

**LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**2017-2018 Tuition and Fees**  
*K5 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Liberty Christian School believes tuition payments are an investment in your child's spiritual and academic development. The payments of the tuition and fees are the only source of revenue for the operation of the school and staff/teacher salaries. We do not receive any government funding. All fees and tuition are non-refundable.

**ENROLLMENT FEE**

One yearbook per student is included in the enrollment fee.

Returning Student (Before February 28, 2017)	\$ 75.00
Returning Student (After February 28, 2017)	\$100.00
New Student	\$100.00

**MATERIAL FEE**

Material fee is due by July 5, 2017.

5-Year Old Kindergarten	\$185.00
Grades 1-8	\$240.00
Grades 9-12	\$350.00

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	FACTS Monthly Payment (10 Equal Payments)	Yearly
One Student	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
Two Students	\$635.00	\$6,350.00
Three or More Students	\$815.00	\$8,150.00

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

School hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If students are not picked up by 3:15 p.m., students will be sent to the After-School Program. The After-School Program is from 3:15p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The charge is \$5.00 per day plus \$10.00 per quarter hour or any part hereof after 5:30 p.m. In the event that school is dismissed early (scheduled or non-scheduled), After-School Program will not be available.

**OTHER FEES**

There may be additional participation fees for field trips, sports, fine arts, etc.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

- **Full Payment**

Tuition and all fees are paid in full on or before August 1, 2017. This payment, check or cash, is made directly to the school.

- **FACTS Monthly Payment Plan**

- The tuition amount is divided into 10 equal payments in FACTS starting in August.
- There is a \$50.00/family set-up fee per year.
- FACTS will automatically withdraw the fund from a checking account, savings account, or from a credit card on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. You choose the date.
- There is a \$30.00 charge each time there is non-sufficient funds. In the event that funds are not available the first time, FACTS will make a second attempt to withdraw funds in 14 days. If funds are still not available, financial suspension will begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month depending on your payment plan date.
- In the event of financial hardship, you need to notify Mr. Tim Curington, the Business Manager, and efforts will be made to make arrangements for the family in such cases. There is a \$30.00 charge for all returned checks.

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## *PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION*

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The philosophy of education at Liberty Christian School is based on the Word of God. A primary objective and purpose is to bring each student to a saving knowledge and relationship with Jesus Christ, to train the student in a way of life in keeping with Scripture, and to prepare the student for a life of service while providing excellent academic training. Therefore, we operate with a Christian, traditional philosophy of education. The Word of God is at the center of our Christian curriculum and is the basis of all education. The academic program is developed to provide students with the best possible program of studies. Character training is an important element in a Christian education. The heart of character training is obedience, which leads to self-discipline. Therefore, the teacher is the authority in the classroom.

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## *STATEMENT OF FAITH*

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We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of Scripture, and the preserved King James Version.

We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ; His virgin birth and sinless life; His miracles; His vicarious death by His shed blood; His ascension to the right hand of the Father; and His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live godly.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of life eternal and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are pretribulation and pre-millennial in our belief.

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## *LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HISTORY*

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Liberty Christian School was organized in 1973 as a ministry of Liberty Baptist Church. The primary purpose of this ministry is to train the student in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of life, while providing excellent academic training. Lives are molded, character developed, and a Christian

philosophy is emphasized for every area of life. The Word of God is at the center of our Christian curriculum and is the basis of all education.

Liberty Christian School meets all requirements given by the NC Division of Non-Public Education; however, Liberty Christian School is not licensed by the state. We do not believe it is appropriate for the state to license the church or its ministries. We have and do meet all health and safety codes given by the respective state departments.

This handbook will answer many questions and will provide some guidelines for students enrolled at Liberty Christian School. However, it is impossible for the rules, regulations, and guidelines to be so specific as to spell out applications to every circumstance. The general guidelines laid down by Liberty Christian School provide a board base upon which we can build, leaving the specific interpretation and application to the administration and staff. It is most essential that there be an element of trust, rather than question, of those who are given charge of the students.

We trust you will find this handbook to be both informative and helpful.

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### *ADMISSION PROCEDURES*

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1. Secure a school brochure and application for admission from the school office. Complete the application form and return it to the office.
2. An interview will be arranged for the student and both parents with the Principal.
3. Upon the completion of all admission procedures and the payment of the registration fees, parents will be notified of acceptance. All new students are received on probation basis to allow for adjustments to our standards and procedures. An entrance examination will be given to all new students. Liberty Christian School cannot accept married students.
4. When you sign the enrollment application, you agree to the following: I understand that the policy for the school is to make no refunds on registration, book, or course fees. Curriculum fees will be refunded only if the student is not accepted by the school. I give Liberty Christian School permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including bus trips, sports activities, and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I also believe that discipline is necessary for the welfare of each student as well as for the entire school. I give permission to my child's teacher and/or other agents of the school to make and enforce classroom regulations in a manner consistent with Christian principles and discipline set forth in the Scriptures. I further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless for any liability to my child or any guardian or parent thereof because of claims on behalf of my child against the school or any agent thereof because of any injury or alleged injury to my child.
5. The enrollment application must be signed by a parent, legal guardian, person responsible for school bill, or by the student if the student is above the compulsory school age and meets all other requirements for admission. The administration has full responsibility for placing children

