

Tuition Policies, 2009-2010

Tuition: Tuition includes instruction, use of textbooks, individual school pictures, student admission to all regular season interscholastic competitions, and drug testing fees. Personal supplies, lunches, transportation to and from school, dues and memberships to school booster clubs, and the school's yearbook are not included in this tuition. There will be no additional charges for the PSAT for students in grades 9-11 or a fee for a cap and gown for graduating seniors.

Additional charges may arise from time to time depending on your child's grade, class schedule and participation in extracurricular activities. Elementary students have frequent opportunities to participate in educational field trips with their class. Registration and transportation costs for these trips are an additional charge. Certain courses may require the purchase of materials that will be owned by the student, such as a calculator or a physical education uniform. All expenses incurred in special events are the responsibility of the class involved. Every attempt has been made to keep these extra charges minimized. Parents are encouraged to check with their child's teachers, coaches, class, and club sponsors regarding any additional charges that may be expected beyond the tuition and fee schedule.

Registration/Entrance Fee: A one-time fee of \$200 per student, which is non-refundable and separate from tuition, is payable only when the student first applies to Southland Academy. The fee guarantees your spot (accepted list or waiting list) for the coming year and is due with the application. The fee (less \$50 testing and application fee) will be refunded if the student is not accepted for enrollment.

Re-enrollment Fee: A re-enrollment fee of \$150 per student is charged to all returning students to guarantee a spot for the coming year. This fee is non-refundable and is separate from tuition. A registration and tuition policies packet is sent to each family at spring registration. A Registration and Enrollment Contract and Agreement are due by February 27, 2009 for all returning students. After that date, the re-enrollment fee is \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars).

Activity/Athletic/Testing: An annual \$80 activity fee per student (grades 1-12) is due at the time of registration/entrance or re-enrollment. This fee is non-refundable and is separate from tuition.

Technology Fee: An annual \$60 technology fee per student (grades 1-12) is due at the time of registration/entrance or re-enrollment. This fee is non-refundable and separate from tuition.

Building Fund Fee (5K-12): The building fund fee is a one-time per family charge of \$2160. It is payable \$360 per year for 6 years. (see payment option)

Tuition Assistance: Southland Academy has limited need-based financial aid funds available for qualified families. Forms and information are available from the Headmaster's Office.

Annual Fund/Donations: Income from tuition and fees is not sufficient to meet all expenses of a quality college preparatory educational program. Southland Academy must look to parents, alumni, grandparents and friends for annual gift support and donations. The Annual Fund is a voluntary, tax-deductible gift program conducted by the Development Office. Contributions may also be made to the Southland Academy Foundation, Inc., the Thomas A. Greene Scholarship Fund or the Southland Academy Library Fund. Donations may be made in memory of, in honor of loved ones, or in recognition of special occasions through these endowments. Any voluntary participation in these programs will be very much appreciated.

Extended Day Care: After School Care is available for students three years old through sixth grade. The Program allows Southland students to remain at Southland until 5:30 p.m. each school day. A non-refundable registration fee is required of each child. Fee schedules and other information may be obtained from the Main Office.

Summer Day Care: Southland Academy operates a Summer Day Care Program for Southland students. Several options are available. Fee schedules and registration information may be obtained from the Main Office.