Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Church Hill Academy is an independent school that is operated by Church Hill Activities and Tutoring, a 501c3, with an independent governing Board of Directors and a School Board.

Students receive a full scholarship towards our tuition costs and do not pay more than our annual school fee of $100. The actual per-pupil cost of a year at Church Hill Academy is $15,987, which is largely paid through generous private and church donations. Some costs are offset through Virginia’s Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit program.

In keeping with CHAT’s mission, in the 2020–2021 academic year, CHA put into place two new admissions eligibility requirements: a household income cap of <200% of the federal poverty limit as well as a geographical boundary for most incoming students. The goal of these parameters is to ensure that CHA primarily serves those residents of Richmond’s East End who could not otherwise afford a private education.

CHA also values socio-economic diversity thereby admitting a small percentage of students whose household income exceeds 200% of the federal poverty level and who may live outside of our stated geographical boundaries. Aiming for equity, beginning in the 2022–2023 school year, CHA will impose an income-based sliding scale tuition model that acknowledges and accounts for household income disparities in our school community.

CHA’s school fees cover the following student expenses:
1. School Fee of $100 (3 uniform shirts, a school picture package, Chromebook use)
2. Non-refundable Application Fee of $25 (automatically applied to School Fee)
3. Graduation Fee $50 (Seniors only)
4. Recurring re-enrollment fee for returning students of $10

Additional Variable Costs to Families:
1. Additional uniform shirts
2. Yearbooks or supplemental school supplies
3. School-sponsored, off-campus trips

School Fees Must Be Paid in Full By the First Day of School.

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