academically. Cooperation is expected in (a) prompt payment of tuition, (b) practical help, (c) faithful prayer, (d) attendance at Parent-Teacher Fellowships, (e) special gifts, and (f) fundraising projects, since tuition does not cover the actual cost of educating your child. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards and cooperate in the education process, or fails to comply with the standards of conduct and attitudes established by the school. Parents and students of Liberty Christian School are expected to faithfully attend a Bible-believing church weekly.

**ATTENDANCE AT LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT!**

Any family that withdraws fellowship from Liberty Baptist church or is critical of the Church or its ministries, may lose the privilege of the ministry of Liberty Christian School.

6. Parents and students in grades 7-12<sup>th</sup> must agree to the standards of conduct for Liberty Christian School.

Liberty Christian School holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). Which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14)/ The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

Liberty Christian School must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A standard of conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All of the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the glory of God who indwells us (I Corinthians 8:9, 12-13, 10:32). The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensibility to the spiritual needs of the world, and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (I Corinthians 9:27).

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led Liberty Christian School to adopt the following standards which it is believed are conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student—whether at home, school, or elsewhere—to:

- A. Refrain from swearing indecent language, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, the abuse of drugs, gambling, dancing, involvement in inappropriate music, inappropriate social networking, immorality, touching and over familiarity with the opposite sex.
- B. Maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty.

The selection of the restrictions mentioned in this pledge may appear arbitrary to some, but, while not condemning others who see differently, Liberty Christian School believes that the restrictions named are types of conduct which are detrimental to the standards established as its objective.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school, or elsewhere. Students found to be out of harmony with Liberty Christian School's ideals of work and life will be asked to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it, even though there may be no specific breach of conduct.

In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, good scholastic planning, and personal interest between faculty and students, there is excellent potential for the development of strong Christian character.

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### *PARENT INVOLVEMENT*

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Parent orientation and conferences promote good understanding between parents and the faculty/administration of Liberty Christian School. Orientation service is held the Thursday night before school starts. The purpose is to give out general information and acquaint parents and students with the school, the staff, the classrooms, and the teachers. Parent-Teacher Fellowships help achieve more cooperation between the home and school. The aim is to establish solid Christian homes and wholesome Christian relationships between the parent the teacher. We encourage attendance at all school functions.

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### *AFTER SCHOOL*

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### *DAILY SCHEDULE*

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At the 7:55 bell, students in grades 4-12 should go quietly to class. Students in kindergarten-grade 3 remain in the cafeteria until the teacher comes for them. Any student not in his/her proper place at the 8:05 tardy bell is considered tardy and must report to the school office to get a tardy slip. A late student will not be admitted to class unless he/she has a tardy slip filled in to present to the teacher.

Any staff member is on duty in morning care each school day from 7:30 a.m. until 8:05 a.m. to assist students.

School is dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Students are to leave school grounds by 3:15 p.m. or go to After-School Program.

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### *WEATHER INFORMATION*

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The school office is supplied with National Weather Service radio which allows us to monitor inclement weather. Should a school dismissal or closing occur, you may tune to local television stations (WRAL and WTVD) for information. You may also visit our school website ([libertychristiandurham.org](http://libertychristiandurham.org)), Facebook ([facebook.com/lcsdurham](https://facebook.com/lcsdurham)), or Twitter ([twitter.com/lcsdurham](https://twitter.com/lcsdurham)) pages for updates on closings in delays.

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### *PARKING*

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1. Morning—Students may be dropped off in the parking lot or under the canopy in front of the school buildings.
2. Afternoon—Students should be picked up in the parking lot from 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Do not pull under the canopy during this time.
3. Please do not block any driveways.
4. Students Driving to School—Students are permitted to drive vehicles to school as a privilege, not as a right. Permission is given to a student possessing a valid North Carolina driver's License to drive to school and leave his/her vehicle parked on school property. It is understood that Liberty Baptist church and Liberty Christian School are not responsible for the care of safety of those vehicles. Any damages or accidents are the sole responsibility of the vehicle owner.

It is understood that it is the best interest of school and students, that no student be in or near those vehicles during the school day. Students who drive to school are to leave their vehicles immediately upon arriving at school, seeing that all occupants are out. (Doors should be locked.) Students are not to return to these vehicles until they are ready to leave school for the day. Students infringing on these regulations may lose the privilege to drive to school and will receive appropriate discipline for disobedience. Reckless driving may be considered immediate grounds for dismissal of driving privilege.

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### *REPORT CARDS AND PROGRESS REPORTS*

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