

Parma Heights Christian Academy

Enrollment Information



TUITION AND FEES

Tuition is competitive allowing two different payment plan options and various discounts. A discount can be given to those families who pay in full on or by August 1st and a multi-child discount is given for second and subsequent siblings.

After completion of the online application and a successful parent interview, screening/testing is completed. There is a non-refundable \$25 fee per student to cover the application and screening process. If enrollment is offered to the student, the enrollment fee is \$100 per student (maximum \$200 per family).

A convenient direct payment plan is offered through FACTS Management. Families may choose the 50/50 payment plan, paying half on August 1st and the remainder on January 1st; or make 10 monthly payments from August 1st through May 1st. Payments are deducted electronically through the FACTS program from the parents' choice of either checking or savings accounts (or via credit card with an additional transaction fee). FACTS charges an administrative fee of \$20 annually per family for the full payment and the 2 payment plan, and \$50 annually for the monthly payment plan.

PARENT INTERVIEW

As part of the enrollment process, a parent interview is conducted with the Administrator. Parents will be asked to present a clear, Christian testimony during the interview. We will share our mission and desire to partner with your family and your church in educating your child spiritually and academically.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Prospective kindergartners are screened the first Monday of March using a multi-factored diagnostic analysis. Each child circulates through a number of different stations in which readiness skills are assessed. Decisions regarding who will be selected are predicated on the child's performance on the screening instrument.

Other factors which have a bearing on selection are as follows: at least one parent exhibits a clear Christian testimony, the child has a sibling already enrolled at PHCA, the child attended Sonshine Preschool, and Parma Heights Baptist Church attendance or membership.

CURRICULUM

Content area is examined in detail. During the course of study review, sample curriculum is solicited from a variety of publishers, both Christian and secular. Selection of a publisher must meet our criteria for excellence and parallel our course of study goals and objectives. Teachers are required to integrate biblical application in their weekly lesson plans in all subject matters.

SPECIAL TUTORING

As a state-chartered school, PHCA partners with the Parma City School District to provide special needs assessment and other services. Our level of state funding gives us the ability to serve a small number of special needs cases. Specialized staff includes an Intervention Specialist, Speech Pathologist and tutors.

DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Admission to this advanced program is based on teacher referral and scholastic potential as demonstrated on report cards and standardized achievement measurements. Students selected for participation in this pull-out program meet with their instructor weekly for 40-minutes and engage in activities and projects that stimulate creative, critical and inferential thinking.

OTHER CLASSES OFFERED

Each grade has Art, Computer, Library, Music, and Physical Education one or two days per week with certified teachers.