

★ GARDEN CITY ★ **ACADEMY**

TUITION

One way we seek to *innovate a one-of-a-kind K-12 Christian school* and to *partner with parents* is to make GCA as affordable as possible. We have built a highly unique financial model in order to provide **every full-time student** with a generous scholarship of over 50% of the actual costs of attending the school.

The **ACE scholarship** (Accelerating Christian Education) is made available by the legacy vision and sacrificial generosity of many. While we recognize education is not free and families will need to make sacrifices to receive a Christian education, it is our goal to remove as many financial barriers as possible. We don't want finances being the reason your child doesn't receive a Christian education.

Thanks to the ACE scholarship model, GCA will be one of the more affordable Christian schools in the state.

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Tuition Table - 2024-25 School Year				
	Projected Cost	ACE Scholarship	Student Pays	Monthly Amount
Half Day Kindergarten	\$5,380	\$1,480	\$3,900	\$325.00
Elementary (Grades K-6)	\$10,260	\$5,360	\$4,900	\$408.33
Junior High (Grades 7-8)	\$12,470	\$6,570	\$5,900	\$491.67
High School (Grades 9-11)	\$14,155	\$7,255	\$6,900	\$575.00
Grade 12 (Vector)	\$17,855	\$8,955	\$8,900	\$741.67



Payment Options

- 1) Twelve equal payments beginning June through May. Payments are due by the 5th of every month.
- 2) Pay in full.

What Tuition Covers

We are committed to making tuition as straightforward as possible by simplifying the process to ensure what you pay is easily understood. No hidden costs, no unexpected fees, no surprise expenses.

Included

- School operational expenses.
- Registration fees.
- All classroom related expenses like books and supplies.
- Field trips, Farmer Field Craft Fridays, and all other special classroom experiences.

Not Included

- \$25 application fee paid to FACTS (paid during application process).
- \$55 tuition management fee paid to FACTS (required up front but then we credit it to your tuition, so it's not an over and above fee).
- Athletic and other extracurricular activity fees.
- Uniforms for K-6.
- Personal classroom items like pencils, notebooks, glue, crayons, personal computers, and more.

College Credits

As a unique offering of GCA, we will provide dual credit and/or AP classes for college credit. These classes for college credit will have a separate fee paid to the college for providing the college credit.

These classes will offer significant savings to families who want to take advantage of this opportunity to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost while at GCA.



An Example

Consider a student of GCA taking a class worth three college credits offered through college "X" (we are in the process of finalizing multiple partnerships with colleges). Each college credit costs \$65. In this scenario, the student would pay the fees directly to the college and take the class for credits, earning three college credits for \$195.*

Compare this to current average college prices. If that same student waited to get that same college credit while attending an in-state 4-year public college, that student would pay \$390 per credit, or \$1,170 for that same three-credit class. This does not include room, board, or books and supplies. With those additional costs, the average cost is \$1,099 per credit, or \$3,297 for that same three-credit class we will offer for \$195. The savings is staggering.

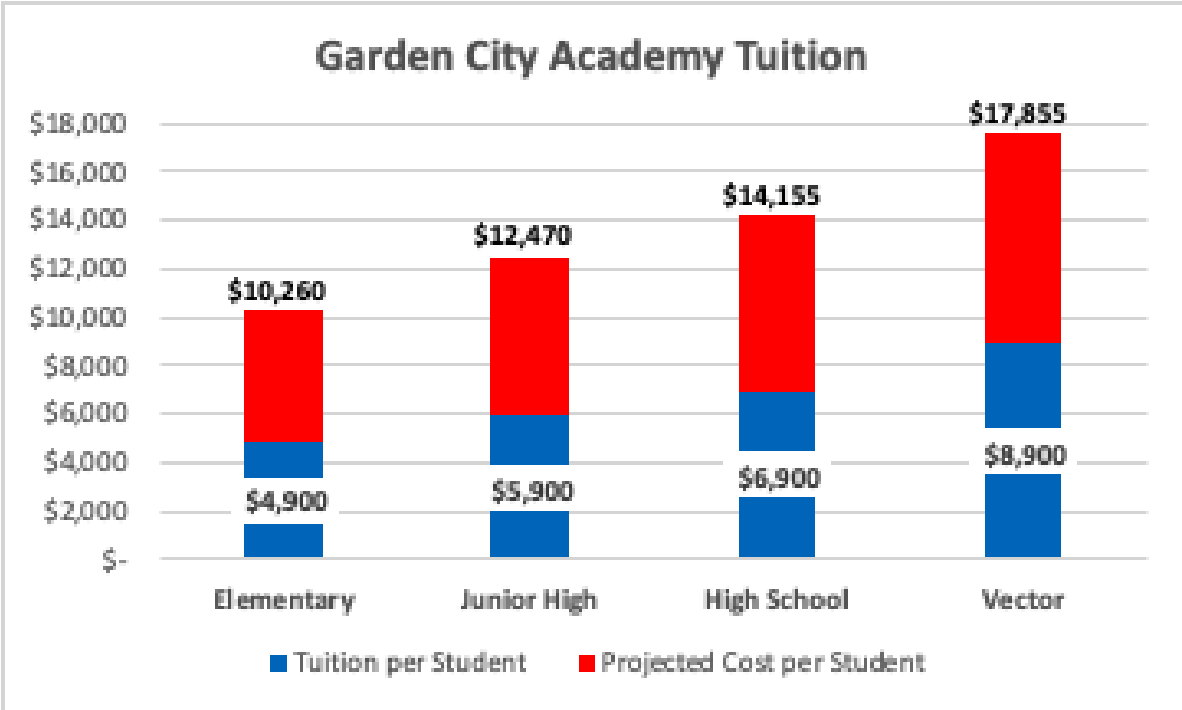
**The student can also choose to not pay the fee, take the GCA class, and still receive the high school credit. They simply won't receive college credit.*

