

Tower Grove Christian Academy

2020 – 2021 Payment Schedules

Registration Fee

A non-refundable Registration Fee of \$275 per child is due upon enrollment for new families

*All returning families registration fee: \$275 per child until March 31, 2020
\$325 per child until May 31, 2020 and \$375 per child June – August*

Tuition

	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Grades 6 – 8	\$5400	\$5200	\$2700	\$1000
Grades K – 5	\$4900	\$4700	\$2450	\$1000

Extended Day Program

Daily Rates for Extended Day

6:30am - 8:00am \$6 per day per student
3:15pm – 6:00pm \$7 per day per student

Late Charge for care after 6:00pm will be billed at \$1 a minute.

2020-2021

TOWER GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – PARENTAL AGREEMENT

1. We, as parents, who are accepting the challenge from God’s Word in Proverbs 22:6, “to train up a child in the way he should go”, agree that this training will be carried on in the home. We shall place our trust in TGCA to extend that training more completely.
2. We hereby vest authority in the school to discipline our child when necessary as stated in the Student Handbook. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child in the home as needed.
3. **We understand that by supporting TGCA in all fundraising efforts, we will be doing our part to keep tuition affordable.**
4. We agree to pay for any school or church property damage or loss by our child. This shall include but not be limited to damages or loss to buses, grounds, buildings, fixtures, furniture, equipment, books, and supplies.
5. We are registering _____ child(ren). A registration fee is due upon application for admission. **THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Do you have a child enrolled in Preschool? Yes _____ No _____

Child’s Name	Grade	Tuition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. We pledge that if for any reason our child does not respond favorable to the school, we will withdraw him/her without delay. We agree to pay the balance of tuition due based on the schedule listed below:

Withdraw Day 1 – 5	Accountable 10%	Withdraw Day 6 – 20	Accountable 20%
Withdraw Day 21 – 35	Accountable 30%	Withdraw Day 36 – 50	Accountable 40%
Withdraw Day 51 – 65	Accountable 50%		
Withdraw Day 66 to end of first semester		Accountable 60%	
Withdraw up to the tenth day of second semester		Accountable 75%	
Withdraw after tenth day of second semester		Accountable 100%	

I hereby accept the conditions of this agreement and understand it is my responsibility to read the contents of the TGCA Handbook online at www.tgca.info.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Tower Grove Christian Academy/Family 2020-2021 Partnership Commitment Contract Elementary

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It is the desire and intent of Tower Grove Christian Academy to provide a loving, Christ-centered education of high quality for all of our students. All students, parents, teachers, and administrators must work together to accomplish this goal. Students will abide by the rules in the Student Handbook. Parents will support the school's behavior policy and abide by its procedures.

School Staff commits to

- Regular communication with families
- Support families through prayer
- Consistently reinforce academic and behavioral standards
- Provide well-structured classes in a safe learning environment

Families commit to

- Show respect for staff and students, and cooperate with all school policies
- Attend required meetings (Town Hall, conference days, etc.)
- Read weekly parent letters and supervise homework
- Positive support of our school in conversation and social networking

I have read the Student Handbook pages noted on discipline.

Print Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I fully support the discipline policy of Tower Grove Christian Academy.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tower Grove Christian Academy/Family 2020-2021 Partnership Commitment Contract Middle School

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- Regular communication with families
- Support families through prayer
- Consistently reinforce academic and behavioral standards
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Families commit to

- Show respect for staff and students, and cooperate with all school policies
- Attend required meetings (Town Hall, conference days, etc.)
- Positive support of our school in conversation and social networking

Students commit to

- Cooperate with all school policies
- Abstain from use of tobacco, alcohol, use of drugs, and immoral behavior
- Consent to drug testing if requested by school
- Behavior that reflects school values at all times

I have read the Student Handbook pages noted on discipline.

Print Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I fully support the discipline policy of Tower Grove Christian Academy.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

TOWER GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2020-2021 EMERGENCY/STUDENT ADMISSION FORM

Applicants for admission are considered without regard to sex, race, or national origin. *Please print legibly.*

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Grade _____
MM/DD/YYYY City State or Country Being Applied For

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Student's Cell # _____

Father

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Employer/Occupation _____ Work # _____

Email _____

Mother

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

Employer/Occupation _____ Work # _____

Email _____

Emergency

If you cannot be reached, please list the names of two persons (relatives, neighbors, etc.) who will assume temporary care of your child until you are available:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Student's Doctor _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Group/Certificate # _____

Allergies & Medical

List all prescription and over-the-counter medication (i.e. asthma, attention deficit, etc.) that your child takes on a regular basis and the reason for taking it: _____

List all conditions that could be serious or life threatening requiring sudden or immediate treatment (asthma, high blood pressure, heart condition, epilepsy, diabetes, fainting spells, hypoglycemia, bee sting, etc.)

