



Glendale
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026-2027

Informational Packet



Update for the New School Year 2026-2027
From Principal Denise Macdonald

Dear Glendale Families,

As we approach the opening of enrollment for the upcoming school year, I want to take a moment to share an important update regarding tuition. When you review enrollment materials, you will notice an increase in tuition for the 2026-2027 school year. I believe it is important to be transparent about the reason for this change. The increase reflects our decision to enhance campus safety by hiring School Resource Officers (SROs) for both of our campuses.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priority. After thoughtful consideration and planning, we believe that having dedicated School Resource Officers on campus will provide an added layer of security, strengthen our emergency preparedness, and foster a safer learning environment for everyone in our school community.

We understand that any tuition increase is significant for families, and we did not make this decision lightly. This investment is a direct reflection of our commitment to providing not only an excellent education, but also a secure and supportive environment where students can learn and thrive.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support of our school. Should you have any questions about enrollment or this tuition adjustment, please feel free to reach out to myself or Pastor Randy. We are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

We are grateful to serve your family and look forward to another successful school year together.

Warm regards,

Denise Macdonald



2026-2027 Instructional Calendar **Tentative Calendar**

August 3	Monday	Teachers Return
August 6	Thursday	WEST Campus Orientation 8-11 AM
August 7	Friday	East Campus Orientation
		<i>*Drop in 9-11 AM and 2-5 PM</i>
August 10	Monday	First Day of School
September 1	Tuesday	3rd & 4th Parent Teacher Meeting
		<i>3rd @ 5:00 PM, 4th @ 5:45 PM</i>
September 3	Thursday	1st & 2nd Parent Teacher Meeting
		<i>1st @ 5:00 PM, 2nd @ 5:45 PM</i>
September 7	Monday	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
September 8	Tuesday	5th Grade Parent Teacher Meeting @ 5 PM
September 10	Thursday	6th - 12th Grade Parent Teacher Meeting
		<i>*West Campus @ 5 PM</i>
September 15	Tuesday	School Pictures
September 16	Wednesday	Progress Reports Distributed
September 22	Tuesday	Preschool & K5 Fall Program 6 PM @ GCSWest
October 9	Friday	End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
October 16	Friday	Report Cards Distributed
October 26 -30	Mon-Fri	Spirit Week
November 3	Tuesday	Picture Retakes
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
November 18	Wednesday	Progress Reports Distributed
November 20	Friday	Early Dismissal
November 23-27	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
December 12	Saturday	Christmas Play @ Glendale West
December 18	Friday	End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period
		Early Dismissal
December 21- Jan 1		Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
January 4	Monday	School Resumes
January 8	Friday	Report Cards Distributed
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
February 2	Tuesday	Preschool - Elementary Open House 4 -6 PM
February 4	Thursday	Incoming 6th - 12th Open House 5 PM
February 10	Wednesday	Progress Reports Distributed
February 15	Monday	Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
March 5	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
March 11	Thursday	Spring Pictures
March 12	Friday	Report Cards Distributed
March 22-25		SAT Testing - Early Dismissal
March 26	Friday	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
March 29-April 2nd		Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
April 5	Monday	School Resumes
April 21	Wednesday	Progress Reports Distributed
May 10	Monday	Kindergarten Graduation 6 PM @ West Campus
May 10 - 13	Mon- Thurs	6th - 12th Grade Final Exams
		Early Dismissal
May 13	Thursday	6th- 12th Last Day &
		6th - 12th Awards Night @ WEST 6 PM
May 14	Friday	End of 4th Quarter Grading Period
		1st-5th Grade Awards-WEST Campus 8AM
		<i>*No Aftercare/Early Dismissal for K3-K5</i>
May 21	Friday	Last Day for Teachers
May 24	Monday	Summer Camp Begins
May 28	Friday	Report Cards Posted to FACTS



Chapel Wednesdays

Glendale Christian School students on both campuses take part in Chapel on Wednesdays.

- Elementary chapel (East campus) is from 10:30-11:00 AM.
- 6th - 12th chapel (West campus) is from 12:25 - 1:00 PM.

Periodically throughout the year, classrooms will have chapel programs that parents may attend.

School Start Times & Dismissal Times

East Campus - 790 27th Avenue

Grade Level	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Kindergarten	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
1st & 2nd Grade	8:00 AM	2:45 PM
3rd - 5th Grade	8:00 AM	3:00 PM

West Campus - 455 58th Avenue SW

Grade Level	Start Time	Dismissal Time
6th - 12th Grade	7:45 AM	2:30 PM



Family Volunteer Hours Requirements

As part of our commitment to fostering a strong and supportive school community, families are expected to actively assist the school and its students through volunteer service. Each household is required to complete 15 volunteer service hours per school year.

