

2026-2027



Preschool Handbook

Founded 1987

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Assistant Head of School / Upper School Principal

Academic Advisor

Athletic Director

Preschool Director

Elementary Principal

Senior Administrative Assistant

Administrative Assistant

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Mr. Josh Hicks

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Mrs. Nathalie Hudson

Mrs. Brandy Gore

Mrs. Stefanie Carroll

Mrs. Candace Kirby

School Colors:

Purple / Gold/ White

Mascot:

Lions

Mission Statement:

Partnering with families in raising students to develop their God-given emotional, spiritual, academic, physical, and leadership potential to prepare them for a lifetime of Kingdom-building service

Core Values:

Faith Excellence Service Community

School Scripture:

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

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ACS Healthy Campus Statement

ACS places your health and safety as our #1 priority. The following safety measures will be implemented and continuously evaluated throughout the school year.

- 1) SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY. RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN.**
- 2) IF YOUR TEMPERATURE IS 100.4 OR GREATER, YOU WILL NEED TO STAY HOME THE FOLLOWING DAY. YOU MUST BE FEVER FREE (WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION) FOR 24 HOURS.**
- 3) IF YOU HAVE ANY ILLNESS-RELATED SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS DIARRHEA OR VOMITING, YOU WILL NEED TO STAY HOME UNTIL YOU ARE SYMPTOM-FREE (WITHOUT MEDICATION) FOR 24 HOURS.**
- 4) WE WILL ENCOURAGE PROPER HANDWASHING TECHNIQUES. WE WILL HAVE HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE IN ALL CLASSROOMS.**
- 5) ALL ACS FACILITIES WILL BE CLEANED AND SANITIZED DAILY. FOLLOWING GYM EVENTS (PRACTICES AND GAMES), OUR ON-CAMPUS STAFF WILL HAVE A SANITIZING PROTOCOL.**
- 6) IT WILL BE IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR HEALTH AND PROMOTES SAFETY FOR OUR ACS COMMUNITY.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY

Welcome to Anderson Christian School. We are entering our **40th** year of providing quality Christian education to the greater Anderson community. While we remember and honor our past, we are looking forward to the future. We honor our founding members who established Anderson Christian School as an educational institution built on a common foundation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anderson Christian School is an independent, non-denominational, college-preparatory school. The school was founded in 1987 with an initial enrollment of 57 students, kindergarten through seventh grade. Today, the school houses over 200 students, grades Pre-K3-12.

The school began at Bethany Chapel in 1987 and remained at that facility until 1995. ACS moved from the Bethany Chapel facility (now Concord Community Church) to Northside Baptist Church (now Covenant Baptist Church) in 1995 and remained there until 2009. While at Northside, ACS added the high school in 1999. We are grateful to both facilities for their continued support of ACS throughout these years. In 2009, we moved onto our current campus. This allowed ACS to no longer rent property but to finally own a part of the facility. In this move, we formed a partnership with Cornerstone and subsequently with Hope Fellowship. ACS acquired space for the preschool with an indoor play area as well as our own gym. God is good all the time!

With the purchase of land between the office building and the preschool, the ACS campus is located on approximately 12-acres of property. As part of our continued stability, permanent signage, including directional signage, was added in 2019 and 2020.

To ensure an overall program of excellence, ACS uses a variety of publishers for its curriculum. Textbooks are chosen following research, thought, and prayer. Both secular and Christian texts are evaluated for their academic soundness as well as their appropriateness in relation to our conservative Christian environment. Students have opportunities to participate in academic, fine arts, and athletic competitions. Students are also encouraged to participate in community service throughout the school year through our quarterly mission day experiences.

Teachers are our most valuable assets. Each is academically qualified and has a personal relationship with Jesus that is growing daily. Faculty members are equipped to utilize a variety of teaching strategies and technologies to guide students toward their full potential.

SCHOOL VERSE

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

MASCOT

Lions

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple/Gold/White

GOVERNANCE

Anderson Christian School is a 501C3 non-profit, independently operated school. The governing body consists of a Board of Directors that oversees the mission of the school, promoted in all aspects. This body sets policies for the school that are carried out by a qualified administrator, faculty, and staff.

