child. This discount is provided by Northdale Lutheran Church and the actual amount of the discount will vary based on any scholarships that may have been awarded.

NCA Financial Aid: Additional financial aid is available for families with a demonstrated need and is awarded on a case by case basis. Please contact the NCA principal for current information and to request financial aid. NCA financial aid will consider special circumstances. All financial aid requests should be submitted by May 31 and will be reviewed in June with awards being made prior to July 1. Requests received after May 31 will be considered as funds are available.