



TK – 12th Grade TUITION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2023-2024 School Year

GRADE	TUITION	MONTHLY AMOUNT
Transitional Kindergarten	\$8,320.00	\$832.00 – 10-month draft \$693.40 – 12-month draft
Kindergarten	\$9,120.00	\$921.00 – 10-month draft \$738.00 – 12-month draft
First – Fifth Grade	\$9,840.00	\$984.00 – 10-month draft \$820.00 – 12-month draft
Sixth – Eighth Grade	\$10,330.00	\$1,033.00 – 10-month draft \$860.00 – 12-month draft
Ninth – Twelfth Grade	\$11,190.00	\$1,119.00 - 10-month draft \$932.50 - 12-month draft

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE: \$100.00 per student. (Non-refundable) Discounted application fees apply for multiple students.

REGISTRATION FEE: (Non-refundable) Tuition rates do not include the annual registration fee, which is \$185 per **returning** student with a deadline of February 25, 2023, or **\$200.00** per returning student if **after** February 25, 2023. **The registration fee for new students enrolling in their first year is \$200.00.**

NEW STUDENT DEPOSIT: \$300.00 per student **(Non-refundable)** until **June 1**. The deposit will be applied toward the yearly tuition and is in addition to the registration fee. After **June 1**, the **tuition deposit becomes the first of 12 payments; students enrolled July 1, the first of 11 payments; and students enrolled August 1, the first of 10 payments.** The deposit will be applied towards the yearly tuition. This deposit is in addition to the registration fee.

HIGH SCHOOL CHROME BOOK FEE: \$200.00 yearly for all 9th -12th graders (Non-refundable)

TUITION: Tuition covers most costs, including books, accident insurance, K-8 testing, PSAT/pre-ACT tests, and facility usage fee. Tuition can be paid monthly or yearly (by June 1, 2023). All Academy families must establish a BLACKBAUD TUITION account. Information and sign-up for BLACKBAUD TUITION is located on the HPCA website at www.hpcacougars.org. You may choose either a 10-month payment plan or a 12-month payment plan. You may also choose the draft date from several options. All tuition payments will start in June of each year. On the 10-month plan, the payments will be June-March. On the 12-month plan, payments will be June-May. The annual fee for this service is **\$50.00 PER FAMILY** (this amount will be drafted by BLACKBAUD TUITION). If a request for payment change is made, a \$20.00 fee will assessed to your account. This amount will be added to the Blackbaud payment that was changed.

ANNUAL TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE: lunches, after-school care, field trips, yearbooks, athletic fees, PE/school uniforms, AP exams, HS online classes, K-8 Resource services, senior fees, athletic participation, etc.

TUITION REFUNDS: There will be no refund for absences from school. Exceptions will only be made in the case of hospitalization of your child with a serious illness. A doctor's note is required.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: A limited amount of financial aid is available yearly for which families may apply; proof of financial need is required. There is a **\$35 fee** to apply through BLACKBAUD Tuition Aid, the third party administering this aid. The **deadline** for applying for financial aid is **March 15 for current families**. Applications submitted after that date will also be reviewed by BLACKBAUD Tuition Aid, who will determine if applicants are eligible and, if so, the amount will be based on the amount of assistance remaining. To apply, go to our website (www.hpcacougars.org) and click on "Admissions", then "Financial Aid."

WITHDRAWAL FEE: \$1,000.00 PER STUDENT (TK – 12th grades) - Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. The early withdrawal of student(s) creates an opening, which HPCA may not be able to fill with a viable candidate. **Student(s) who withdraw anytime between July 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024 will be assessed a \$1000.00 Withdrawal Fee.** In addition, the full month's tuition is due for any month in which the student(s) attends school one day. All fees are due in full and are non-refundable. Refunds are for tuition only, and will be made on accounts that are paid beyond the current month. Official transcripts, report cards, and records cannot be released or sent to other schools with an outstanding balance remaining at HPCA.

RETURNED CHECK FEE: A fee of \$40.00 will be charged for all returned checks.

LATE FEES: A school late fee of \$30.00 is assessed each month if tuition and fee installment payments are not paid by the due date. A \$40.00 fee is charged by Blackbaud Tuition Management. The total fee of \$70.00 will be assessed to your Blackbaud Tuition account. We encourage you to make timely payments so that you do not incur a late fee.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT: Students may not be allowed to attend class when their accounts become 30 days delinquent. Students are subject to dismissal if their account is not brought current within one week of their suspension. Students will be suspended only once during a school year for a delinquent account. A subsequent suspension for non-payment may result in the student's dismissal from HPCA.

AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 PER STUDENT (Non-refundable)

AFTERSCHOOL CARE: Afterschool care is paid monthly through your Blackbaud account. The first payment is due September 2023 and the final payment is due May 2024. Our afterschool hours are from 2:15 to 5:45 p.m. for TK – 6th grade. Families will be charged \$1.00 for every minute a child remains in afterschool care after 5:45 p.m.

FORCE MAJEURE: The student's guardians understand that the duties and obligations of the School may be suspended immediately without notice during all periods that the School is closed because of force majeure events including, but not limited to fire, acts of God, war, governmental action, terrorism, epidemic, pandemic or any other event beyond the School's control. If such an event occurs, the School's duties and obligations may be suspended or postponed until such time as the School, in its sole discretion, may safely re-open campus, transition to a distance learning model, alter the school calendar, daily schedule, or shorten or lengthen the school year in order to complete the academic programs. The student's guardians further understand that the sole remedy for a force majeure event is future service delivery, if and when possible, and that their obligations will continue. No portion of any amounts paid or outstanding will be refunded or cancelled if the School determines it is necessary to transition to a distance learning model, alter the school calendar, daily schedule, or shorten or lengthen the school year in order to complete the academic program or if the School is closed or is unable to provide classes, instruction, or other services to the extent that such change has been caused by force majeure. Any failure or delay in the performance of the School because of force majeure will not relieve the student's guardians of their obligations to pay any amounts owed under their contract.

