

Fee Schedule 2024



SOUTHERN HILLS
Christian College

Tuition Fees Per Student	Annual	Quarterly (4 Payments)*	Monthly (10 Payments)*	Fortnightly (20 Payments)*	Weekly (40 Payments)*
Pre-Kindergarten	\$2,337	\$584	\$234	\$117	\$58
Kindergarten (3 Days)	\$2,337	\$584	\$234	\$117	\$58
Kindergarten (5 Days)	\$3,895	\$974	\$389	\$195	\$97
Pre-Primary	\$3,716	\$929	\$372	\$186	\$93
Year 1 – Year 3	\$3,716	\$929	\$372	\$186	\$93
Year 4 – Year 6	\$3,716	\$929	\$372	\$186	\$93
Year 7	\$5,292	\$1,323	\$529	\$265	\$132
Year 8 – Year 9	\$5,555	\$1,389	\$556	\$278	\$139
Year 10	\$6,668	\$1,667	\$667	\$333	\$167
Year 11 – Year 12**	\$6,709	\$1,677	\$671	\$335	\$168
School Development Fund	\$135	<i>*Indicative Direct Debit Plans (rounded to the nearest \$)</i>			

Payment of Fees

The Annual Tuition Fees and School Development Fund are billed at the start of each year and can be paid:

- Annually in advance (a discount of 3% on the year's tuition fee applies on or before 28 February).
- Quarterly in advance, with the balance due on or before the first day of school for that term.
- By a direct debit agreement, with Quarterly, Monthly, Fortnightly, or Weekly payments.

*Direct debit plans must be arranged if tuition fees are not paid in full by the start of each term. The exact value and frequency of direct debit plans will vary based on additional charges.

**Year 12 Annual Tuition Fees will be levied quarterly to assist with your selected payment plan.

Annual Tuition Fees Per Student After Sibling Discount	First Child (Eldest)	Second Child 15% Discount	Third Child 40% Discount	Fourth + 75% Discount
Pre-Kindergarten	\$2,337	No Sibling Discount Applies		
Kindergarten (3 Days)	\$2,337	No Sibling Discount Applies		
Kindergarten (5 Days)	\$3,895	No Sibling Discount Applies		
Pre-Primary	\$3,716	\$3,159	\$2,230	\$929
Year 1 – Year 3	\$3,716	\$3,159	\$2,230	\$929
Year 4 – Year 6	\$3,716	\$3,159	\$2,230	\$929
Year 7	\$5,292	\$4,498	\$3,175	\$1,323
Year 8 – Year 9	\$5,555	\$4,722	\$3,333	\$1,389
Year 10	\$6,668	\$5,668	\$4,001	\$1,667
Year 11 – Year 12**	\$6,709	\$5,702	\$4,025	\$1,677
School Development Fund	\$135	\$115	\$81	\$34

Family Discounts

SCEA Schools offer significant discounts on annual tuition fees for second, third and subsequent children from one family. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten fees are not eligible for sibling discounts. Discounts do not apply to additional charges.

Upfront Annual Tuition Discount

A 3% discount applies to annual tuition fees that are paid in full on or before 28 February each year. Additional charges do not qualify for this discount.

Pension Discounts

A 15% concession discount on tuition fees may be available if the parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract hold a current pension card which lists the student(s) as legal dependents (Veterans and Health Care cards are not eligible). This card must be physically shown to the school each year.

School Development Fund

The School Development Fund contribution allows us to offer current and future students access to facilities that support and enhance their learning. For 2024, the School Development Fund contribution is set at \$135 per student. Sibling discounts apply to this contribution; however, the contribution is not tax deductible as it is a mandatory payment. Students commencing at any time during a school year shall make the full annual contribution.

Tax Deductible Building Fund Contributions

Voluntary donations to our School Building Fund are welcomed and tax deductible if over \$2.

Other Terms & Conditions

Enrolment Fees

Parents seeking to enrol their child(ren) at a SCEA school shall make an application and attend any interviews as a part of the enrolment procedure required by the school.

When a place or places are offered to the first child(ren) in any family, a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$670 per family shall be paid by the parent/guardians to confirm acceptance of the place or places offered. Payment of the Enrolment Fee shall guarantee the enrolment of the child(ren) being offered a place at that time and does not guarantee acceptance of any subsequent applications. Enrolment fees are not refundable.

Additional Charges

Some curricular activities, excursions, camps, books and consumables will be charged separately and are not included in the above tuition fee schedule (see page 3). These costs are not subject to any discounts. These items will be billed separately and listed on your tuition statement.

Commencement During School Term

Where a new student commences part way through any term, a pro-rata tuition fee will be calculated on a weekly basis. A full annual contribution to the School Development Fund and Levies will apply to students commencing part way through the year.

Notice of Withdrawal

At least one school term's notice (calculated as 10 tuition weeks) of the intention to withdraw a student from the College must be given to the Principal in writing - verbal notice is not accepted. For example, if a student will not be continuing from Term 1 the following year, notice must be given to the College by the first day of Term 4 in the current year. Failure to give notice will render parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract liable for one term's fees in lieu of notice.

Variation of conditions

As per the Parent Code of Conduct, all fees are reviewed annually. SCEA will provide details of the charges applicable to a school year before it commences in February.

Late Payment Fee

Where fees remain unpaid by the end of a term, a late payment fee of \$50 per month may be charged until all overdue payments are made.

Bank Fees

SCEA reserves the right to recover fees from banks or other institutions from parents/guardians/nominated fee payers.

Collection Fees

Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the Association in recovering any outstanding monies, including debt collection fees and solicitors' costs, will be paid by the debtor.

2024 Additional Charges: Early Learning/Primary

	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Stationery Levy	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Resource Levy		\$70	\$70	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150

2024 Additional Charges: Year 7 - Year 10

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Resource Levy	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Rite Journey/Heroic Habits	\$35	\$35	\$35	
ALP	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Electives				
Work Skills			\$260	\$400

2024 Additional Charges: Year 11 and Year 12

	Year 11	Year 12
Resource Levy	\$70	\$70
ALP	\$100	\$100
Electives		
Cert III Business – Course Fee	\$650	
Cert IV Business – Course Fee	\$650	
Cert II Outdoor Recreation – Course Fee	\$239	