Enrollment and Registration Guidelines

2026 – 2027

Building Strong Families to Build String Futures

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CHURCH

Dear Parents,

We are honored that you are considering joining Cool Academy for the 2026-2027 school year. At COOL Academy, we strive to provide a Christ-Centered environment of academic excellence where staff works in partnership with families to develop young students who will know and serve Jesus Christ. We view training in the home and school as the the foundation of each child's development. We stand on **Proverbs 22:6—**train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We look forward to welcoming you into our COOL Academy Family!

Many Blessings!
COOL Academy Administration,
Faculty, Staff, and Board of Directors

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VISION AND PHILOSOPHY

COOL Academy provides an exciting, Christ-centered environment of academic excellence, where staff works in partnership with parents to develop life-long learners who will know and serve the Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart, mind, and strength.

MISSION STATEMENT

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CURRICULUM

As a Christian educational institution, COOL Academy integrates the following core components into its curriculum: Biblical Worldview Integration At the foundation of our curriculum is a commitment to shaping a biblical worldview. Each subject is approached through the lens of Scripture, affirming that God's truth is the starting point—not a response to secular assumptions. Our curriculum is intentionally designed so that every lesson begins with biblical truth, demonstrating the relevance of Scripture across all disciplines.

Academic Rigor Education involves both head and heart. Students' thinking must be shaped by a biblical worldview in the academic disciplines in a way that is academically rigorous. Our approach to academic rigor ensures that students are challenged at appropriate levels, learning to analyze, evaluate, and ultimately create with depth and purpose. Our curriculum aligns with state and national standards and incorporates best practices informed by current educational best practices.

Critical Thinking Development

Beyond content mastery, we emphasize the cultivation of critical thinking. Students are taught not just what to think, but how to think—developing skills in analysis, evaluation, and creation. Our educators are equipped with tools and strategies to foster inquiry, reflection, and a lifelong love of learning.

Technology Integration

To prepare students for the demands of the 21st century, we integrate technology into both instruction and learning. COOL Academy's digital resources complement our curriculum and enhance student engagement through interactive tools, differentiated instruction, and accessible support. These platforms provide educators and students with a dynamic, tech-enabled learning environment.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Our educational philosophy is based on the following principles:

- We acknowledge God as Creator, the Source of all truth, and the Sustainer of all things.
- We believe that true education has Christ at the center and relies on the Holy Spirit to illuminate and guide.
- The Bible is God's written word and revelation to mankind.
- We believe that education is the Biblically integrated process of developing students spiritually, academically, physically, socially, and emotionally.
- Utilizing a traditional approach to education, students gain knowledge and understanding through revelation, reason, experience, and investigation.
- Through the cooperative interaction of home, church, and academy, students cultivate self-discipline enabling them to live as responsible citizens and effective Christians.

• The role of the faculty is to stimulate learning by equipping students with the tools necessary to internalize knowledge and encouraging students to fulfill their divine destiny.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following truths are held in agreement by the administration, faculty and staff:
We believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible, authoritative, written word of God.
We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life,, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years. We believe in the Blessed Hope of Christ's return – the rapture of the Church. We believe the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ. We believe regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. We believe the redemptive work of Christ provides healing for the human body. We believe the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a holy life. We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.

COOL ACADEMY GOALS FOR EACH CHILD

• To understand and accept God's personal love as revealed through Jesus Christ in the Bible.
• To develop a positive attitude toward learning, self, and others.
• To learn the basic facts and concepts fundamental to formal education and to develop skills of reasoning and communication.
• To learn to do right, and to love God, family, others, church and country.
• As an integral part of an inclusive caring community, COOL Academy is committed to providing quality programming for children and youth by building nurturing relationships and offering meaningful learning opportunities that promote positive lifelong skills.
• To provide an environment where children have fun learning and discovering through materials and activities that challenge them to try novel ideas and encourage creativity.
• To meet developmental needs of all the children by providing age-appropriate activities of accomplishment.

CHRISTIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

COOL Academy has a Christian Code of Conduct that is grounded in the Statement of Belief of COOL Church and establishes parameters for acceptable behavior for students and staff of the Congregation and School. Detailed information on the school disciplinary plan can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook. The following behaviors are in accordance with COOL Academy's Statement of Belief: Dressing in conformance with one's biological sex;
Using the restrooms, locker rooms, and changing facilities conforming with one's biological sex;
Abstaining from sexual conduct outside the marital union of one man and one woman;
There is no place here for negative actions such as cheating, stealing, aggressive behavior; disruptive behavior or lack of respect for authority. COOL Academy has the right to discipline in Christian love or to request that a student be withdrawn, if that action would best serve the school community.

STEPS FOR ADMISSION

CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN Brightwheel. Once your account has been created, you will be sent an invite to stay connected to your child's profile. The registration fee will be required to complete the application.

SUBMIT APPLICATION PAPERWORK The parent of the prospective student submits all enrollment documents, including supporting documents (the list will be provided via email)

FAMILY INTERVIEW & PLACEMENT TESTING

Prospective family meets with Administration for family interview; prospective student completes placement test.

ADMISSIONS STATUS NOTIFICATION Notification of admissions status (acceptance letter) will be sent to parent/guardian by email.

