



Registration Packet 2026-2027

Encouraging Students to learn and apply *God's Truth* in a Christian environment while promoting excellence.

Welcome to CCS! We are excited to have your child here.

These are the special requirements for students entering school.

All requirements are applicable to new elementary students entering from out of state.

All NEW families (Preschool-8th grade) must complete an interview with our Leadership Team.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Preschool: Child must be 3 years old BEFORE July 31.

Prekindergarten: Child must be 4 years old BEFORE July 31.

Kindergarten: Child must turn 5 years old BEFORE July 31.

Children must start Kindergarten if they turn 6 in 2026.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSIONS

CCS Board of Education requires the following documentation be presented before your child may START school. Birth certificates and Immunization records/waivers are also required by the State of Nebraska:

PRESCHOOL, PREKINDER, KINDERGARTEN, & NEW/TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Certified Birth Certificate** – Bring the official birth certificate with the raised seal to the office and a copy will be made. If you need to obtain a legal copy of a Nebraska Birth Certificate:
<https://www.nebraska.gov/hhs/birthcert/birthapp.php>
- Immunization Record** – Copy of Up-to-Date Immunization Records. Parents can print off these records by going to <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Immunization-Records.aspx> & clicking on the link to NESIIS. If you are in need of any refusal forms please go to <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/School-Immunization.aspx> and look under exemptions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Physical Examination (K & 7th)** – Physicals must be performed between March 1 & August 28, 2026.
- Vision Evaluation (K only)** – Vision evaluations must be performed between March 1 & August 28, 2026..

ALL NEW STUDENTS (PRE-8TH GRADE) MUST SUBMIT WITH PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT:

- Records request from previous school
- Birth Certificate & Immunization Records/Waiver
- Any special custody documentation if applicable

PARENTAL COVENANT

2026-2027

1. We have considered the school's mission, statement of faith, curriculum, discipline, dress code, methods, testing, and motives of the school, and have agreed to make them our choice for the coming school year.
2. We accept the challenge to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6) and place our trust in Community Christian School to extend that training and discipline more completely. I will strive earnestly to **maintain a Christian home** for my child and reinforce the values being taught during school.
3. Although children of many Christian denominations make up the student body at CCS, each student (and parent) enters with the awareness that all teaching will be based upon the **CCS Statement of Faith**. We pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of the school at all times.
4. We pledge loyal support to the school through prayer, positive attitude, attendance at meetings, and faithful and regular tuition payments. Complaints or negative comments will be shared **ONLY** with the teacher, administrator, or person involved and not with my child(ren) or other people, following the **Matthew 18 principle**.
5. We agree to pay tuition according to the schedule or other arrangements made. We understand that if our account is 60 days past due, and no arrangements have been made, our child will no longer be able to attend CCS. If circumstances beyond my control force me to withdraw my child(ren), I understand that the current month's tuition is due in full.
6. We give permission to the teachers and administration to make and enforce school policies in a manner consistent with Christian principles. We are aware that we may be responsible to cover damages to school property, including breakage or damage to windows, abuse of books or any personal property of CCS, the staff, or students of this school.
7. We understand that CCS is not staffed to provide services to students with certain specialized needs or students with significant behavioral issues. I understand that CCS will work with local providers when necessary. All academic/behavioral records and information must be presented to the school before enrollment is finalized.
8. We pledge that if, for any reason, our child(ren) does not respond favorably to the school, we will do everything in our power to cooperate with the school to help our child(ren) make the necessary adjustments. If these adjustments cannot be made then we agree to withdraw our child(ren).
9. We understand that only approximately 60% of our budget is met through tuition. We pledge to meet the family fundraising goal of \$350 **profit** EACH semester. We understand that payment is due when sales folders are due.
See Fundraising Fees for further details
10. We understand that if at any time the school determines, in its sole discretion, that our actions do not support the ministry, or reflect a lack of cooperation and commitment to the home and school working together, the school has the right to request withdrawal of our child(ren).

By completing the online registration form for the 2026-2027 school year,, parents are acknowledging that they have read and agree to the Parental Covenant.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God.

