

Middle School Class Fees

In an effort to communicate fees and expenses associated with each class, please see the schedule below. For parents who pay monthly, fees will be collected through FACTS in equal installments from September through December. Parents who pay all tuition costs in 1 payment will be billed in September.

SIXTH GRADE CLASS FEE \$150

Field Trip Expense: A fee of \$115 is charged to cover the cost of the class trip to the U.S, Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The trip fee pays for transportation, lodging, all space center activities, and one lunch. Students will need an additional \$35 to pay for 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 1 breakfast, and souvenirs. The purpose of the trip is to inspire students to learn more about math and science and to learn how new technologies and new ideas were developed through use of math and science. Students will also have an opportunity to gain a greater appreciation for God's handiwork in the universe.

Bible Fee: A fee of \$10 is charged to cover the cost of the devotional book *Jesus Is Calling for Kids*. These books will belong to the students and will be used in Bible class throughout the year.

Reading Fee: A fee of \$25 is charged for poster boards, construction paper, spray paint, and miscellaneous craft supplies.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS FEE \$250

Field Trip Expenses: A fee of \$225 is charged to cover the cost of the 2 day class trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky. The trip fee pays for transportation, lodging, and all activities. Students will need an additional money to pay for lunch and dinner, and souvenirs. The purpose of the trip is to inspire students to learn more about God's creation and journey through Genesis 1–11. Students will encounter dozens of Bible characters and experience Bible times in a new, real way.

A fee of \$15 is charged to cover the cost of the class trip to the Star Center. The trip coincides with the conclusion of the study of *The Miracle Worker*, a drama about the early experiences of Helen Keller. Students will visit 6 stations to learn about sign language, braille, and technology designed to assist handicapped individuals. They will also have the experience of completing an art project while blindfolded and share a "dinner in the dark".

*There may be an additional fee of approximately \$20 to cover the cost of a field trip to a play in connection with their literature unit depending on availability.

Geography Fee: A \$10 fee is charged for card stock, construction paper, poster boards, and other materials required for projects. Students are required to purchase colored pencils and markers to complete projects and map work. Students are also required to bring food samples costing \$5 or less from their assigned states at the conclusion of their study of U.S. Geography.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS FEE \$25

Reading Fee: A \$25 fee is charged for poster boards, construction paper, and craft supplies required for completion of reading projects.

Miscellaneous Middle School Expenses

Expenses described below will be incurred if your student is enrolled in the classes, activities, or clubs listed. Note that some expenses for various competitions and activities are optional. Students are responsible for procuring the supplies listed. Money to cover the other listed expenses will be collected by individual teachers at the appropriate time.

6th Grade Miscellaneous Expenses

Reading Fee: While there are no fees in reading, students will be expected to have various art supplies such as construction paper, poster boards, modeling clay, markers, and/or colored pencils to complete class projects. Costs for these supplies should not exceed \$25.

Science Fee: Science students are expected to have poster boards, spray paint, and various other materials to complete lab experiments and demonstrations. Costs for these extra supplies should not exceed \$25.

History Fee: History students are expected to have access to the same basic art supplies that are required in science class. Total cost for these supplies should not exceed \$25. .

Art: Students will be expected to have a 9" x 12" top-bound sketchbook (\$15). Students may use their sketchbooks from the previous year if they are in good condition. Students will also need a pencil, a large eraser, and a 2-pocket folder for storage of papers (\$3). All other supplies will be provided by the teacher. Students who prefer to do so may bring their own colored pencils and markers to class.

