

# Tuition

Here are the 2008–2009 tuition costs:

Students Enrolled:	Annual Tuition:	10 Monthly Payments:
1 in K (3 day)	\$3,160	\$316
1 in K (with 15% discount)	\$2,690	\$269
1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,469	\$469
1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> (with 15% discount)	\$3,990	\$399
1 in K, 1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,390	\$739
1 in K, 1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> (with 15% discount)	\$6,680	\$668
2 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,670	\$867
2 in 1 <sup>st</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> (with 15% discount)	\$7,980	\$798
3 in any grade	\$10,050	\$1,050
4 in any grade	\$12,320	\$1,232

Dearborn Christian School offers a 10 month tuition payment plan, interest free to enrolled families. We currently offer a 15% discount to all newly enrolled families (for 2 years) and families currently serving in a full-time ministry.



## Comparing an Apple to an Apple

At Dearborn Christian School, the tuition includes **all books, supplies and testing fees**. At no time, are parents required to provide additional money to cover these costs. We've also chosen to avoid any additional costs to our families by not requiring uniforms. Although stylish, these costs can add up significantly.

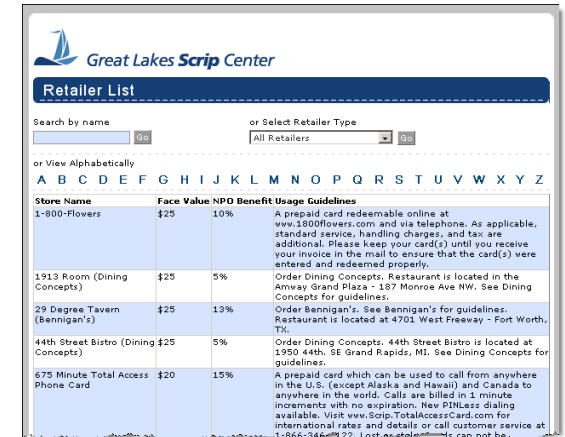
When you consider schools, please make sure to include all costs in your comparisons.

### An affordable approach

We strongly encourage our families to apply for financial aid, which can significantly lower your monthly payments. Please see our brochure "Financial Aid at Dearborn Christian School" for more detailed information.

One of the more popular and beneficial programs open to ALL DCS families is Scrip, or "substitute money." Families purchase negotiable gift or "substitute money".

Families purchase certificates that are used just like cash. Below is a very small example of the hundreds of companies currently supporting the Scrip program. If you buy groceries, rent movies, fly on airlines, buy gasoline, then there is something at Scrip for you!



We know you value the importance of a Christian Education or you wouldn't have pursued finding out more information. Our prayer is that God directs you in your overall decision making process.

Be assured that an education at Dearborn Christian School is affordable and with sound financial planning can be attainable for most families.

## When Can I Start to Save?



TODAY! The beauty of saving for your child's education at Dearborn Christian School can start right now. Soon to be parents, existing parents, future grandparents, aunts, uncles...anyone can start up a Christian Education fund. Simply contact our school office and tell them you are ready to start saving for your child's future.

## Who Else Can Help Us Out?

**Family** They can purchase Scrip in your name and proceeds can be credited to your family's account. [This can start today!](#)

**Friends** Ask your friends to give to your DCS account instead of buying Christmas and birthday gifts. What a wonderful gift education can be!

**Kids** Children can enter essay contests and use the winning prize money to contribute to their own education. They can also raise money by helping out neighbors or doing extra chores around the house.

## Fees and Other Costs to Consider

- There is a one time application fee of \$30 per family
- With your completed application, a \$200 deposit per family needs to be included. This deposit is refunded in your tuition account balance in May of that academic year
- \$10 mandatory school spirit polo shirt for major school events
- Science camp (5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade) annual cost per student averages \$125
- Band (\$85 per semester) and sports (\$35 per sport per student) participation is optional

## When You Have Questions

Contact our school office at (313) 563-1240 or call toll free at (888) DCS-5515. We are here to answer your questions every school day from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

You can also visit our website [www.DearbornChristian.com](http://www.DearbornChristian.com) anytime day or night.

# Finding a Christian Education Affordable

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## Our Mission Statement

Dearborn Christian School is a parent-sponsored day school striving for academic excellence in a Christ-centered educational environment where God's Word permeates all areas of learning and is the pattern of all relationships.