ACCREDITATION

In the spring of 2023, ACS received the prestigious AdvancEd/Cognia (formerly known as SACS/CASI) accreditation for a second time. ACS is also a member of ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International).

STATE LICENSURE

ACS Preschool is fully licensed through the South Carolina Department of Social Services to serve preschool-age children.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

ANDERSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BELIEVES:

- The Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:2).
- Our God is the one sovereign God (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- Jesus Christ is deity (John 10:33):
 - His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35);
 - His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26);
 - His miracles (John 2:11);
 - His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9);
 - His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4);
 - His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); and
 - His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- God directly created Adam and Eve in His own image.
- The existence of Satan, sin, and evil powers have been defeated by God in the cross of Christ.
- The Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, and all who believe in Him are forgiven of all their sins.
- The Holy Spirit indwells and gives life to believers.
- The Bible is a part of every aspect of the Anderson Christian School program.
- Prayer is vitally important to the Anderson Christian School family.
- Parents are the primary educators of their students spiritually, physically, socially, and emotionally.
- Anderson Christian School will partner with the parent to provide a Christian education for the child.
- Compromises will not be made when philosophy is based on Scripture.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen. 2:18-25; Matt 19:5-6.)

- We believe that God intends for sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.)
- We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)
- We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Anderson Christian School, and to provide a biblical role model to the organization, it is imperative that all persons employed by ACS in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)
- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Anderson Christian School.

MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT

- **Partnering with families in raising students to develop their God-given emotional, spiritual, academic, physical, and leadership potential to prepare them for a lifetime of Kingdom-building service.**

CORE VALUES

- **Faith Excellence Service Community**

Student Profile

- **Faith**
 - o Understand that Biblical truth is the foundation for the proper understanding of all academic subjects
 - o Understand how the Bible relates to every area of the student's life
- **Excellence**
 - o Understand how to apply himself to his work and to fulfill his responsibilities to God, to those in authority, and to himself

- o Understand how to pursue excellence in every area of the student's life
- **Service**
 - o Understand the urgency of world missions through practice of the Great Commission
 - o Understand how to practice Christian service to others in the student's life
- **Community**
 - o Understand how to be an active part of the ACS community
 - o Understand "Once a Lion, Always a Lion"

Faculty and Staff Profile

- **Faith**
 - o Teach that Biblical truth is the foundation for the proper understanding of all academic subjects
 - o Commit to spiritual growth by actively participating in a local church
- **Excellence**
 - o Hold a college degree in their field and maintain certification (state and/or ACSI)
 - o Commit to professional growth annually
- **Service**
 - o Model and teach active participation in ACS service opportunities
 - o Model Christian service to others in the teacher's life
- **Community**
 - o Model and teach active participation in the ACS community
 - o Practice "Once a Lion, Always a Lion"

Family Profile

- **Faith**
 - o Support understanding that Biblical truth is the foundation for the proper understanding of all academic subjects
 - o Support understanding how the Bible relates to every area of the student's life
- **Excellence**
 - o Support ACS in teaching the student how to apply himself to his work and fulfill his responsibilities to God, to those in authority, and to himself
 - o Support ACS in teaching the pursuit of excellence in every area of the student's life
- **Service**
 - o Support the teaching of the urgency of world missions through practice of the Great Commission
 - o Support the teaching of Christian service to others in the student's life
- **Community**
 - o Be an active part of the ACS community
 - o Practice "Once a Lion, Always a Lion"

COMMUNICATION

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EMAIL ADDRESS

Faculty and staff members may be reached via email by sending the email to the employee's first name and last name @ andersonchristian.net, i.e., joehulsey@andersonchristian.net.

