

6-12th Fee Schedule for Local Student: Academic Year 2024-2025 (These rates do not apply to International Students)

Annual Registration: \$220.00

Processing of forms Testing

Spirit Day Shirt FACTS Tuition Management Fees

New Student Testing ACSI Membership

Class Manipulatives Locker Fee

Other Fees: Technology Fee \$20.00 per semester

Disaster Fee \$20.00
Field trip fees as required
Graduation/Promotion fees as applicable
Sports program fee as applicable
Yearbook Fee to be determined

Annual Tuition 6th -8th Grade: \$9,247.00

Annual Tuition 9th -12th Grade: \$9,649.00

FACTS payment options:

Full Payment:

The entire amount of tuition and fees is paid on or before the first day of school. This payment is paid directly to the school office.

Monthly FACTS Payments:

Tuition is paid over a 12 month period beginning July 1st. The FACTS plan offers two different ways to pay tuition:

- 1. **Electronic debit**, as authorized by parents, from their bank accounts (checking or savings accounts). It is important to note that FACTS Management Company and Orange County Christian School never see your bank account nor have any direct access to your account. The automatic payment process is strictly controlled by state and federal laws to be completely confidential and limited to what has been authorized by the parents.
- 2. **Credit cards** (American Express, Visa, Discover or MasterCard). Please note that there is a 2.85% convenience fee for any credit card payments made

Textbooks:

OCCS contracts with BJU Press for most of our textbooks. All textbooks will be purchased by parents directly from our online bookstore. There will be some book fees that are paid to OCCS for those materials that our bookstore is unable to acquire.

Parent Fundraising Commitment:

In addition to tuition payments, each family is required to raise funds through two mandatory fundraisers each year. This fundraising commitment may be added to your monthly payment plan through FACTS. When choosing to add your fundraising commitment to tuition you will not be required to participate in those two fundraisers. For each fundraiser, each family will be required to raise or pay \$100 for your first student and \$50 for each subsequent student with a maximum of \$200 per fundraiser.

Miscellaneous Classes:

Outside vendors may offer classes such as dance, band, karate, etc. which are funded by contract between the parents and the vendors offering services. Informational flyers will be sent home regarding such programs at the beginning of the school term.

Other Registration/Tuition Policies:

Refunds:

Should circumstances require withdrawal of a student after registration, a refund of 50% of full registration paid shall be made until June 30th. After this date, registration fees are non-refundable. Tuition that is paid through FACTS via a payment plan is non-refundable if paid before the school year begins and the family ultimately decides not to enroll. OCCS builds a budget based on the payment plans that are created and is not able to refund payments if paid in advance. Please be sure to plan your payments accordingly.

If a student is removed from OCCS during the course of the school year, their tuition will be due through the end of the month they are in attendance. This means that if a student disenrolls on the first of the month, the entire months tuition will still be collected. Tuition payments will stop once that final payment is collected.

<u>Discount Policy:</u> K-12th grade: Second child: 10% off tuition. Third child: 20% off tuition.

Tuition payments:

All Tuition payments will be made through FACTS Tuition Management. If a monthly plan is selected, tuition must be paid on the 1st, 5th, 15th or 20th of each month.

Returned or Non-Sufficient Funds FACTS Payments:

If your payment is returned to FACTS because of insufficient funds, FACTS will attempt to take your payment for up to two (2) more times on the next available payment date. You will be charged a *returned payment fee of* \$30.00 from FACTS. FACTS will notify you when the returned payment will reattempt along with the fee.

If a payment is returned to FACTS two (2) times, you must bring the payment in the form of a Money Order or bank check to the Business Office immediately.

Returned Checks:

A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for any checks made payable to OCCS that are returned for insufficient funds. When replacing a returned check, only a Money Order or Bank Check will be accepted.

Miscellaneous Fees:

Throughout the year, some incidental fees, such as athletic program fees, fundraiser fees, lab/class fees, etc., will be invoiced to your account and then added to your automatic payments via FACTS. All families will be given at least ten (10) days' notice before these fees will be withdrawn from their payment accounts.

Hot lunch program information:

After the first week of school, a hot lunch program is available. Students will receive a menu for the upcoming month, and may select the days they will be purchasing a lunch. Cost of lunches is \$8.00 for a small lunch and \$9.00 for a large lunch. Milk, chocolate milk, or juice is included, and these drink items are available for purchase to students who choose to bring a lunch, as well. Lunches are ordered via the ParentsWeb site for the month and prepaid, or you may order and prepay by the week.

Orders must be received on Thursday of the week prior to the menu dates, as we must order ahead from our vendors. We are sorry, but we cannot accept late orders, as the foods are pre-ordered on the Friday before they are served. Thank you for your help in seeing that orders are turned in by Thursday of each week.

Snacks may be purchased at the morning nutrition break/recess, as well as after school from 3:00 until 3:15.