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# Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for your interest and for prayerfully considering Augusta Christian Academy as an educational option for your family. Augusta Christian opened its doors in August 2023 with the goal of serving and supporting families who were looking for something "different" educationally for their child, as well as to be an outreach to our un-churched community.

At Augusta Christian, we work to establish a solid biblical foundation for our students, while creating a learning environment that supports their academic needs, as well as a nurturing environment that meets their social and emotional needs. We know and understand the need to support both the communication skills and problem-solving skills of our students. We believe in creating a high-engaging environment where students will feel challenged but also successful. Our students are held to high expectations but supported to reach their maximum potential. We do this while keeping our focus on sharing the love of Jesus and working to lead children to Christ. What a great way to impact our community!

Below you will find basic information about our school. If you have questions after reviewing this information, please contact the school or reference our website at www.acavirginia.org for more information.

Augusta Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. In accordance with Virginia state law, kindergarten applicants must be age 5 by September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you feel your child is not ready to begin kindergarten, we are able to offer a pre-kindergarten program that will ensure your family meets such state education requirements.

# **Admissions and Enrollment**

All students must have completed an enrollment packet online, including a health physical, prior to enrollment. Students who have not completed their enrollment will not be permitted to attend school until all components are received.

The enrollment packet includes:

Enrollment Application-online Health Forms Transfer Records if applicable Family Meeting with School Staff

#### **School Fees and Tuition**

The enrollment fee is due at the time of the application submission. All Instructional Fees should be paid in full by March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to secure your enrollment. This is a non-refundable fee. A discount for school fees is not included in the financial aid package, nor is there a fee discount for siblings.

Fee	Pre-School	Kindergarten-5th Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	High School
Enrollment	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Instructional	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

<sup>\*</sup>To secure enrollment, all fees must be paid by March  $1^{st}$ .



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Families may select to pay for tuition in the following forms:

1 payment: August 1<sup>st</sup> FACTS Enrollment fee waived-5% tuition discount

2 payments: August 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> FACTS Enrollment fee waived

10 monthly payments: August-May
12 monthly payments. July-June
FACTS fee of \$55 (one time per family)
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# **Parent Orientation and Involvement**

Families should plan to participate in a school Open House and Information Session. Each parent should plan to volunteer for at least 10 hours throughout each school year (combined 20 hours per family). This may be served in any capacity throughout the school day or for a school event in the evening. We feel it is important for families to experience life at ACA firsthand.

# **Notification of Acceptance or Waiting List**

When the application process is complete, the family will receive notification of acceptance. If a waitlist is necessary, the family will be contacted as soon as an opening is available. ACA admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

# **Financial Assistance and Scholarships**

All families enrolled in Augusta Christian Academy are eligible and encouraged to apply for financial aid. Augusta Christian will utilize the FACTS Grant and Aid platform allowing families to submit information one time to have access to a variety of financial assistance. All tuition discounts will be granted through the financial aid process. The maximum amount of paid financial aid should not exceed 70% per family.

The FACTs Grant and Aid application will be available beginning February 1. There is a one time \$40 fee per family. If you have completed this application for another private school and have already established a family profile, you will not be charged. Families must reapply every school year.

#### **School Hours**

Preschool hours: PK 3--TBD; PK 4—8:30-1:15 (half day); 8:30-2:45 (full)

Kindergarten- high school hours: 8:00 am-3:15 pm Extended Care- 6:30 am-7:30 am; 3:30 pm-6:00 pm

# **Extended Care**

Extended care is offered to all ACA students. Families may select to utilize AM Extended Care, PM Extended Care, or both. ACA Extended Care will be offered to non-ACA students if there are open spots following the registration of current ACA students. Current ACA students will have priority.

### **Hot Meal Program**

ACA will offer the option of purchasing a hot breakfast and lunch. A monthly menu will be shared, and families may pay for meals through their family portal. The cost of breakfast is \$3.00; lunch is \$3.75.