COMPLETION OF STUDENT REGISTRATION

Upon student acceptance, parent completes all required registration forms and agreements account and signs tuition plan.

PARENT ORIENTATION

All new families are required to attend Parent Orientation, which will be held in August, before the start of the school year.

TUITION PAYMENTS:

Tuition is an annual contracted amount but may be paid in monthly installments. Tuition is due on the 1st day of each month. The scheduled payments are emailed before the due date. Pay attention to the email messages to ensure that the funds are available in your bank account on the due date. For those who are enrolled with SUFS, Unique Abilities , or the School Readiness program, parents are responsible for the difference between the scholarship and actual tuition, as well as other fees.

LATE AND RETURNED PAYMENTS

A late fee of $40.00 will be automatically assessed on payments not paid by the due date on all accounts (tuition and fees including Aftercare). If a payment is returned, you will be notified via email and a second attempt will be made to collect the unresolved payment. An administrative surcharge will be charged to the account as per Florida Statutes.

PAST DUE ACCOUNTS (FOR TUITION AND ALL FEES, INCLUDING AFTERCARE CHARGES)

Failure to respond immediately to requests for outstanding payment and/or returned payments may lead to your child's dismissal from school until the account is current. It is the responsibility of the parents to maintain proper communication with the business office if the account is not in good standing.

CONTRACT INFORMATION

Upon signing the enrollment contract and/or tuition plan, the parent is committing to the obligation of paying all tuition and fees for the entire school year.

Registration fees are non-refundable. After August 1st, no portion of tuition fees paid or outstanding will be refunded or cancelled in the event of a student's absence, withdrawal or dismissal from school.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL / RELEASE FROM CONTRACT

After August 1st, if a student is withdrawn for any reason and a release from contract is granted per the procedures in the school handbook, parents are responsible for all months in attendance and a $250.00 withdrawal fee. If a student is expelled from school, parents are responsible for all months in attendance and a $250 expulsion fee.BILLING QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES

It is the responsibility of the parent to review the online account ledger (tuition, Aftercare, fees) and bring any dispute to the attention of the business office within 30 days for review. After 30 days, all charges are considered to be valid.

TUITION and FEES 2026 – 2027

T&F SCHEDULE NAME	GRADES	TUITION	FEES	AMOUNT
Middle School 6th-8th	06, 07, 08	**$11,750.00** *Tuition 6th- 8th (Middle School)*	• **$2,750.00** Middle School 5 - 7th Grade FLVS, K - 7th Grade *National Testing Fee, Graduation Fee, K - 7th Grade Text Books, K - 7th Grade Technology Fee, Registration , K - 8th Grade Text Books, Promotion & Graduation Fee, K - 8th Grade Technology Fee, All Grades- National Testing Fee , Middle School 5 - 8th Grade FLVS*	**$14,500.00**
PK	PK	**$10,300.00** *Tuition PK*	• **$750.00** Pre-K Technology , PreK Books, Registration , *Graduation Fee, All Grades- National Testing Fee , Promotion & Graduation Fee, Pre-K Technology*	**$11,050.00**
K	K	**$11,250.00** *Tuition - Kindergarten*	• **$2,200.00** *Registration , K - 7th Grade Technology Fee, K - 7th Grade Text Books, Graduation Fee, K - 7th Grade National Testing Fee , K - 8th Grade Text Books, Promotion & Graduation Fee, K - 8th Grade Technology Fee, All Grades- National Testing Fee , Middle School 5 - 8th Grade FLVS*	**$13,450.00**
1st-5th	01, 02, 03, 04, 05	**$11,750.00** *Tuition 1st - 5th Grade*	• **$2,200.00** *Registration , K - 7th Grade Technology Fee, K - 7th Grade Text Books, Graduation Fee, K - 7th Grade National Testing Fee , All Grades- National Testing Fee, Middle School 5 - 8th Grade FLVS, K - 8th Grade Technology Fee, Promotion & Graduation Fee, K - 8th Grade Text Books*	**$13,950.00**

** All fees are in addition to tuition. Amount reflects total of tuition and fees.*

AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Sibling Discounts 2nd Child 20% discount on the parent copay
Sibling Discounts 3rd Child 30% discount on the parent copay
Sibling Discounts 4th Child and Beyond 50% discount on the parent copay
Sibling discounts are taken on the lowest to highest tuition
Other Financial Assistance: Limited financial assistance is available for families who are not receiving other forms of assistance. The student must be in good standing for academics and conduct. Financial scholarships are awarded based on availability, demonstrated need and order of application. Submit application for assistance. Income verification required.

OTHER FEES:
Students with Unique Abilities——https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/unique abilities/ $2,000 in addition to cost of tuition. We are committed to serving students of all ability levels and ensuring that every child receives a high-quality education tailored to their needs. For students who qualify for the Unique Abilities Scholarship, an additional $2,000 tuition fee applies. These funds directly support the necessary accommodations and resources to help each student thrive. Late Payment Fee $40 per past due invoice Returned Payment Fee $25 per attempt

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
COOL Academy is open to all children without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. We accept children on a first come first serve basis. We are a Christian school and as such, teach Christian values.