

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN ACADEMY

2024-25 FEES & TUITION (Grades K-8)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy has partnered with TADS, an industry leader, to manage our admissions and enrollment, financial aid assessment, and tuition management processes unless otherwise noted.

EXPLANATION OF FEES

All fees are due when completing your agreement during the open enrollment period in the summer unless otherwise noted. Your tuition will be due based on the selected payment option you choose.

Per Student

Non-Refundable Application/Registration Fee

A new student submitting an application to Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy (charged at time of submission). **\$150**
A student currently enrolled in Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy re-enrolling for the next school year. **\$100**

Book / Activity / Supply Fee

This fee covers textbook rental, field trips, workbooks, printing/copying supplies, misc. supplies, technology costs, and services provided by our synod's Commission on Parish Schools. The cost for hearing and vision screening provided by the DuPage County Health Department is also included. **\$500**

Technology Fee

This fee covers the cost of educational software and licensing. **\$285**

Religious Books & Materials

Religious books (Bibles, hymnals, and catechisms, etc.) are purchased and kept by the student. The cost of these books may vary depending on a student's current grade level. Some religious books such as Bibles and hymnals may need to be purchased only once since they can be used throughout your child's grade school years. Catechisms will need to be purchased from year to year as your child advances through the grades. **Varies**

YMCA Bus Fee*

This fee covers the cost of transportation to the YMCA for physical education classes during the winter months (typically November - February). **\$170**

Payment Options & Associated Fees

Credit card (convenience fee will be charged for each payment made).
Automatic Bank Withdrawal from your checking or savings account.
Mail in Payment to TADS; your check made payable to TADS.
Your check must be received by TADS or the school office by the due date to avoid a late fee.

Milk Program

Program payment during enrollment on TADS. Milk is available with a choice of Chocolate or White milk served at lunch time. You will need to let your teacher know the selection type of milk before the first day of school for ordering purposes. **\$110**

Sports Program Fee

This fee is for participation in our school's sports program. It covers the cost of gym and field rental, referees, and tournaments. Families who elect not to participate in sports will not be charged this fee.

Before Care Program

This program is available to students arriving at school before the designated time. The program runs from 6:50 to 7:50 am, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$4.50 per ½ hour per child. See the Handbook for more details.

After Care Program

This program is available to full day students. It is available from 3:15 to 5:45 pm, Monday through Friday. The \$15 non-refundable registration fee due **during summer enrollment.**

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TUITION

Tuition is charged each student as outlined below.

	WELS/ELS Member		Community Member	
	Per Month (for 9 months)	Per Year	Per Month (for 9 months)	Per Year
First Child*	\$522.22	\$4,700.00	\$655.56	\$5,900.00
Multi Child	\$456.67	\$4,110.00	\$590.00	\$5,310.00

*oldest child enrolled

Tuition Paid in Full - Discount Offered

A 5% tuition discount is offered ONLY if paying in full. If you choose this option, your payment will be due on August 23rd.

Tuition Monthly Installment Plans & Associated Fees

Tuition may be paid in either 10 or 9 monthly installments (August - April or May). Choose from the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, & 20th of the month.

If you choose this option, TADS charges a one-time setup fee payable at time of completing your Agreement.

Tuition may be paid in 2 installments due August 23rd and January 20th.

No tuition discount is offered with this option. There is no TADS setup fee with this option.

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Credit card (convenience fee will be charged for each payment made).

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Mail in Payment to TADS; your check made payable to TADS.

Your payment must be received by TADS or the school office by your selected due date to avoid a late fee.

Statements & Associated Fees

You may select to receive your statements via e-mail at no additional cost to you.

You may select to receive your statements via mail. If you select "Mailed Statements", TADS charges a one-time setup fee at time of completing your Agreement.

Late Fee

If payment is not received by TADS by the due date, a late payment fee of \$50 will be added to your account.

Financial Assistance & Associated Fees

Financial assistance is available. A family will be determined as eligible for assistance only after completing an online Financial Assistance Application at www.mytads.com and submitting required documentation. We request applications and copies of supporting documents be submitted **prior to May 1st** for consideration. Please plan accordingly. There is a charge when submitting an online application. Paper applications are available by request only. Paper applications will incur an additional charge and that charge will also be paid by the parent when submitting their application.

It is highly recommended that the Financial Aid Worksheet be completed prior to completing the Financial Assistance Application. The worksheet informs you of necessary information and documents needed to complete the application.