



## 2019-2020 Tuition and Fee Information

### K5 - 12

Technology for grades K3-12 is included in tuition, along with the 1:1 student to Apple computer program in grades 2-12. Quality **lunches and textbooks are also included in tuition**, plus regular season athletic admission for all students.

| PLAN I - 3 PAYMENTS | GRADE            | TOTAL    | DEPOSIT FEB. | MAY - 10% | JULY - 40% | DEC. - 50% |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                     | K5 - 5 FULL DAYS | \$10,146 | \$300        | \$985     | \$3,938    | \$4,923    |
|                     | GRADES 1-3       | \$12,220 | \$300        | \$1,192   | \$4,768    | \$5,960    |
|                     | GRADES 4-5       | \$12,816 | \$300        | \$1,252   | \$5,006    | \$6,258    |
|                     | GRADES 6-8       | \$13,750 | \$300        | \$1,345   | \$5,380    | \$6,725    |
|                     | GRADES 9-12      | \$13,890 | \$300        | \$1,359   | \$5,436    | \$6,795    |

| PLAN II - 4 PAYMENTS | GRADE            | TOTAL    | DEPOSIT FEB. | MAY, AUG, NOV, FEB |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
|                      | K5 - 5 FULL DAYS | \$10,184 | \$300        | \$2,471            |
|                      | GRADES 1-3       | \$12,260 | \$300        | \$2,990            |
|                      | GRADES 4-5       | \$12,856 | \$300        | \$3,139            |
|                      | GRADES 6-8       | \$13,792 | \$300        | \$3,373            |
|                      | GRADES 9-12      | \$13,932 | \$300        | \$3,408            |

| PLAN III - 8 PAYMENTS | GRADE            | TOTAL    | DEPOSIT FEB. | MAY - DEC |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                       | K5 - 5 FULL DAYS | \$10,228 | \$300        | \$1,241   |
|                       | GRADES 1-3       | \$12,300 | \$300        | \$1,500   |
|                       | GRADES 4-5       | \$12,900 | \$300        | \$1,575   |
|                       | GRADES 6-8       | \$13,832 | \$300        | \$1,692   |
|                       | GRADES 9-12      | \$13,972 | \$300        | \$1,709   |

| PLAN IV - 12 PAYMENTS | GRADE            | TOTAL    | DEPOSIT FEB. | MAY - APRIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
|                       | K5 - 5 FULL DAYS | \$10,260 | \$300        | \$830       |
|                       | GRADES 1-3       | \$12,336 | \$300        | \$1,003     |
|                       | GRADES 4-5       | \$12,936 | \$300        | \$1,053     |
|                       | GRADES 6-8       | \$13,872 | \$300        | \$1,131     |
|                       | GRADES 9-12      | \$14,004 | \$300        | \$1,142     |

**Important Notes:** All May payments are required for class rosters and schedules and are non-refundable as of June 1.

**Military Discount:** In recognition of the service and sacrifice of our military families, Trinity gratefully extends a 10% discount on tuition to active duty full-time military families.

**Application Fee:** An application fee of \$50 for new students is required with the initial application. This application fee is a one-time fee and is non-refundable.

**Tuition Deposit:** A deposit of \$300 will be billed in the February statement for each student enrolled in Grades K3-11. Parents have until February 28 to let the Enrollment Office know in writing if a student is not returning. For non-enrolled students, this deposit is required when an enrolled spot is accepted. This deposit is non-refundable.

**Building Fee:** A fee of \$200 per family is billed each year for five years.

**Activity Fee:** Grades K3 through 5th Grade will have an activity fee in September and/or October. This fee will include school supplies, fieldtrips, class photos, etc. Depending on the grade, this fee is approximately \$150 to \$300.

**Late Fee:** A 3% per month late fee is applied to all late tuition. All tuition and fees are due on the 15th day of the month listed in the above schedule and are late if not paid by the last day of that month.

*Our policy states that all billed first semester tuition and fees along with other billed charges must be current by Oct. 15, and all billed second semester tuition and fees along with other billed charges must be current by March 15. Further, when a student begins a semester, the family has committed to that full semester of tuition. For all four plans, statements will be posted to your account during the first week of each month of that plan. Please check it monthly for billed charges. Each tuition payment in Plan II, III, and IV includes approximately a \$10 handling fee.*

## Tuition Assistance

Trinity Presbyterian School offers tuition assistance based on demonstrated financial need to existing and new families in K3 through 12th grade. K3 and K4 may apply if they are enrolled in the five-day program. In recognition of the service and sacrifice of our military families, **Trinity gratefully extends a 10% discount on tuition to active duty full-time military families.**

Tuition assistance is offered in the form of a grant and does not require repayment; however, families are encouraged to make financial contributions to the school if and when their financial situation improves. Each family is expected to pay a portion of the cost of their student's education or find resources apart from Trinity. Awards are typically not more than 45% of tuition. It is important that families carefully consider their financial obligation for the amount that is not provided, either through others or Trinity tuition assistance, including the incidental costs. Families must reapply each year, and the amount of assistance may change.

Decisions regarding tuition assistance are made separately from the admission process and those wishing to apply for tuition assistance must first be accepted for admission. To continue to obtain assistance, students must maintain the grade point average required to attend Trinity. New families must contact Monica Lott, Director of Enrollment and Tuition Assistance, at 334.213.2137 for additional information.

### The Tuition Assistance Process

Trinity currently utilizes the Financial Aid of School Tuition (FAST) program provided by Independent School Management (ISM) to objectively determine a family's ability to pay for tuition, and Trinity reviews this information with strict confidentiality. Families applying for tuition assistance are required to complete the application. They are also required to submit to FAST a signed copy of their most recent federal and state income tax returns, including a copy of a W-2 and other forms. Awards are made pending FAST's comparison of the application to the submitted tax reports. Should significant discrepancies be discovered in the information provided to the FAST system, the school reserves the right to withdraw tuition assistance at any time during the school year.

### Alabama Accountability Act of 2013

The Alabama Accountability Act of 2013 permitted the formation of non-profit "scholarship granting organizations"(SGO). These SGO's are funded by individual and corporate contributions and provide scholarships to financially eligible lower income K5-12th grade students in the state of Alabama. SGO scholarships can provide some or all of the funding for students to attend independent schools. Trinity is an approved school partnering with Scholarship for Kids and with Alabama Opportunity Scholarship Fund (AOSF). Please contact the Admission Office for more information about this scholarship opportunity.

To apply for a scholarship, a student must meet Trinity's admission requirements. For more information on the Alabama Accountability Act please visit [alhousegop.com/accountability](http://alhousegop.com/accountability).