

**2012 - 2013**  
**Financial Information**  
**Kindergarten - 12th Grade**

**Fees:**

- Application Fee
  - \$75.00 / student
  - Non-refundable / non-transferable
  - Students applying after January 1, will not be charged the re-enrollment fee the following year, provided all required information is completed during the re-enrollment period.
- Testing Fee
  - \$350.00 / student
  - Non-refundable / non-transferable
  - Due at the time of testing, this fee is payable directly to Educational Specialists.
- Instructional Fee
  - Fee varies by grade level:
    - Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$325.00 / student
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$375.00 / student
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$425.00 / student
  - Due by June 1, late fees apply
  - Up to 3 monthly installments may be made, please coordinate with the business office.

**Tuition Schedule:**

GRADE	ANNUAL TUITION	NOTES
Kindergarten – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$ 8,110.00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$9,000.00	
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$9,525.00	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$9,875.00	Includes Texas Tour Trip
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$11,100.00	Includes Pinnacle Retreat

**Methods of Payment:**

- **Payment in Full.** Payment directly to the school by check or cash by June 1, 2012.
- **Payments through FACTS.** For all deferred payments (11 monthly payments excluding February to allow for re-enrollment fees to be paid) tuition may be paid through one of the following methods:
  1. Automatic Bank Payment (ACH) budgeted through FACTS. Payment date may be either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> from checking or savings account.
  2. Automatic billing to MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX with a convenience fee. Payment in full may also be made this way if you wish to collect credit card reward points for paying your tuition.

**Withdrawals & Late Enrollees:**

- In the event a student enrolls after the first day of the school year, tuition will be pro-rated.
- All tuition and fees paid during the months of June and July are non-refundable/non-transferable.
- In the event a student withdraws after June 1, the family will be financially responsible for all tuition and fees due through the entire month the withdrawal papers are received by the Admissions Office. A student is not considered to be in the withdrawal process until withdrawal forms are submitted to the Admissions Office. At the time of withdrawal, the balance due to RCS must be paid by cash or money order before school records may be released.

**Athletic Fees (non-refundable/non-transferable):**

If a student chooses to participate in athletic programs, associated fees will be direct billed. Payment is due by the statement due date. A significant late fee will be applied each month where a previous balance exists. Many sports have additional costs associated with them. For additional information, please contact the Athletic or Business Office.

High School Sports	Football: \$375	Cheer: \$500-\$1,000	All Other Sports: \$300
Jr. High Sports	Football: \$300	Cheer: \$500-\$1,000	All Other Sports: \$300
Intermediate Sports	Football: Not offered	Pep Squad: TBD	All Other Sports: TBD

**For Your Information:**

Listed below are some additional expenses that may be encountered throughout the school year. These expenses may / may not be billed directly to your account and are due by the invoice due date. A significant late fee will be applied each month where a previous balance exists. (Note: Trip fees are estimates)

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Approximately \$250 for Pine Cove Trip
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Approximately \$1,800 for Washington D.C. Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Senior trip→Approximately \$300
PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Field Trips→Typically Under \$25/Student and/or Parent
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Mac Book is Required (per RCS specs) →approximately \$1,400 <a href="http://store.apple.com/us_edu_5000415">http://store.apple.com/us_edu_5000415</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	TI-83 or TI-84 Calculator is Required for Algebra I and above → approximately \$100
Extended Care	Morning Care→No Charge After Care→\$12.00/Afternoon (significant late fees apply)
Late Fees	Late fees are charged by both FACTS and RCS. (Flat fee or a % of the total owed as determined by the number of months past due and the balance owed.)
Payment Plans	A flat fee or a % of the total owed will be charged as determined by balance owed after proposed plan is approved.
Lunch Program	Optional hot lunches are available for approximately \$5/lunch.

**Financial Assistance:**

RCS has a limited amount of funds available to returning families. These funds are designated for partial, need-based scholarships. FAST, a third party organization, utilizes a confidential, application process to determine need. Deadlines are strictly followed as assistance is communicated by June 1. For more information, contact the Business Office during the re-enrollment period.

**Financial Support:** Each year the budget is planned with an operating short-fall. RCS depends on donations and fund raising activities to fill this gap. A generous pledge/commitment to the Annual Fund ensures educational excellence for our children. Active participation is requested from each family.