

# 2023 - 2024 Northwood Academy Tuition and Fees

## Pre-school Fees

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Nursery</b> (Infant, Toddler, Two)	<b>\$250/wk</b>
<b>Pre-school</b> (Early Ed & Pre-K)	
• <b>Full-time (Weekly) Tuition</b>	<b>\$230/wk</b>
- OR -	
• <b>School-Term (Monthly) Tuition</b>	<b>\$730/mo</b>
– 10 payments (July 20 - April 20)	

### PRE-SCHOOL BUSINESS POLICIES

**FULL-TIME (WEEKLY) TUITION** is paid each Friday for the following week. The weekly, full-time tuition option provides extended-day (6:30AM - 6:00PM), year-round education and child care services.

**SCHOOL-TERM (MONTHLY) TUITION** is paid in ten equal, monthly installments. It is due on the 20th of each month, July - April. The school-term option follows school calendar days and hours (7:30AM – 3:30PM), and observes holiday and other school year breaks.

Two weeks of **VACATION CREDIT** are available each pre-school year (June - May) to children enrolled full-time (weekly rate). Vacation credit is for absences of 5 consecutive service days and may be used for illness. A vacation credit is applied after the 5 days' absence.

Discounts for holidays/daily absences are not offered. The Pre-school is closed during Christmas week; there is no charge for that week.

#### LATE FEES, ETC.

- Declined FACTS payments and past due balances are subject to a 10% late fee assessment. FACTS also assesses a fee for declined payment processing.
- Service may be suspended for students with a past due balance.
- Payments will be applied to past due charges first.

An **AFTER-HOURS FEE** will be charged for service provided beyond the scheduled hours at a rate of \$1 per minute.

## K - 12 Fees

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>\$100</b>

## Lower School Fees

<b>Tuition – Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>\$7,300</b>
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*Payment Plan Options:*

- 10 Monthly Payments (Jul 20 - Apr 20) \$730mo
- Tuition Plus Extended Care - see right panel

## Upper School Fees

<b>Tuition – Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	<b>\$8,410</b>
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- 10 Monthly Payments (Jul 20 - Apr 20) \$841mo

<b>Tuition – High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	<b>\$9,150</b>
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- 10 Monthly Payments (Jul 20 - Apr 20) \$915mo

## School Activity Fees

- **Athletic Team Participation - Per Season/Sport**
- **Fine Arts and Clubs - Per Enrolled Activity**
- **Field Trip - Per Trip**
- **Orders (Lunch, T-shirts, etc.) - Per Order**
- **Miscellaneous - As determined**

## Extended Care & Camp Fees

### Lower School Tuition Plus Plan

*Tuition Plus offers Lower School students a convenient weekly or monthly payment plan option which combines school tuition and unlimited extended care (before and after school) on school days.*

#### Payment Plan Options:

- **40 Weekly Payments** **\$250/wk**  
*Tuition Plus weekly payments begin on August 20 and end on May 20*
- OR -
- **10 Monthly Payments (Jul 20 - Apr 20)** **\$1,000/mo**

### Lower School Child Care - As-needed Daily

*Extended Care is available before school from 6:30AM and after school until 6PM and is charged on an as-needed, daily basis if Tuition Plus Plan is not chosen.*

- **AM Care 6:30AM – 7:00AM** **\$7/day**
- **PM Care - until 4:15PM** **\$12/day**
- until 6:00PM **\$20/day**
- (& early dismissal days)
- **Camp Day** **\$60/day**  
*Available during school breaks (Christmas, Easter, non-school days) from 6:30AM until 6:00PM and includes field trips and camp activities.*

### Lower School Summer Camp

- **Registration Fee** **\$50**
- **Weekly Plan** **\$210/wk**  
*This plan includes activities of Summer Camp on a full-time basis from 6:30AM until 6:00PM Monday - Friday. Payment is made each Friday during the summer for the following week via FACTS auto-pay. A week's vacation credit is available.*
- **Daily Plan** **\$60/day**  
*This plan includes activities of Summer Camp on an as-needed, daily basis from 6:30AM until 6:00PM Monday - Friday.*

### Upper School Charger Watch

**\$100/mo**  
*Available until 6:00PM after full school days. Charger Watch is not available on early dismissal days.*

## K - 12 BUSINESS POLICIES

Northwood Academy serves over 1,000 children and their families. We have, since 1978, developed principles, policies, and practices of business which, when administered consistently, permit our fees to remain among the lowest in the private school community, yet permit our service to advance its reputation among the very best in the private school community.

**The School Board has approved the following business policies for Northwood Academy's Lower and Upper School:**

**ENROLLMENT FEE.** This **non-refundable** fee is paid to finalize enrollment.

**TECHNOLOGY FEE.** This **non-refundable** fee is paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

**TUITION.** Tuition payment plans are offered through FACTS. Tuition is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. A grace period, through the last day of the month, may be requested.

**TUITION PLUS.** Lower School students may choose a convenient weekly or monthly payment plan option which combines school day tuition and unlimited extended care (before and after school) on school days.

**INCIDENTAL FEES.** Incidental fees for as-needed child care and food service are added to the student account and are paid monthly (on the 15<sup>th</sup>). Incidental fees are also for extra-curricular activities (e.g., field trips, athletic team participation, clubs, etc.).

**LATE FEES, ETC.** Declined FACTS payments and past due balances are subject to a 10% late fee assessment. Students with a past due balance will not be admitted to class. A student will be dismissed from Northwood Academy after 10 days of financial suspension. Payments will be applied to past due charges first. Student accounts are to be paid current prior to admission, after the semester / Christmas break, and before participation in year-end events (e.g., graduation).

An **AFTER-HOURS FEE** will be charged for child-care service provided beyond the scheduled hours at a rate of \$1 per minute.

**SPECIAL PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS.** Circumstances arise which occasionally require an adjustment from the normal payment policies. For consideration, email the Business Office ([accounts@northwoodacademy.com](mailto:accounts@northwoodacademy.com)) with a brief description of these circumstances. Staff will forward the request, along with payment history and a proposed solution, to the School Board for approval.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** Limited financial assistance is available to families of enrolled 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet income guidelines established annually by the School Board. Eligibility is limited to enrolled students who are in good standing academically (eligible for promotion), behaviorally (no disciplinary suspensions), and financially.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT.** For families with 3 or more enrolled (Nursery-12th grade) children, a 25% K-12 tuition discount is available to the 3<sup>rd</sup> (and any additional) enrolled K-12 student. The discount will be applied beginning with the lowest K-12 grade level.

## BUSINESS OFFICE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Hours:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday  
CLOSED Fridays during Summer

**E-mail:** [accounts@northwoodacademy.com](mailto:accounts@northwoodacademy.com)

**Phone:** 843 764 2278

**Payments:** Northwood Academy partners with FACTS Tuition Management Company for online, automatic tuition and incidental fee payment processing.

FACTS accepts bankcard or ACH payments on-line or by phone 1 866 441 4637.

Cash or check payments may be made in the Business Office. Check payments may be mailed to Student Accounts, 104 Charger Drive, Summerville, SC 29486.



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