



TUITION POLICY

At the time of enrollment, all families agree to pay student tuition and fees when due, as stated in the Dunwoody Christian School (“DCS”) Parent/School Covenant. DCS relies primarily on tuition to meet its operating expenses, the largest part of which is faculty salaries. DCS retains faculty for the school year and allocates its overall budget based on enrollment. Therefore, in consideration of DCS holding a place for a student at the time a family pays the tuition deposit, and in consideration of DCS preparing for a student’s attendance by retaining faculty and setting its budget for the school year, each family is required to fulfill their tuition responsibility for the full school year, as described below.

TUITION RATES

For the 2024-2025 school year, annual tuition rates are:

- \$12,500 for Kindergarten
- \$14,500 for 1st – 5th grade
- \$15,750 for 6th grade and up*

Annual tuition rates cover the expense of a student’s education, school supplies, one local field trip (a fee may be assessed for ticketed entry, etc.), one yearbook per student, and annual classroom contributions. Additional expenses not covered by tuition include the cost of school uniforms, class pictures, Lions’ Den program fees, clubs, athletics, school lunches, musical instruments, field trips that require further travel or additional fees, etc.

DCS participates in the Pay It Forward scholarship program, which provides scholarships to eligible students and is not based on income or need.

*Middle School tuition includes the cost of the overnight fall retreat and a local team building activity.

TUITION DEPOSIT

A non-refundable and non-transferable Tuition Deposit is required at the time of enrollment to secure a student’s placement at DCS for the upcoming school year. The paid tuition deposit is deducted from a family’s total tuition responsibility. For enrollment in the 2024-2025 school year, a \$1,750 per student tuition deposit is due at the time of enrollment.

TUITION PAYMENT DATES

A family’s total tuition responsibility, minus the paid tuition deposit, must be paid beginning July 15, 2024, under one of two Tuition Payment Plans:

1. **FULL PAYMENT:** Pay in full by July 15, 2024, and enjoy a 2% discount.
2. **MONTHLY PAYMENTS:** Pay over 6 months (1% finance charge applies). Due dates are:
 - a. 1/6 is due on Jul 15, 2024
 - b. 1/6 is due on Aug 15, 2024
 - c. 1/6 is due on Sep 15, 2024
 - d. 1/6 is due on Oct 15, 2024
 - e. 1/6 is due on Nov 15, 2024
 - f. 1/6 is due on Dec 15, 2024

HOW TO PAY TUITION

No later than May 7, 2024, each enrolled DCS family must select a tuition payment plan via ClassReach form Tuition Payment Plan 2024-2025. The following table describes what action you must take, depending on the payment plan you choose.



PAY IT FORWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

If awarded to a student and paid to DCS, Pay It Forward scholarships may be used to reduce a family's total Tuition Responsibility at DCS for the upcoming school year (e.g. Pay It Forward scholarship funds awarded by May 2024 may be applied toward the 2024-2025 school year). To apply Pay It Forward scholarship funds, you must notify Pay It Forward to send your student's scholarship funds to DCS as soon as they are made available to the student(s). This typically occurs by May each year.

Once DCS receives your student's Pay It Forward scholarship funds from Pay It Forward, DCS will credit your DCS account, re-calculate your family's total tuition responsibility, and adjust the balance for each remaining due date listed above. All scheduled tuition payments are payable when due, regardless of the pendency of receipt of Pay It Forward scholarship funds.

Pay It Forward Scholarship funds may not be used to pay Tuition Deposits.

GEORGIA SB10 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If awarded to a student and paid to DCS, Georgia SB10 Scholarships may be used to reduce a family's total Tuition Responsibility at DCS. Once DCS receives confirmation of your student's Georgia SB10 Scholarship funds, DCS will credit your DCS account, re-calculate your family's total tuition responsibility, and adjust the balance for each remaining due date listed above. The family is responsible to coordinate with the DCS Business Manager during the school year to endorse check(s) that are paid to DCS on behalf of the scholarship recipient.

Georgia SB10 Scholarship funds may not be used to pay Tuition Deposits.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Please visit www.dunwoodycs.org/admissions or contact the Head of School if you would like to discuss other scholarships or possible financial assistance. Eligible families are required to apply for Pay It Forward before applying for DCS Financial Aid. Applicants to Pay It Forward will be asked to forward the PIF confirmation email to DCS at jlittle@dunwoodycs.org.

ROLLING ADMISSIONS

Rolling admissions may occur as space allows during the school year. For students who enroll after the tuition deadlines described above, the Head of School will communicate an adjusted schedule for the family to fulfill their tuition responsibility.

DCS reserves the right to modify this document. In the case of a hardship or special situation regarding tuition payment, please contact the Head of School.