



Jan 2, 2026

Welcome back, FCS Families!

We hope this message finds you and your family rested, encouraged, and healthy as we welcome the New Year. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you once again and thank you for your continued trust and support of Flagstaff Christian School. Your partnership is essential to our shared mission of being Family-Focused, Christ-Centered, and Shepherding Scholars, and we remain deeply committed to providing your children with a safe, nurturing, and academically excellent environment.

As we begin the year, we want to let you know re-enrollment is now open. As communicated in prior years, families should expect a modest annual tuition adjustment. This year's increase has been intentionally kept at the lowest rate possible. As we launch our capital campaign for future facilities, we made a conscious effort to minimize the financial burden on families so that those who feel called to do so may give generously toward this transformational initiative. This campaign will look different from past efforts. Rather than large group appeals, it will primarily involve one-on-one conversations with families, allowing space for prayerful consideration, questions, and alignment with each family's capacity and vision. If you would like to be among the first to have one of these conversations, please let us know, and we would be glad to connect with you, please email ontiveros@flagchristian.org.

We are excited to share that our beginning is off to a great start, over \$50,000 was donated toward the first step in Phase 2. Since this is certainly something to praise God about, we also remind you to join us for a Prayer and Praise and Land Update gathering on January 13 from 6:00–7:15 p.m. at Flagstaff Bible Church. This will be a meaningful time to thank the Lord for His provision, share updates on the land we have acquired, and look ahead together in faith.

We remain committed to walking alongside our families through all financial transitions. If you currently utilize ESA funds and have questions about transitioning to School Tuition Organizations (STOs) for the 2026–27 academic year, our Business Office is here to help. January through April are key times to collect those tax credits for the 26-27 academic year and even if you change your mind, you could still do ESA (as long as you don't sign that contract right away, you have until September). Unlike ESA funds, which are a fixed amount and increase mid-year, STO funds may be stacked and can potentially cover full tuition. January through April is the ideal window to pursue these opportunities. We will continue to announce upcoming STO trainings in the Warrior News. To schedule a meeting, please email accounting@flagchristian.org.

Additionally, you will find our school calendar attached for the upcoming year. After careful review and community input, we are pleased to share that this schedule reflects the clear preference of our families and staff. Over 92% of responding families, with a strong 75% response rate, indicated a desire to remain on the current calendar model, and 97% of our staff expressed the same preference. This calendar aligns intentionally with our mission, providing four-day school weeks and the month of December off, while still exceeding required academic instructional hours. Most importantly, it supports healthy rhythms of learning, rest, and meaningful family time, which we believe are essential to the balanced development of our students.

Two changes you will find in the calendar are based on feedback from families on too many events in the 1st quarter and half days for conferences. We have given more space on events, moving the bikeathon later and moving ministry appreciation to the Spring. Additionally, while renting facilities was the reason for our parent teacher conference half days, we will not have those half days and instead will have limited weekly conferences and a Friday scheduled for additional slots. We will start this in the Spring- so no half days Mar 2-4th. We will give more details in the Warrior News, but a Friday slot will be open Feb 27th, along with short slots Mar 1-4th.

Thank you for your prayers, your partnership, and your continued investment in the FCS community. We look forward to another year of growth, learning, and faithful stewardship together. We hope you had a wonderful break and are excited to welcome your amazing students back on Monday.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Ruddell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dr. Ruddell

2026-2027 Tuition Fee Schedule

Here is how to re-enroll: You will need to open, complete, and submit the financial agreement in the instructions emailed out from FACTS. Questions, please email admissions@flagchristian.org. You must pay the registration fee on FACTS. Your student is NOT considered re-enrolled until the payment plan is set up and the application AND fee are paid. Open Enrollment for *new* FCS students will start Feb 1, therefore, current students who have not re-enrolled could be placed on a waiting list.

For current families re-enrollment runs from January 2 through February 1st. The fees for re-enrollment are \$150 per current student if re-enrolled, with enrollment fees paid by February 1st.

For families with multiple children who would prefer additional time to pay for the enrollment fees, the following fee schedule would still meet our re-enrollment guidelines:

- Student/Child 1: FACTS paperwork and \$150 due Feb 1
- Student/Child 2: FACTS paperwork and \$150 due Feb 15
- Student/Child 3: FACTS paperwork and \$150 due Mar 1
- Additional Children: \$150 per child, add 2 weeks per child for the due date

*After February 1st (or if a deadline for a sibling isn't met), the re-enrollment fee also increases to \$250 per student.

Current Students	Early Bird due 2/1/2026	2/2/2026 and later
Continuing enrollment (per student)	\$150	\$250
New Students	Early Bird due 4/1/2026	4/2/2026 and later
Enrollment (per student)	\$200	\$250
Application fee (per student)	\$50	\$50

Tuition	2026-27 Tuition	First Payment
Kindergarten/Begindergarten Half Day	\$5,000	8/1/2026
Begindergarten (5 by Jan 1, 2027) Full Day	\$6,000	8/1/2026
K	\$6,000	8/1/2026
1-4	\$9,100	8/1/2026
5-8	\$9,700	8/1/2026
9-12	\$11,200	8/1/2026
Sibling Discount **	\$100 off sibling #2,3,4, etc.	

**** Discount applied, if necessary, after all STO options have been exhausted.**