RENWEB

The primary source of communication between home and school is RenWeb. Parents are asked to update their contact information as well as medical, transportation, and emergency contact information for each student via the Family Demographics web forms

GOOGLE CLASSROOMS

All teachers have established Google Classroom to be used by students (K5 –12th) and parents throughout the school year. Access to information will be provided to each student at the beginning of the school year.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.andersonchristian.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

ACS maintains one official Facebook fan page and an Instagram account. ACS Athletics has a dedicated Instagram account.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event of inclement weather, ACS will be listed on the major TV networks, as well as the ACS Facebook page. ACS does NOT follow Anderson District V closings or delays. In the event of a school closing or delay, an alert will be sent to phone numbers and emails that are in RenWeb.

PARENT ALERT

When a parent alert is sent asking you to pick up your child early from school, parents must pick up their child within 30 minutes of the parent alert.

PRESCHOOL POLICIES

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Students entering the K3 program must be 3 years old by September 1. Students entering the K4 program must be 4 years old by September 1. **This is in compliance with the South Carolina state policy effective September 1, 1996.**

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- A current South Carolina Certificate of Immunization record signed by a responsible health source.
- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate, not a ceremonial copy.
- DSS Form 2900-General Record and Statement of Child's Health signed and dated by parents and director and updated as needed.
- A signed statement by parents, updated annually, that acknowledges acceptance and understanding of all center policies, which includes the discipline policy. **ACS does not administer corporal punishment.**
- Written permission to obtain emergency medical treatment, to transport the child, to administer medicine brought only from home, and to participate in swimming activities or field trips. **ACS does not provide or administer medicine for a child except in the case of a medical emergency (i.e., inhaler or EPI-PEN). A medical slip must be signed and dated for any medication.**
- Name, address, and form of identification for anyone authorized to take the child from the center for pick up.
- Name, address, and telephone number of doctor, dentist, and health insurance provider.

- The child's full legal name, nickname, birth date, current address, and current phone number must be on file.
- Full name of parents/guardians, work, and telephone numbers who assume the responsibility for the child.

ATTENDANCE, ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL POLICIES

Although it is not mandatory for preschool age children to be in school, regular attendance is vital for each child's academic growth and social development. Consistent participation in classroom instruction helps children build routines, develop responsibility, and benefit fully from planned learning activities. To ensure each child receives the best possible educational experience and to establish positive habits for future academic success, consistent attendance and punctuality are essential. These policies support our mission of preparing students for the expectations and responsibilities of higher grade levels while maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment. Parents are asked to notify the school of any absences due to illness or emergency. Excessive absences may impact a child's ability to make expected academic and social progress.

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

K3 and K4 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE HOURS (MONDAY-THURSDAY ONLY)

K3 and K4 11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**On Friday, children must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. to avoid late fees.
Children may be picked up at any time during the after-school care hours.**

ARRIVAL AND TARDY POLICY

Morning instruction includes structured learning activities that prepare children for the school day and support their spiritual, academic and social development. Timely drop-off and pick-up are essential for safety, structure, and well-being of all students. Arriving late disrupts classroom routines and limits a child's ability to fully participate in learning opportunities. The preschool building will open at 7:30 a.m. each morning for student drop off. **Breakfast is to be served at home before children arrive at school.** Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the preschool building. **Children are encouraged to arrive at school no later than 8:20 a.m.** For the benefit of the child and the classroom learning environment, **students may not be dropped off after 9:00 a.m.** This policy helps students develop responsibility and readiness for the expectations of moving into higher grade levels. Exceptions may be made for documented medical appointments or emergencies with prior communication to the preschool director.

PICK-UP / AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Children must be picked up promptly at the designated dismissal time, including the afterschool care hours. Late pick-ups place additional demands on staff and disrupt school operations.

Afterschool care starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. On Friday, children must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. **Parents arriving after 4:00 p.m.**

Monday thru Thursday or 3:00 p.m. on Friday, will be required to pay a late fee of \$15.00 for the first minute and an additional \$1.00 for each additional minute. We do realize that emergencies may occur, and we will take that into consideration upon discussion with the parents and the preschool director.

Consistent adherence to drop-off and pick-up times helps children feel secure, supports classroom routines, and teaches responsibility and respect for school procedures.

POTTY TRAINING POLICY

WE DO NOT POTTY TRAIN

Students in the K3 and K4 programs MUST be potty-trained.

