2024-2025

SEEDS OF EXCELLENCE

Christian Academy

Primary School Grades K5-2nd Lower School Grades 3rd-5th Middle School Grades 6th-8th

ANNUAL TUITION

August 2024 - May 2025	School Day Hours: 8:00am – 3:30pm
Primary School Grades K5- 2nd	
Lower School Grades 3rd - 5th	\$7,200
Middle School Grades 6th - 8th	
Tuition Payment Information	

- Annual Full Payment: 5% discount for full tuition payment by June 1, 2024.
- Semester Payment: 2% discount for half of annual payment by June 1, 2024, and December 1, 2025.
- 10-month payment plan begins July 2024 and ends April 2025.
 - > The 10-payment plan is for the convenience of parents who wish to make monthly payments.

Seeds of Excellence obligates itself to contract teachers, staff, and other services based upon enrollment. Therefore, if a scholar withdraws early or even before school starts a withdrawal fee of \$250 applies. Along with the withdrawal fee, tuition is obligated to pay through the required 30 day written withdrawal notice. **ALL Tuition and Fees are non-refundable**.

Referral Program

Enrolled families will receive a \$250 tuition credit once the referred scholar has been enrolled for 90 days with a current FACTS account. The referral family must be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year to receive the tuition credit. Contact the Admin team to complete the Referral Credit Form.

ADDITIONAL FEES	
Book Fee: Includes curriculum, books, and testing materials.	\$200 per enrolled scholar (Kindergarten) \$400 per enrolled scholar (1 st -8 th grades) Paid with 1 st month tuition
Technology Fee: Includes the cost of providing electronic devices such as smartboards, tablets, ozobot, software programs, security, and support for these devices.	\$100 per enrolled scholar Paid with 1 st month tuition
OPTIONAL FEES	AND SCHOOL CARE CHARGES
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack	\$1,000 annual fee* *\$100 per month, or daily fees breakfast \$2.50/lunch \$3.50
Before School Care (K-8 th grade) 6:30-7:30 AM	\$600 annual fee* *\$60 per month or daily drop-in fee \$7
After School (K-8 th grade) 3:45-6:30 PM	\$1,500 annual fee* *\$150 per month or daily drop-in fee \$12
Before School/After School Combo (K-8th grade)	\$1,700 annual fee* *\$170 per month

*ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE REQUIRED (YEARBOOK, GRADUATION, FIELD TRIPS, ETC.)

SOECA commits to dedicated Christian teaching that nurtures the whole child: spirit, mind, and body.



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2024-2025 PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Full Pay: Due by June 1, 2024 (5% discount)

Two Pay: Due June 2024 and December 2025 (2% discount)

10-pay: Due monthly on selected date July 2024-April 2025

Sibling/Multiple Child Discount

- > 5% sibling discount for each sibling enrolled at SOECA
- **SOECA Application Fee**
 - There is a non-refundable application fee of \$125 (\$25 discount applied per each additional sibling). This fee includes pre-entry assessments for all grades.

SOECA Enrollment & Re-enrollment Fees

- > Upon acceptance, the new student matriculation fee in the amount of \$300 is
- ➤ required to reserve your space.

All current SOECA scholars qualify for a reduced returning scholar matriculation fee in the amount of \$150. An early re-enrollment fee is offered at a discounted rate each year for returning scholars.

FACTS Tuition Management

- FACTS works with schools across the country to provide tuition management services that make education more affordable. Through the online system, parents pay tuition and fees over time, using a variety of payment methods, thereby making it easier to afford a quality education.
- The online FACTS system allows parents to update their payment methods and view their payment history.

Withdrawing from SOECA

- If during the school year it becomes necessary for a scholar to withdraw from SOECA, the following steps are required:
 - **1.** SOECA requires a mandatory thirty (30) day notice which requires payment of the monthly tuition and fees throughout the thirty-day period.
 - 2. All withdrawals will incur a \$250.00 withdrawal fee.
 - 3. SOECA Administration will forward the approved withdrawal form and apply the \$250 early withdrawal fee via the FACTS tuition account.
 - 4. All obligations and financial responsibilities must be met to release records; the final transcript will be sent upon request from the new school.
 - 5. An exit interview will be conducted by the Director/Principal or designee to provide feedback for the purposes of evaluating programs and curriculum.

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

- SOECA is a partnering school for the Pay it Forward Scholarship Program that provides scholarships for private pre-K through 12th grade scholars to attend any accredited private school in Georgia.
- > Their mission is to give parents the freedom to choose the best educational environment for their child.
- Scholars entering either PreK, Kindergarten or 1st grade, scholars who attended a public school for at least one full grading period during the most recent school year, and scholars who received a Georgia tuition tax credit scholarship from any state approved Scholar Scholarship Organization (SSO) in the previous year. In addition, to receive a full scholarship, families must meet the income guidelines for the federal free and reduced lunch program.
- Please visit the website to apply and for more information: <u>https://www.payitforwardscholarships.com/</u>

IEP and Special Needs

- SOECA accepts scholars who qualify for the SB-10 scholarship. Please contact the SOECA Admissions team (info@soeca.net) if you desire for your child's IEP to be reviewed to determine if SOECA would be a good fit.
- > Visit Special Needs Scholarship Program (gadoe.org) for more information.