(II Tim. 3:15; II Peter 1:21)

WE BELIEVE there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Gen. 1:1, Matt. 28:19, John 10:30)

WE BELIEVE in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Heb. 4:15, Heb. 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His victorious and atoning death (I Cor. 15:3, Eph. 1:7, Heb. 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Cor. 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Rev. 19:11).

WE BELIEVE in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith are we saved.

(John 3:16-18, John 5:24, Rom. 3:23, Rom. 5:8-9, Eph. 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 8:9, I Cor. 12:12-13, Gal. 3:26-28)

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian and enabling to live a godly life. (Rom. 8:13-14, I Cor. 3:16, I Cor. 6:19-20, Eph. 4:30, 5:18)

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PERMISSION/WAIVER FORM

2026-2027

Functions and Activities: It is my understanding that participating in the programs and other activities is a privilege. Prior to my participation in such activities, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with the activities, including, by way of example, physical injury due to activity-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in these activities of which I may not be presently aware.

Release of Liability: By signing this Permission/Waiver Form, I expressly warrant that my child(ren) registered at CCS is capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities discussed above. I also expressly assume all risks of the child participating in the activities, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further release this organization and its leaders, employees, volunteers, and agents from any claim that my child(ren) may have or that I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in the activities. This release of liability shall include (without limitation) any claims of negligence or breach of warranty. This release of liability is also intended to cover all claims that members of the child(ren)'s or my family or estate, heirs, representatives, or assigns may have against this organization or its leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and its leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents from any and all claims arising from my participation in its activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness of my child during such activities.

First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment: I recognize that there may be occasions where the child(ren) named above may be in need of first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury. I do hereby give permission for agents of this organization to seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for the child named above including hospitalization, if in the agent's opinion such need arises. In doing so I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment. I give permission for attending physician(s) and other medical personnel to administer any needed medical treatment, including surgery and, again, I agree to pay for the medical treatment. I give permission to transport the child(ren) enrolled at CCS to a medical treatment center in a non-emergency vehicle in a medical emergency situation.

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the listed child(ren), who is under 18 years of age. I have read the above Permission/Waiver Form and am fully familiar with the contents thereof. I give permission for the child named above to participate in the activities of the Community Christian School including any special events/activities described above. In consideration for allowing the participation of the child in these activities, I hereby consent to the Permission/Waiver Form, including the Release of Liability above, on behalf of the child and agree that this Permission/Waiver Form shall be binding upon me, my family, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

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Community Christian School

Tuition Plans 2026-2027

Scholarship Program- Transition Year 2026-2027

Most families do not pay full tuition due to scholarships and forthcoming tax-credit programs

- Due to upcoming changes in state and federal scholarship tax-credit laws beginning in 2027, CCS strongly encourages **all families** to complete the scholarship application, regardless of anticipated need. Completion of the application ensures eligibility, smooth transitions, and priority consideration as new funding sources become available. Families who do not apply may limit their future options under the new tax-credit framework.
- Scholarship processes are being aligned early to avoid disruption. Families should apply through the FACTS Grant & Aid Application at www.ccsneb.com/admissions/. A third party fee is collected.
- Registration fees must be paid in advance to be considered for a scholarship. These fees are non-refundable.
- Attendance at a Parent Information Night prior to the school year is required for all families. This information will inform parents on documentation and timing of the upcoming school year and ensure continuity of the new scholarship process.

All income information is confidential.

Returning Family Scholarship Deadline is April 1, 2026.

Early Childhood

Preschool & PreKindergarten (3 years old- 5 years old)

	Annual (Sept 1)	Semi-Annual (Sept 1/Jan 1)	9 month (Sept-May)	12 month (June-May)
Half-Day Preschool/PreK (8:00-11:30)	\$2,457	\$1,228.50	\$273	\$204.75
Full-Day Preschool/PreK	\$6,440	-----	\$715.56	N/A

Schedule: Classes are Monday-Friday. *Alternative schedule requests must be approved.*

Full-Day: Full-Day Preschool/PreK rates are based on the daily rate of \$35/day for all school and non-school days between August 24th-May 6th. Families on this plan are able to utilize daycare hours.