In partnership with families and in accordance with our mission to nurture each child spiritually, emotionally, and physically, our school encourages independence in self-care skills, including toileting.

Children enrolled in K3 and K4 are expected to be developmentally ready for independent restroom use. This includes the ability to communicate toileting needs, manage clothing, and practice basic hygiene skills. If a student starts and is not completely potty trained, they will be sent home until readiness is achieved to attend school.

Teachers will provide reminders and encouragement; however, **diapering services are not provided** in K3 or K4 classrooms. Occasional accidents are a normal part of development. In the event of an accident, the child will be assisted in changing clothing, and parents will be notified the same day. Continued difficulty may require temporary schedule adjustment until readiness is achieved.

Parents are required to provide a change of clothes for their student to be kept in a plastic bag labeled with their child's name at the school.

LICE POLICY

In order to keep our preschool free of lice, any student who contracts lice **MUST** be treated and be lice-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Any student who contracts lice **MUST** present a note from the lice clinic confirming they are free of lice.

SICK POLICY

The preschool department is not allowed to provide medicine for sick children, such as fever reducers. If a child has a fever or other symptoms, the parents will be required to

pick the child up within 30 minutes of the initial call to the parent. Students must be fever-free and symptom-free for 24 hours before they can return to school. At our discretion, a doctor's note may be required to return to school as warranted by the Preschool Director. A child will be sent home if he/she is unable to participate in the routine of the day or the care of the child is greater than the staff can provide. Once a child appears to be ill, the child will be separated from the other children and will be supervised by an aide until parents arrive to pick up the child. Again, parents must pick up the child within 30 minutes of the initial call.

In compliance with our healthy campus statement, symptomatic students will be sent home immediately. Children must be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

MILDLY ILL CHILDREN

ACS preschool does not care for mildly ill children. If a child becomes mildly ill while at the preschool, the parent or responsible party will be notified immediately. The child will be separated from the other children and supervised until the parent or responsible party arrives. The child must be picked up within 30 minutes of the initial call.

ACS PRESCHOOL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Tornado

Each class will go to the hallway and the children's bathrooms. The children will cover their heads and stay as quiet as possible until the tornado passes. Teachers will need to take the attendance sheet to check off each child.

Disaster/Spill

Children will load in the teacher's cars and be transported to Covenant Baptist Church, 4521 Liberty Hwy in Anderson. The Emergency Book will be taken, and parents will be called from the teacher's cell phones. Each teacher will take their attendance sheet.

Medical Emergency

The teacher will (1) call 911 upon recognizing signs and symptoms that require immediate medical attention. The child's parent/guardian will be called after calling 911 to inform them that the child is being transported for medical care. (2) Provide first aid until emergency personnel arrive on the scene. (3) Take the child's emergency information form along to the hospital and remain with the child until the parent arrives. The child will be taken to AnMed Hospital in Anderson. The vehicle used will be determined by the seriousness of the medical emergency. Two teachers will transport the child for a minor injury. The local ambulance will be used for a more serious injury. Signs to look for in a serious medical situation include, but are not limited to, are: Loss of consciousness, semi-conscious, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding, unequal pupils, seizure, neck or back injury, continuous clear drainage from nose/ears after a blow to the head, severe headache, stiff neck/pain when moving head, hives that appear quickly, very

sick child who seems to keep getting worse, repeated forceful vomiting, vomiting blood, severe abdominal pain after a blow to the abdomen, possible broken bones, shock.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences will be offered. You are welcome to schedule an in-person meeting with the teacher to discuss your child's progress. Conferences are helpful in allowing both the teacher and the parents to cooperatively work together for the betterment of the child. Good communication between the parent and teacher is important and encouraged. Please schedule a conference with the teacher if the need arises concerning your child.

WEEKLY FOLDERS

Children will have a folder assigned to be the "Communication Folder." Folders may be sent home daily or weekly with your child's activities and/or school flyers. Please make sure you are checking your child's backpack/folder every night and return the folder daily, especially because this is also a method of communication from the teachers.