Legacy Giving

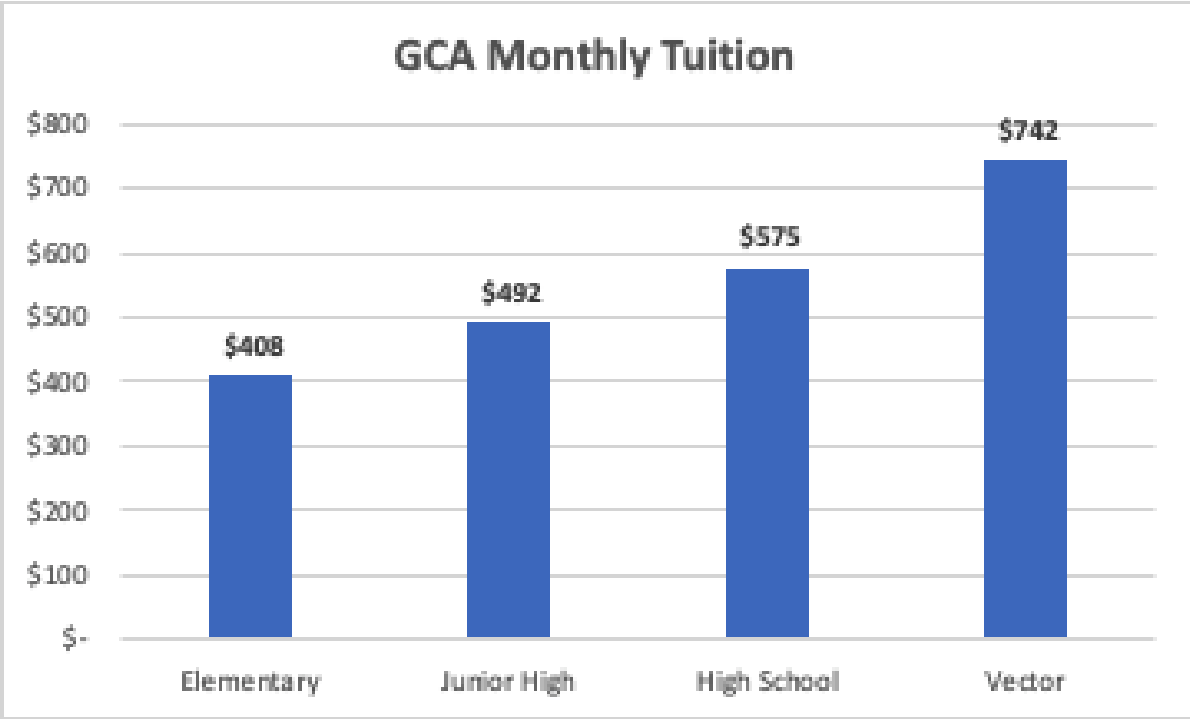
If you would like to help make Christian Education available to as many families and children as possible by participating in making the ACE Scholarship Model a reality, we would love to talk with you. Contact Ryan McKelvie or Kyle Strong to discuss how you can give a legacy gift, sponsor a teacher or student, fund our endowment, donate property, and more.

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TUITION GRAPHS



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