Is your child **allergic to any food or drugs**? If so, please list them: _____

Please read and sign the following statement:

In the case of an emergency situation such as an accident or serious illness, I understand that the school shall attempt to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the school to contact the doctor listed on this form and follow the doctor's directions. If the doctor cannot be contacted, I authorize the school to take whatever steps deemed necessary.

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIAN OF NEW STUDENTS ONLY

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

School Last Attended _____

_____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Has applicant ever repeated a grade? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, which grade? _____

State reason for repeating _____

Does the applicant have any mental, emotional, or physical handicaps which may affect his/her activities or progress, or that for some reason should be known by his/her teacher? (Reply will be held confidential.)

Has applicant ever had any serious discipline problems?

Suspended or expelled from school? Yes _____ No _____

Brought before the Juvenile Court or law enforcement? Yes _____ No _____

If yes to any of the above, please explain: _____

Does the applicant live with:

Father and Mother _____ Mother Only _____ Father Only _____ Parents share equal time _____

Number of older siblings _____ Number of younger siblings _____

Number of sisters _____ Number of brothers _____

Church now attending or preference –

Father _____
Name of Church _____ Member? _____ Pastor _____

Mother _____
Name of Church _____ Member? _____ Pastor _____

State briefly why you desire your child to attend Tower Grove Christian Academy _____

How did you hear about Tower Grove Christian Academy? _____

We have read the TGCA Parent-Student Handbook and agree with it. Yes _____ No _____

_____ Father's Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

Tower Grove Christian Academy

This document outlines and describes the expected behavior and attitude of students attending TGCA. By signing the document the student and parent/guardian agree to abide by the contents.

Our mission is to provide a complete education which promotes academic excellence and a biblical worldview. It is the goal of TGCA to equip students with the intellect and character they need to impact their world.

I. History of Tower Grove Baptist Church

Tower Grove Baptist Church is the founder and sponsor of Tower Grove Christian Academy. In 2016, TGBC celebrated its 125th year. Its history is filled with the blessings of God. TGBC, through its varied ministries, has produced multiple home and foreign missionaries, innumerable pastors, and multiple church plants, and provided support for various ministries that remain in existence today.

II. Biblical Worldview

As a Christian academy, TGCA is open to people of all faiths. We are interested in the establishment of a living faith in God, through his Son Jesus Christ, in our students. All of our academic pursuits are studied from a God-centered view of life.

1. We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe in the deity of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; in His virgin birth; in His sinless life; in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood; in His bodily resurrection; in His ascension to the Father's right hand; and in His visible bodily return to earth.
3. We believe that there is one God, existing eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
4. We believe that every person is a sinner by nature and by choice and in need of a Savior.
5. We believe that salvation is the gift of God offered to man by His grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit; that He convicts the sinner; regenerates those who believe; indwells, seals, instructs, reproves, and guides the believer; and that He fills and controls every life that is wholly yielded to Him.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the believers unto life and the nonbelievers unto judgment and everlasting damnation.

The goals of Christian education at TGCA are:

1. to provide a Biblically based academic program
2. to partner with parents in the education of their children
3. to guide the student in the development of a Biblical worldview

III. Student Responsibilities

A. Respect

1. Students will respect the teachers and staff of TGCA as well as the staff of TGBC.
2. Students will respect other students.
3. Students will respect the institutions of TGCA and TGBC.

4. Students will respect the grounds, building, and property of TGCA and TGBC.

B. Academic Conduct

1. Students will exhibit integrity in all academic efforts by not engaging in cheating in any form; stealing, buying, selling, falsifying information, using information not condoned by the teacher and plagiarism in any of its forms.
2. Late, sloppy, and incomplete work is not acceptable.
3. Students are to adhere to the computer ethics code which is addressed in the User Agreement document.

C. General Conduct

All students at TGCA are held to a behavior conduct that is consistent with Christian character. TGCA desires to create a culture of responsible conduct that reflects kindness. A student's conduct not only reflects upon one's self, but also on the student's family, the teacher, TGCA, TGBC, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Students are accountable for their conduct on school grounds, as well as public conduct outside of the school.

The following policies must be upheld:

1. Prompt arrival to school and in the classroom by 8:00 a.m. Five tardies to school or to any class in a quarter will result in a Saturday detention, which carries a \$25 fee.
2. Daily attendance is extremely important. Over ten absences in a year may result in grade level retention.
3. No use of tobacco, vapors, alcohol, or drugs.
4. No public display of affection, subverse, ivolent, or disruptive behavior.
5. TGCA is a gun free zone.

D. Harassment and Discrimination

TGCA is committed to preventing the harassment and discrimination of all its students. TGCA strives to provide a safe, God-centered environment. Therefore, the following behaviors will not be tolerated: physical, psychological, racial, sexual, or verbal harassment of any kind. Specifically, bullying, cyber bullying (social media), and stalking are behaviors which will not be ignored.