Band: Band students are required to have access to a band instrument. Instruments may be purchased, rented, or borrowed. The purchase price of a new instrument may be several hundred dollars. Rental fees for instruments range from \$25 to \$60 per month. (Parents are REQUIRED to confer with the band director before acquiring a band instrument.) Band students are expected to purchase a method book (\$10), folding music stand (\$15), and a cleaning kit (\$10). The method book, music stand, and cleaning kit may be included at no extra charge in rental agreements. For certain instruments reeds are required (\$1 to \$4 depending on brand and strength), as well as slide oil (\$5), and valve oil (\$5). Band students will have the option of participating in various competitions: Quad-State (\$20), All-West (\$5), Solo and Ensemble (\$5), and the U.T.M. Honor Band (\$45). Students competing at Quad-State and/or U.T.M. will need money for food, lodging, and transportation for each event. Cost for Quad-State and/or U.T. M. should not exceed \$100.

7th Grade Miscellaneous Expenses

Science Fee: Each student in 7th grade is expected to participate in the school-level science fair. The cost of folding display boards and miscellaneous supplies should not exceed \$25. Students who qualify for the regional fair will need money for lunch on the day of the competition. Students may also travel to Union University to observe college students perform various dissections. Cost for this activity should not exceed \$5.

Reading and English Fee: Students are expected to have various art supplies such as poster boards, construction paper, and markers or colored pencils. Cost for these items should not exceed \$10.

Band: Band students are required to have access to a band instrument. Instruments may be purchased, rented, or borrowed. The purchase price of a new instrument may be several hundred dollars. Rental fees for instruments run from \$25 to \$60 per month. (Parents are REQUIRED to confer with the band director before acquiring a band instrument.) Band students are occasionally expected to be in formal concert attire for various performances. On those occasions ladies are to wear black dresses with sleeves that extend below the knee. Young men are to wear black dress pants, white dress shirts, and black neckties. Band students are expected to purchase a method book (\$10), folding music stand (\$15), and a cleaning kit (\$10). The method book, music stand, and cleaning kit may be included at no extra charge in rental agreements. For certain instruments reeds (\$1 to \$4 depending on brand and strength), slide oil (\$5), and valve oil (\$5) are required. Band students will have the option of participating in various competitions: Quad-State (\$20), All-West (\$5), Solo and Ensemble (\$5), and the U.T.M. Honor Band. Students competing at Quad-State and/or U.T.M. will need an additional \$100 or less for lodging, meals, and transportation.

Choir: Choir students are occasionally expected to be in formal concert attire for various performances. On those occasions ladies are to wear black dresses while the young men are to wear black dress pants, white tuxedo shirts, and black bow ties. Estimated cost for new concert attire range from \$75 to \$100. Plans are being made for students to participate in a choral festival. Anticipated costs for lodging, meals, and transportation should not exceed \$100.

Percussion Class: Currently there are no fees charged to students in percussion class. However, plans are being made for the percussion class to participate in a festival or concert. Anticipated costs for participation will not exceed \$50.

8th Grade Miscellaneous Expenses

Field Trip Expense: A fee of approximately \$775 will be charged for the annual class trip to Washington D.C. The trip is usually taken in October and is designed to allow students to explore our nation's Christian heritage. The 7 day trip usually includes tours of Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown as well as the nations' capital. All transportation, lodging, meals, and tickets are included in the cost of the trip. While no additional money is required, many students take about \$50 for souvenirs.

History Fee: Students are expected to create a family heritage album that will cost less than \$40. However, students have the option of creating more elaborate and hence more expensive albums if they choose to do so. Students are also expected to have markers and/or colored pencils for projects and map work. These supplies are expected to cost less than \$5.

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National Junior Honor Society: The National Junior Honor Society honors academic excellence and stresses honorable behavior and service to others. Membership in the NJHS is optional for 8th graders who maintain an overall average of 95, have an exemplary discipline record, and provide a letter of recommendation from a pastor or church youth leader. The initiation fee includes a t-shirt and money to cover expenses for projects and activities throughout the year. In addition to the initiation fee, members are asked to bring \$5 each month to cover the cost of NJHS lunches. NJHS students will take field trips to RIFA (service day),

Union University (college day), and to the theater for a Christmas celebration. Estimated cost for each of these trips is \$20 or less.