

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION 25-26 (PS - 8)

Please have your online registration completed by Thursday, July 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

All families with students in grades PS - 8 are invited to the "Back to School Open House" at OCCS on Thursday, August 21, starting at 5:00 pm. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet teachers, visit rooms and bring school supplies in before the school year begins.

The first day of school for students entering K-8th grade will be Monday, August 25, at 8:45 am with our annual convocation in the field behind OCCS. We will have a 12:00pm dismissal (no busses will run on Monday). We will begin our normal school hours on Tuesday, August 26 at 8:20 am and dismissing at 3:30 pm. Preschool & Cubs Care will begin on Tuesday, August 26.

Students in grades 7 and 8 that intend to participate in interscholastic sports need to have a physical and concussion form completed prior to the beginning of school. Forms are available at OCCS or on the OCCS website under '[Parents](#)'. Students who participate in sports must have medical coverage through parents or student insurance. Please contact Nurse Anna (adegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us) with questions.

All children's immunization forms need to be current before starting the first day of school. For preschool and kindergarten students, a "certificate of immunization" form needs to be on file in the school office. Kindergarteners need to have a dental & vision screening before starting school also. All 7th grade students need to turn in an updated immunization form. Please contact Nurse Anna (adegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us) with questions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. TUITION Tuition can be paid by check, cash, automatic bank transfer and/or Venmo. Tuition also includes a fee that covers:
 - general school supplies, textbooks and school equipment
 - classroom treasuries to fund admissions to plays, field trips, interscholastic, etc.
 - technology support (report cards, computer maintenance, etc.)

****If you will be using your 529 Plan to pay, please initiate payment by August 8, 2025.***

2. TUITION POLICY: OCCS policy states that a minimum of 30% of tuition cost be paid by January 1, 2026. ESA Funds will be available beginning on **July 15, 2025** or 30 days after the application is verified and approved, whichever is later. Families are responsible for initiating fund transfers to OCCS on/after these dates and again in January when funds are available. All tuition fees, credits and payments will be applied on a per student basis.

OCCS 25-26 Tuition	
Kindergarten Tuition	\$8,915.00
Students in Grades 1-8	\$10,450.00
Preschool Tuition	\$3,040.00
Cubs Care (M - Th)	\$3,130.00
Cubs Care (2 days)	\$1,725.00
Friday Care Preschool	\$950.00
Friday Care Kindergarten	\$710.00

3. Instrument Rent: For students renting a band or orchestra instrument, this is billed through JMC (after tuition and fees are paid each semester, remaining ESA funds may be used to pay for eligible expenses.). **If full payment is not made first semester, second semester payments are due by Jan. 13.**

Other General Information

Bussing is available to students living at least 2 miles from school. Bussing is provided by Unity Christian High School. If you have questions about bussing, please contact Terry Schouten at Unity (737-4114).

Prescription Meds: If your student will be taking prescription meds during the school day, please contact Nurse Anna for required forms (adegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us).