E. Dress Code

The TGCA dress code is meant to instill in students the concept of self-respect as well as a respect for others which is not dependent on how they dress. Students are to adhere to the dress code policy during school hours. When dress down days are announced, students are to follow the guidelines and dress in modest clothing which is consistent with the culture of TGCA.

I have read and agree to abide by the code of conduct as set forth by TGCA.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

2020-2021

**TGCA Field Trip Permission Form
Grades K- 8**

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to walk to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Tower Grove Park, Missouri School for the Blind, and the St. Louis Public Library – Kingshighway Branch with his/her teacher or an authorized adult.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Photos of school activities may be used on the TGCA website, social media, and promotional materials. Please send written notice to TGCA if you do not want your child's picture posted. Students' names will not be used.

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User Agreement: Computers and the Internet



Tower Grove Christian Academy provides all students at the school with computer facilities for educational use. **Students may use these facilities for class work, research, assignments, and development of computer skills.**

Users may use the equipment and resources available, under the following conditions:

1. Rules for Computer Care (posted in the classroom) are to be followed at all times.
2. Only software purchased/approved by the school and installed by the school can be used on school equipment.
3. Students will only be allowed to use computer equipment and facilities under teacher direction.
4. Students must not interfere with another student's personal files or work. Passwords are to be kept secret.
5. Students may not use the computer as a means to steal copyrighted work. Deliberate attempts to seek or download and use material that is illegal or offensive is not permitted.
6. The use of direct communications such as on-line chat facilities will not be permitted.

Deliberate breaches of the conditions of this agreement may result in restrictions to computer access by the student(s) involved and result in discipline by school administration.

By signing this agreement and using the equipment and resources of Tower Grove Christian Academy, the user agrees to abide by these conditions.

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I understand the conditions under which computer and Internet use is allowed, and further agree to abide by the conditions stated above.

(Student) Name: _____ Grade: _____

(Student) Signature: _____

(Parent) Signature: _____

Agreement signed this _____ day of _____, 2020/2021

Tower Grove Christian Academy
2020-2021 Sports Physical/Participation and Trip Release Form

Student Agreement

Athlete's Name _____ Athlete's Cell Phone _____

This application to represent my school in interscholastic athletics is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have studied and understand the eligibility standards that I must meet to represent my school athletics, and that I have not violated any of them. I also understand that if I do not meet the citizenship standards set by the school, or if I am ejected from an interscholastic contest because of an unsportsmanlike act, it will result in my not being allowed to participate in the next contest, and possibly suspension from the team either temporarily or permanently.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Permission and Authorization for Treatment

We hereby give our consent for the above-named student to represent Tower Grove Christian Academy in interscholastic athletics. We hereby agree to not hold the school responsible in case of accident or injury whether it be enroute to or from another school or during practice or an interscholastic contest, and we hereby agree to hold Tower Grove Christian Academy/Tower Grove Baptist Church, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with participation by my child in any activities related to the interscholastic program of his/her school.

We, also agree that our child will ride home on school provided transportation after the game unless we have given the coach written permission for him/her to ride with another adult prior to the game. We also give our consent for him/her to accompany the team on trips including out-of-town and out-of-state games/tournaments including the state tournaments. **We understand that if our son/daughter disobeys any of the policies that are upheld at Tower Grove Christian Academy on away trips, he/she will be sent home at our expense.**

In the event of an emergency necessitating medical or surgical attention, we give our consent for the school to obtain through a physician or hospital of its choice, such medical care as is reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student, if he/she is injured in the course of school athletic activities. We authorize the release of necessary medical information to the physician and/or school personnel related to such treatment/care. We understand that the school may not provide transportation to all events, and **permit/ do not permit (CIRCLE ONE)** my child to drive his/her vehicle in such a case.

We, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian do release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Tower Grove Christian Academy/Tower Grove Baptist Church, or its representatives, or school sponsors, from any and all actions, causes of actions, damages, liabilities arising out of the treatment of any sickness or accident incurred by our said child during any sports-related trip.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Date

A student shall not be permitted to practice or compete until TGCA has verification that he/she has insurance coverage, which includes athletics. Our son/daughter is covered by basic health/accident insurance for the current

year with _____ Policy Number _____
Name of Insurance Company

Student's Full Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex M F

Father _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother _____ Cell Phone _____

If parent/guardian cannot be reached, please call: _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone _____



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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent authorization for release of school record information.

PERMANENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM

The student listed below has applied to Tower Grove Christian Academy for admittance:

Name of Student _____ Date _____

School Previously Attended _____

_____ Address City State Zip

Please send the following information:

- Transcript showing recent courses taken and grades received.
- Standardized Tests Results
- Health/Immunization Records
- Attendance History
- Discipline Records-please include dates and a description of any discipline problems, including suspensions or expulsions and the reasons for these actions (if applicable)
- Any other pertinent information that may be useful for guidance purposes.

Approval of parent or guardian of student for release of requested information:

Parent/Guardian