

TUITION & FEES

	Annual Due: 7/1/21	Semester Due: 7/1/21 & 12/1/21	Monthly Due: 7/1/21- 4/1/22	Tuition & Fees Include:	Tuition & Fees Do Not Include:
PK3 (2-day)	\$3,000	\$1,550	\$320	• Smart Tuition annual fee	• Tuition Insurance
PK3 (3-day)	\$4,500	\$2,300	\$470	• Summer reading books 1-7	• Early & After Care
PK3 (5-day)	\$7,500	\$3,800	\$770	• PTO dues	• Lunch
PK4 & K	\$9,500	\$4,800	\$970	• Student supplies PK3-12	• Uniforms
Grades 1-4	\$12,175	\$6,138	\$1,238	• Grade level day trips PK4-7	• Extracurricular athletic & fine arts expenses
Grades 5-7	\$15,125	\$7,638	\$1,532	• Textbooks PK3-12	• Bus service between campuses
Grades 8-12	\$16,600	\$8,350	\$1,680	• iPads 1-7	• Overnight trips
					• Laptops 8-12
					• Academic Support Services

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Parents agree to pay the tuition & fees pertaining to the grade in which their child enrolls as follows:

Registration & Technology Fees: All enrolling families are required to pay a registration fee of \$500 per student and a technology fee of \$350 per student. These fees are nonrefundable and due upon submission of their online contract.

Three Payment Options: Ascension requires families to choose one of the plans listed below for the payment of tuition through Smart Tuition, the online payment portal. Banking information is required regardless of payment option. Smart Tuition accepts payment by credit card,* e-check,** or paper check.***

- **Annual Option:** Under this plan the full payment of tuition is due by July 1, 2021. (Tuition Refund Plan optional)
- **Semester Option:** Under this plan, a payment of 50% of tuition is due by July 1 and the remaining balance by December 1. (Includes \$100 financing fee and requires Tuition Refund Plan)
- **Monthly Option:** Under this plan, ten monthly payments of tuition are due on the first of each month from July 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022. (Includes \$200 financing fee and requires Tuition Refund Plan)

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applicants may apply for tuition assistance by visiting www.ascensionbluegators.org/Admissions/tuition-assistance. Ascension only considers awarding tuition assistance to those who apply through Smart Aid. All applications and conversations regarding tuition assistance remain confidential. Please email any questions regarding tuition assistance to aboyle@ascensionbluegators.org or call 337-233-9748 ext. 213

*Credit card: payment will incur a convenience fee

**E-checks (ACH draft): payments drafted directly from a checking or savings account.

***Paper checks: The business office no longer processes paper checks for tuition payments. All paper checks must be made out to Smart Tuition and mailed to Smart Tuition, P.O. Box 11731, Newark, NJ 07101-4731. Your family ID should be included on the memo line.

TUITION REFUND PLAN (TUITION INSURANCE)

- The Tuition Refund Plan (TRP) is required for all new and returning families who select the semester payment or monthly payment option.
- TRP is optional for new and returning families who choose to pay tuition annually.
- The cost of TRP is \$225 per student per academic year and is due July 1, 2021
- The TRP, if purchased, will be billed separately through Smart Tuition.

If a child withdraws, the TRP will pay benefits (subject to its terms, conditions, and limitations) to your account, which will provide substantial assistance in meeting your financial obligations. Remaining benefits not required to meet your obligation to the School will be refunded to you.

Refunds are only made for the following circumstances

Medical Absence or Withdrawal:

- 100% of the unused yearly tuition (prorated), provided the student's injury or sickness extends for thirty-one or more consecutive days. Refunds are then made retroactive to the first day of the medical absence. This is for any injury or sickness certified and treated by a legally qualified physician or surgeon.
- 60% of the unused yearly tuition (prorated), if disability is a mental or nervous disorder and extends for thirty-one or more consecutive days. Refunds are then made retroactive to the first day of the medical absence. This mental health condition must be certified and treated by a legally qualified psychiatrist, physician or surgeon.

Non-Medical Withdrawal:

- 60% of the unused yearly tuition (prorated) provided the student has attended more than the first fourteen consecutive school days of the academic year (examples include but are not limited to, moves, change of objective, financial hardship, scholastic difficulties and voluntary withdrawals).

Dismissal:

- 75% of the unused yearly tuition (prorated) provided the student has attended more than the first fourteen consecutive school days of the academic year.

For more information about our Tuition Refund Plan (TRP), please [click here](#).