

ARCATA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FEE SHEET NOTES, 2024-25

Dear Parents,

The following information is supplemental to information provided in the Parent-Student School Handbook provided to each family.

School Fees School fees are set by the ACS School Board and published in March. We publish the fees early in the calendar year so that currently enrolled families and prospective new families can budget for the upcoming school year and the school can ascertain staffing and classroom space needs. Parents need to understand that tuition is the major source of revenue for the school and plays a major role in setting fees. The bottom line is that we desire to hold to our published fee schedule, but enrollment and other unforeseen circumstances may require future adjustments.

Scrip Use Proceeds from scrip sales go directly into our scrip fundraising fund. Although scrip use is not required, **sales** generate approximately \$11,000 for the school, which helps us keep tuition affordable.

Student Annual Fee The S.A.F. covers the cost of Abeka classroom materials (our core curriculum) and other classroom supplies. We also ask parents to purchase needed school materials (a list for each grade level is published on our website). S.A.F. fees are also used to help cover membership costs of the Association of Christian School International (ACSI), California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO), and ACSI Legal Defense Fund, Humboldt County Schools Office of Education Resource Center use, North Coast Athletic League Membership, annual grade 1-8 standardized test purchase and scoring costs.

Technology Fee ACS continues to utilize appropriate technology in the classrooms. This includes the latest technology to assist the classroom teacher and Chromebooks for the students. Eighth-grade graduates take ownership of their Chromebook upon graduation. The fee also includes the cost of software, hosting, projection, and sound equipment for the classroom to meet special event needs (such as drama productions).

Financial Assistance Fund The ACS School Board has the responsibility for awarding financial aid to needy families. The funds available are dependent on donations from alumni and members of the school community. As a general rule tuition assistance is limited to 50% and all other fees are due and paid according to the posted payment schedule.

Questions? Please contact the school office if you have additional questions regarding any of the school fees.