DRESS CODE

Students may wear shorts, pants, or skirts. The skirts must have shorts under them. Girls' tops must not have spaghetti string straps. Tank tops are acceptable. Socks must be worn on the indoor play set. Sandals may be worn, **but rubber flip flops are not permitted for the safety of the child.** Students in K3 need to wear Velcro tennis shoes or slip-ons (no lace-up shoes). We encourage the purchase of the school shirt for field trips.

FIELD TRIPS

The classes will occasionally take field trips throughout the year. The K3 and K4 students **must** have a parent or adult accompany them on the field trips due to car seat regulations.

SNACK AND LUNCH

The K3 and K4 students will be provided with a morning snack each day at 9:00 a.m. Students staying after 11:45 a.m. will need to bring lunch from home. The school is able to heat up meals, if needed. Students staying past 3:00 p.m. will be provided an afternoon snack.

NAP/REST TIME

K3 and K4 students will have a daily rest time. Students may bring a small blanket and a small pillow for nap time. Each child should have an extra set of clothes in his or her book bag each day for accidents at nap. Nap is over by 2:30 p.m. each day. If you plan on picking your child up during nap time, please be sure to advise a staff member of the preschool building so nap time is not interrupted for the other students.

WITHDRAWAL FROM PRESCHOOL

A child may be asked to withdraw from the preschool due to the:

- Inability of the parent to keep up with financial obligations
- Inability of the child or parent to adjust to the policies and procedures of the school

PRESCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY

The preschool teachers prefer to use the “Red Light” method for discipline. Each teacher modifies the method to accommodate their class. The child will start with green each day. If a child has to move to yellow, he or she will have a time-out, which is 1 minute for each year of the child's age. If the child has to move to red on the same day, the child will be in time out again, and a note will be sent to the parent. If the teacher feels the child is not able to stay on task with the preschool rules, the parent may be called to come to the school and take the child home for the day. Students may be required to take a day off from school. The director or teacher may request to meet with the parents or guardians if the child has been absent for several days on red.

BITING AND HITTING AGGRESSIVELY (REQUIRING A DISCIPLINE REPORT)

ACS Preschool has the following policy regarding biting and hitting:

1st Offense – Immediately, when a child bites or hits another child, the incident will be documented, the parent will be called, and the child will be sent to a timeout.

2nd Offense – When a child bites or hits for a 2nd time, the incident will be documented, the parent is called and will be required to immediately pick the child up from the ACS Preschool. The child will not be allowed to return to the ACS Preschool until the following day.

3rd Offense – If a child bites or hits for a 3rd time, the incident will be documented and the child will be withdrawn from the ACS Preschool. Parents will be held responsible for the remainder of the annual tuition.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

2026-2027 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Grade	Annual Tuition	Annual Pay (1.5% Discount Prepaid by June 1st)	Monthly Pay (12 Months- June-May)
K3, K4	\$6,800	\$6,698.00	\$566.67
K5	\$7,230	\$7,121.55	\$602.50
1 st	\$8,700	\$8,569.50	\$725.00
2 nd – 5 th	\$9,240	\$9,101.40	\$770.00
6 th	\$10,430	\$10,273.55	\$869.17
7 th – 11 th	\$10,570	\$10,411.45	\$880.83
12th	\$10,780	\$10,618.30	\$898.33
International	\$11,500	\$11,327.50	\$958.33

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT FEE:

There is a yearly, non-refundable \$500 application/enrollment fee for all new and returning students. A discounted rate of \$300 will be given to those families who complete the application/enrollment process before March 20th, 2026. New families applying after March 20th, are still eligible for the discounted rate if the process is completed within two weeks of tour and interview. This fee is paid directly through our online billing system.

OTHER COSTS:

In addition to the above fees, costs that may be billed include participation fees, and grade level trips. Various expenses throughout the school year that are NOT billed, but require payment for services or products may include, but are not limited to: school t-shirts, field trips, Mission Day, AP books/exams, ACS memorabilia items, club dues/expenses, student parking, yearbook, lunch, senior retreat, class ring, school pictures, sports team/individual pictures, summer athletic camps, and enrollment/registration fees.

