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Information Packet for *Current or Prospective Families*

Early Childhood Center

Elementary and
Middle School Students

Accreditation

Early Childhood Center

Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist
Schools, Colleges, and Universities

Georgia Bright from the Start

Elementary, Middle, and High School

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National Council for Private School Accreditation
(NCPA)

Georgia Private School Accreditation Council
(GAPSAC)

Tuition and Fees

2024-2025



Application & Enrollment Procedure



Scan QR code to access current application.

Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Elementary and Middle School (K-8)

High School
(NOTE: Not offered in 2024-2025)

Application Procedure	Step 1 Online Application	All students must complete an online application and pay the application fee. To access the application forms, visit www.sacssda.org and click on "Apply". Birth certificate must be submitted with online application.		
	Step 2 Obtain References	ECC & K: Submit a letter of recommendation from a recent or current teacher or care-giver. If an ECC applicant has not been in school or daycare, a religious leader can write the letter.	Grades 1-5: Submit one (1) reference form (from a current teacher). Grades 6-8: Submit two (2) reference forms (from a current Math or English teacher and from a pastor/youth leader). NOTE: These documents are accessed from the online application.	
	Step 3 Family Interview	Preschool & Pre-K: Schedule a family interview with the principal, ECC director, and classroom teacher.	K-10: Schedule a family interview with the principal and classroom teacher(s).	
	Step 4 Placement Testing	No placement testing is required for ECC applicants. NOTE: Child must be fully potty-trained to start Preschool or Pre-K.	Complete placement testing on campus.	Visit www.aaa.edu and click on "Apply Now". (Apply for TruConnected campus--Savannah.)
	If applicable, Tuition Assistance Application	Pre-K to Grade 8: For families in need of financial assistance, apply online after completing the school application, using the link provided within the TADS environment, pay \$60 application fee, and upload required documentation. Apply by February 15 for priority consideration, April 15 for secondary consideration.	Inquire in the office for information regarding scholarships, work opportunities, and financial assistance at the high school level.	

Enrollment Procedure	Returning Students	Reenrollment instructions will be sent by email.	Enrollment must be completed at AAA AND SACS.
	New Students	Open Enrollment begins the day after Open House (late February/early March). Enrollment instructions will be sent by email within five business days after acceptance. <u>Current Georgia Immunization Form must be submitted with online enrollment.</u>	Application must be accepted by both AAA and SACS before starting the enrollment process. <i>Enrollment requirements are set by Atlanta Adventist Academy.</i>
	All Students	Immunizations must be current at time of enrollment.	
	If applicable, please also submit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custody Documentation • Driver Questionnaire 	

Please note that both the application and enrollment procedures must be completed before a new student will be able to attend classes. Students who are returning only need to complete the enrollment procedure each year.

Savannah Adventist Christian School welcomes applications, regardless of race, color, or national origin, from young people who are willing to uphold the values and traditions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Membership in the Seventh-day Adventist church is not required. Savannah Adventist Christian School supports inclusion in the classroom, but presently is not equipped nor has the resources to meet the needs of students who have physical, scholastic, psychological, or social limitations.



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New Student	New Student Application Fee	\$50.00 non-refundable		\$50.00* non-refundable <i>*ADDITIONAL application fee required for AAA-TRUconnected Campus</i>
	New Student Registration Commitment Fee	\$250.00 \$150 rebate with first tuition payment** <i>**when paid within 5 days of acceptance</i>		\$250.00 \$125 rebate with first tuition payment** <i>**when paid within 5 days of acceptance by both SACS AND AAA</i>
	New Student Payment Terms	12-month Enrollment (August to July) Inclusive Tuition Plan	Regular Enrollment Period (March - May) pay Inclusive Tuition Plan	Regular Enrollment Period (March - May) pay Inclusive Tuition Plan

Returning Student	Returning Student Hold-Your-Seat Fee	\$150.00 if paid by March 15, 2024	
		\$150 rebate with first tuition payment <i>when fee is paid by March 15, 2024</i>	
		\$175.00 if paid by April 15, 2024 \$200.00 if paid by May 15, 2024 \$225.00 if paid after May 15, 2024	

Additional Fees	Graduation Fee	N/A	Kindergarten and 8th Grade \$75.00 billed in January	N/A
	School Hoodie	\$45.00 SACS Hoodie (Navy) \$45.00 Spirit Hoodie <i>Available to order at the start of every school year.</i>		
	Extended Care	Monthly flat-rate options available for ECC students at registration.	\$8.00 per hour per student <i>Before School Care available starting from 7:00 am - 8:00 am ET After School Care available from 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm ET Billed in quarter-hour increments</i>	
	Other Optional Costs	Hot Lunches (<i>when available</i>), Field Trips, Fundraisers, etc.		



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Inclusive Tuition Plan	Total Cost	\$2,710.00 - \$14,590.00	\$7,370.00			
	Monthly Payment Options	5-day, 3-day, and 2-day Programs available <i>(Year-round, August - July)</i>	11 months: \$670.00 <i>(July payment is applied toward registration costs and is non-refundable after August 1.)</i>	If your family would benefit, please speak with school administration about a payment plan starting in June.		
		Choose your program: Morning Learning Program School-day Program Extended-day Program	\$1,340.00 <i>(August payment only)</i> \$670.00 <i>(September - May)</i>			
	Sibling Discount(s)	Enrollment of more than one (1) child per family	Discount tuition of more than one child per family: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay full tuition for first child 2. Second Child - \$300.00/school year discount 3. Each Additional Child - \$300.00/school year discount per child 			
	Inclusive Tuition Information	Total cost includes all registration and tuition costs for an entire school year. Covered costs include but not limited to:		Total cost includes travel (to required AAA events) + tuition for an entire school year. Covered costs include but not limited to:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student insurance • Instructional materials • School yearbook • School T-shirt for Field Trips • Summer Learning Program • Extended-care options available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student insurance • Instructional materials • Technology • Textbooks • Testing Materials • PE T-Shirt (grades 5-8) • School yearbook • School T-shirt for Field Trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student insurance • Instructional materials • SACS yearbook • Transportation & Meals for travel days 	AAA Registration Fee (not included) is a separate fee due in August and set independently by AAA.	
		Inclusive Tuition DOES NOT include: school uniforms, lunches, field trips, or SACS hoodie.				
	Payments Terms	<p>Payments may be paid in monthly installments due on the first day of each month. Payments not received by the tenth of the month are subject to a \$25 late fee. TADS charges an additional \$50 late fee for late payments.</p> <p>It is school board policy to ask parents to withdraw their child from school if they become two months behind in payment. No school records will be transferred to another school until the school bill is paid in full.</p> <p>Tuition Agreements must be completed on TADS. Automatic payments are available through TADS, or monthly payments may be made online (bank transfer or credit card) or in the office (cash, check, or money order).</p>				
	Other Incentives	<p>Tuition discounts are offered for active military parents, Gulfstream employees, or for baptized members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. <i>Inquire with the school office for details.</i></p> <p>A discount will be applied in the office for cash or check payments, subject to eligibility.</p> <p>A 5% discount is allowed if tuition is paid for the entire year in advance, or 3% discount if tuition is paid for a semester in advance.</p>				