Volunteer opportunities may include, but are not limited to, campus events, classroom support, fundraising activities, or other school-sponsored needs. Families who are unable to complete the required in-person volunteer hours may choose to opt out by paying a \$150 volunteer service fee, which equates to \$10 per hour.

For students residing in a multi-family household, volunteer service hours and any applicable opt-out fees will be billed to the financially responsible family on record. In cases where financial responsibility is shared between households, the school will make every effort to equitably split the required volunteer service hours and/or opt-out fees between the responsible parties.

All volunteer service hours must be completed, or the opt-out fee paid, by the end of the school term. This requirement applies to each household and is an important part of supporting our school's mission and community.



Tuition & Fees 2026-2027

****All Tuition & Fees are Non-Refundable**

Student Information Systems (SIS) Fee:

New Enrollment: \$150

Returning Students:

Early Re-Enrollment (January 15 - February 15)	\$60
Regular Re-Enrollment (February 15 - March 1)	\$75
Late Re-Enrollment (March 1 - July 1)	\$150

**These fees are not covered by a Step Up For Students Scholarship and must be paid up front to enroll.*

Grade Level	Security Fee	Book Fee	Uniform Fee K-8 th	Activity Fee	Tech Fee	Tuition	TOTAL TUITION
K	\$600	\$400	\$350	\$200	-	\$6750	\$8300
1 st – 5 th	\$600	\$500	\$350	\$200	-	\$6950	\$8600
6 th -8 th	\$600	\$600	\$350	\$200	\$200	\$7150	\$9100
9 th -12 th	\$600	\$750	-	\$200	\$500	\$7550	\$9600

**Please note that Step Up For Students Scholarship may not cover all of the required tuition and fees. Any remaining funds must be paid by the enrolling party.*

Preschool Tuition

Grade Level	Security Fee	Book Fee	Weekly Tuition
K3 Half Days	\$250	\$150	\$135
K3 Full Days	\$250	\$150	\$170
K4 Half Days	\$250	\$210	\$135
K4 Full Days	\$250	\$210	\$170

**Please note that we are not connected with the VPK program at this time.*



Extended Care Program (NOT AVAILABLE FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADE)**

Glendale Christian School offers an Extended Care program for Glendale Christian School students from Kindergarten through 5th grade. The program provides students with supervised care in a safe, secure, and loving environment at the conclusion of the school day.

Extended Care is offered only on days that school is in session.

Extended Care Hours:

- Regular School Days (Monday–Friday): 3:00–5:30 p.m.
- Noon Dismissal Days: 12:00–5:30 p.m.

Rates & Fees

Regular School Days: \$8.00 per day, per child

Noon Dismissal Days (when available): \$15.00 per day, per child

Please note that fees are charged on a daily basis only. There are no prorated or partial-day fees.

Late Charge

There is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute, per child for students picked up after 5:30 p.m. Excessive late pickups may result in dismissal from the Extended Care program.

Billing & Payment

Extended Care charges will be billed weekly and posted to the family's FACTS account. Payment is due within 10 days of receipt.

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that all family and billing information in FACTS is accurate and current.

Sign-Out Procedures

Parents/guardians must sign their child(ren) out each day before leaving the program. Students will only be released to adults who are authorized in FACTS.

Authorized family members will be issued a unique pick-up code at orientation. This code is to be used only by the authorized individual and must not be shared with others. Proper identification may be required at the discretion of Extended Care staff.

Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a Christ-centered manner and in a way that demonstrates respect for authority, fellow students, and the school.

Inappropriate language, defiant behavior, physical aggression, or taking items that belong to others will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behavior may be grounds for dismissal from the Extended Care program.

Rules

The rules for a safe and well-run Extended Care program are not limited to those listed above. Extended Care personnel have the authority to take corrective measures regarding student behavior as deemed appropriate. In all cases, the Principal has final authority regarding behavior expectations and disciplinary actions.



Lunch Program

Glendale Christian School has a lunch program at EAST campus only (Preschool - 5th grade). School lunches are \$5.00 per lunch per day and billed to their FACTS account. Parents may pre-order their child's lunch for the week on FACTS. Students who do not bring lunch to school will be billed \$5.00 for an 'Oops Lunch'. School lunch menu for the 25-26 school year is as follows:

Mondays	Quick Snack Chicken sandwich, chips, fruit & drink
Tuesdays	Quick Snack Hamburger, cheese stick, chips & drink
Wednesdays	Chick Fil A Chicken nuggets, apple sauce, chips & drink
Thursdays	Quick Snack hot dog, yogurt, potato chips & drink
Fridays	Marco's Pizza slice, cookie & drink

Glendale WEST Campus (6th - 12th Grade) does not offer a lunch program at this time. Students must bring lunch to school each day. There are limited microwaves available for heating up lunch.