Drop-In Care: If your student is not on the full-day payment plan for the school year and you need full days on occasion, the rate is \$22.50/afternoon. There is no hourly rate. This is in addition to their regular tuition. There is a \$35/day for non-school full days if they are not on the full-day plan. These days must be scheduled in advance with the daycare. Daycare rates are subject to change throughout the year but if you are locked into the Full-Day plan those rates will not change for the full school year.

Subsidy: Please inquire with the office for questions about subsidy payments and billing.

Kindergarten

	Annual (Sept 1)	Semi-Annual (Sept 1/Jan 1)	9 month (Sept-May)	12 month (June-May)
Half-Day Kindergarten (8:00-12:30)	\$2,794	\$1,397	\$310.44	\$232.83
Full-Day Kindergarten (8:00-3:30)	\$4,902	\$2,451	\$545	\$408

Scholarships Available: Apply online at www.ccsneb.com/Admissions/

Early Childhood Registration Fees for returning families- non-refundable fee

\$75 if paid by March 1 (or any new families)

\$125 if paid by April 1

\$175 if paid after May 1

1st-8th Grade Tuition

	Annual (Sept 1)	Semi-Annual (Sept 1/Jan 1)	9 month (Sept-May)	12 month (June-May)
Student	\$5,403.50	\$2,701.75	\$600.39	\$450.29

Scholarships Available: Apply online at www.ccsneb.com/Admissions/

Registration Fees for returning families- non-refundable fee

\$125 if paid by March 1 (or any new students)

\$200 if paid by April 1

\$250 if paid after May 1

Hybrid Homeschool Enrollment

Hybrid Option

- Families are responsible to complete all necessary documentation for homeschooling with the state of Nebraska if they do not plan to meet the scheduled hours (1,032) at CCS. If they desire a part-time schedule with CCS a schedule must be requested and approved by the Leadership Team in advance. Typically no less than 50% school days are recommended (AM or PM) for continuity with the classroom. Families who choose to hybrid enroll their students are responsible for all content that is not taught during their scheduled time at CCS.

FACTS- Automated Billing

CCS utilizes FACTS for the Student Information System, Tuition Management, and the Scholarship Application. This allows for a seamless transition between all stages of the admissions process. After registration families will be sent a link to confirm their payment plan

Fundraising Fees

The true cost of educating a student is far beyond the cost of tuition. This is what private schools refer to as “the gap”. This gap is closed by fundraising and generous donations. CCS has always maintained minimum fundraising requirements to ensure we are responsible stewards of our school’s finances. Every K-8 FAMILY is responsible for \$350 PROFIT each semester which is the equivalent of 35 items sold or \$700 in sales. Every Preschool- PreK ONLY family is responsible for \$100 profit or 10 items sold. Please carefully review the Fundraising Fees.

Fall Semester: Sherwood Christmas Wreath Sales is our required Fall Fundraiser. We plan to make this our Fall fundraiser for the coming school year. Each family is required to sell 35 items or contribute \$350 (profit). Please note this amounts to approximately \$700 in sales.

Spring Semester: Enchilada Factory is a time-honored tradition at CCS. We make over 2,000 dozen enchiladas and it serves as our largest fundraiser. Each family is required to sell 35 dozen enchiladas or contribute \$350 (profit). Please note this amounts to approximately \$700 in sales.

These fees are PER SEMESTER and the family will be billed immediately following the conclusion of the fundraiser for the difference not raised. If this fee is not paid within 30 days it will be added to the next month’s ACH tuition payment unless a payment plan has been agreed upon by both parties.

Lunch Program

Full-day Preschool and PreKindergarten families have their lunch fees included in their full-day rates. Special lunches may have a higher rate (i.e. Thanksgiving). Kindergarten-8th grade students have a sack-lunch only program with occasional hot lunch days catered from local restaurants. These hot lunch offerings are optional for families.