PARTICIPATION FEES:

The following additional fees are billed accordingly and will be communicated in advance by the trip sponsor, chaperone or coach. Payment for services or products, may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Grade Level Trips
- Athletic fee: \$50 per sport per student; ALL grades (Not applicable to Preschool)

- Beginning of school – accounts must be paid through July before student(s) may attend school.
- Upon the releasing of report cards at the end of each nine-week period.
- Second semester – account must be paid through December before student(s) may return to school after Christmas break.
- Withdrawal – no transcripts or grades (official or unofficial) will be released until the account is paid in full. The new school will be notified if a student has a failing status.
- Preschool End of the Year Program/Kindergarten Graduation – no student will be allowed to participate in the ceremony unless the account is current.
- Seniors will not receive a diploma or be able to participate in the ceremony unless the account is paid in full.
- Year-end – the account must be paid through May for the final report card to be released.
- All major trips must be paid in full before departure.
- All athletic fees must be paid in full before uniforms are issued.
- All accounts must be current in order for student(s) to participate in **any** extracurricular activities including sports.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY NOTIFICATION:

- Enrollment at ACS is a commitment for the entire year.
- Parents who wish to withdraw their student from school must notify the Administrator in order to initiate withdrawal procedures.
- All outstanding bills are to be paid and all textbooks and ACS materials returned before school records, grades or transcripts can be released to any school or institution.
- Parent-choice withdrawal is defined as withdrawal for any reason other than 1) parental job change or transfer which results in the student relocating more than 50 miles from the campus, or 2) termination of enrollment by administration (expulsion, etc.).

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS:

We offer two options: Annual Plan(Payment In Full) or Monthly Plan(12 Equal Payments June-May). Discount applies **ONLY** if payment is received by specified due date. A \$35.00 penalty fee will be incurred for payment plan changes after June 1.

- Annual Plan - 1.5% discount; prepayment of all tuition by June 1st.
- Monthly Plan – amount varies depending on grade level.

TUITION DISCOUNTS:

- **Family Discount:** For a family with more than one child enrolled, a 15% discount for each additional child will be given. If a family is granted financial aid, only the greater discount applies. The two discounts are not cumulative.
- **Senior Pastor Discount:** 20% discount given to a senior pastor of an established church. Two discounts are not cumulative.
- **Military Discount:** 15% discount given to active, reserves, retired, veteran, and honorably discharged service members. (must be a parent, step-parent, or guardian of ACS student) Two discounts are not cumulative.

BILLING:

All billing must be completed through FACTS Management. Due dates options are the 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th of each month. If you are on a bi-monthly plan, you may pick two of these dates. ALL payments made after the 20th will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. For any account that is not in good standing the school administration has the right to remove student(s) from class rosters until the account is current. All return checks will be charged a \$35.00 Return Check Fee in addition to the check amount.

TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT POLICY:

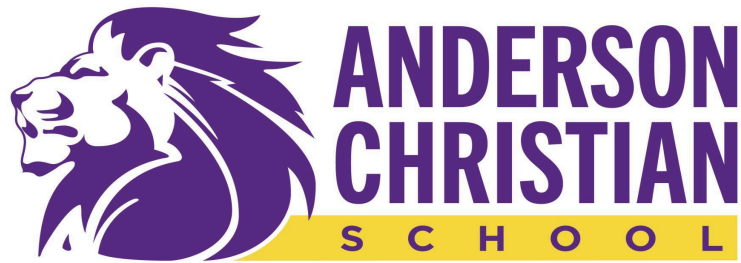
- **Accounts 30 days past due will be restricted from charging other fees such as athletic charges, etc.**
- **Accounts must also be current (no outstanding charges beyond 30 days) at the following check-points during the year:**
- **Re-enrollment – account must be current before re-enrollment is accepted.**



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I have read and reviewed the policies contained in the 2026-2076 Preschool Parent/Student Handbook. We agree to abide by these policies.

Read and agreed:

Parent's signature

Date