



# SAVANNAH ADVENTIST® CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

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## Information Packet for *Current or Prospective Families* Early Childhood Center

*Year-Round Early  
Learning Program*

### Accreditation

#### Early Childhood Center

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

Georgia Bright from the Start

#### Elementary, Middle, and High School

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

National Council for Private School Accreditation  
(NCPA)

Georgia Private School Accreditation Council  
(GAPSAC)

2024-2025



# Year-Round Early Learning Program Description & Hours

General Program Description

A happy Early Childhood Center experience is preparation for the school years to come. The mission of the Savannah Adventist Christian Early Childhood Center is to help young children gain the confidence they need to become lifelong learners. We educate the whole child through a variety of activities including physical movement, mental stimulation, character development, social skills, trustful relationships, and the application of spiritual truths.

Mornings are full of many learning activities, singing, socialization, and physical activity. Some of the activities will include learning numbers, the alphabet, shapes, and colors. Your child will learn Bible stories and even memorize Bible verses. Snack and lunch times provide opportunities for your child to learn proper etiquette and practice being thankful for what God has given. Those who are registered for early morning or afternoon care will follow a schedule which includes rest time, planned activities, and free play.

Enrollment Requirements

**Preschool:** A fully potty-trained child may enroll in Preschool on or after their third birthday, at any point in the school year. We offer enrollment options for two-day (Tuesday & Thursday), three-day (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), and five-day (Monday to Friday) programs.

**Pre-Kindergarten:** A child must turn four on or before September 1 to enroll in Pre-Kindergarten. Pre-K is a five-day per week program.

Holidays, Vacations, Hours

**Holidays & Vacations:** Students enrolled in the Preschool or Pre-K Early Learning Program will be enrolled in a year-round program (August to July). Holidays plus nine weeks of vacation are scheduled in advance, and coincide with SACS K-8 vacations and holidays. A discount will be given for up to two vacation weeks during the summer months (June & July), as long as vacation is scheduled with the office by June 1. No discount is given for additional days off during the year. Families who do not require summer care must provide notice and pay a hold-your-seat fee no later than April 1 to return in August; otherwise, the seat will be forfeited.



Scan QR code to access current calendar.

**Hours of Operation:** Early morning care is available from 7:00-8:00 AM. The Morning Learning Program runs from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Afternoon care is available from 12:00-3:30 PM or 12:00-6:00 PM (5:00 PM on Fridays).

During early morning care, the children may play, rest, and/or eat a light breakfast (provided by the parent). At 8:00 AM, children will be escorted to their classroom. The Morning Learning Program ends with lunch time (provided by the parent). During afternoon care, the children will follow a schedule which includes rest time, planned activities, and free play. Those registered for the School-day Program will need to bring a nap roll for rest time. Those registered for the Extended-day Program need a nutritious afternoon snack (provided by the parent). Please contact the school office for more details regarding this program including registration information.



# Application & Enrollment Procedure



Scan QR code to access current application.

Application Procedure	Step 1 <b>Online Application</b>	All students must complete an online application and pay the application fee. To access the application forms, visit <a href="http://www.sacssda.org">www.sacssda.org</a> and click on "Apply". Birth certificate must be submitted with online application.	<b>New Student Application Fee: \$50.00</b> <i>(Non-refundable)</i>
	Step 2 <b>Obtain References</b>	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. Letter should be sent to <a href="mailto:principal@sacssda.org">principal@sacssda.org</a> .	
	Step 3 <b>Family Interview</b>	Schedule a family interview with the principal, ECC director, and classroom teacher.	
	Step 4 <b>Placement Testing</b>	No placement testing is required for ECC applicants. NOTE: Child must be fully potty-trained to start Preschool or Pre-K.	
	If applicable, <b>Tuition Assistance Application</b>	<b>Pre-K only:</b> 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.	

Enrollment Procedure	<b>Returning Students</b>	Continuous 12-month Enrollment is from August to July. Reenrollment instructions will be sent by email.  Families who do not require summer care must provide notice and pay a hold-your-seat fee no later than April 1 to return in August; otherwise, the seat will be forfeited.	<b>Hold-Your-Seat Fee: \$150</b> if paid by March 15, 2024 <b>\$175</b> if paid by April 15 <b>\$200</b> if paid by May 15 <b>\$225</b> if paid after May 15  <b>\$150 rebate with first tuition payment</b> when fee is paid by March 15, 2024
	<b>New Students</b>	Open Enrollment for the new school year begins the day after Open House (late February/early March). Enrollment instructions will be sent by email within five business days after acceptance. Current Georgia Immunization Form must be submitted with online enrollment.	<b>New Student Registration Commitment Fee: \$250.00</b> <b>\$150 rebate with first tuition payment</b> when paid within 5 days of acceptance letter
	If applicable, please also submit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custody Documentation</li> <li>• Driver Questionnaire</li> </ul>	

Additional Fees	<b>School Hoodie</b>	<b>\$45.00</b> SACS Hoodie (Navy)   <b>\$45.00</b> Spirit Hoodie <i>Available to order at the start of every school year.</i>
	<b>Other Optional Costs</b>	Hot Lunches ( <i>when available</i> ), Field Trips, Fundraisers, etc.
	<b>Late Fees</b>	<b>Late Pick-up Fee:</b> \$8 per hour <b>Late Pick-up after 6:00 PM (5 PM on Fridays):</b> \$5 per 5-minute increment

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.



# Year-Round Inclusive Tuition

2024-2025

## Year-Round Early Childhood Morning Learning Program

	2-day Morning Learning Program (Tues & Thurs)	3-day Morning Learning Program (Mon/Wed/Fri)	5-day Morning Learning Program (Monday-Friday)
<b>Preschool</b> 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	\$2,700 annual (\$225/month)	\$3,960 annual (\$330/month)	\$6,540 annual (\$545/month)
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	N/A	N/A	\$6,540 annual (\$545/month)
<b>Optional Add-on Morning Care</b> 7:00 to 8:00 AM	\$30/month	\$45/month	\$75/month

## Year-Round Early Childhood School-day Program

	2-day School-day Program (Tues & Thurs)	3-day School-day Program (Mon/Wed/Fri)	5-day School-day Program (Monday-Friday)
<b>Preschool</b> 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	\$3,600 annual (\$300/month)	\$5,220 annual (\$435/month)	\$8,700 annual (\$725/month)
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	N/A	N/A	\$8,700 annual (\$725/month)
<b>Optional Add-on Morning Care</b> 7:00 to 8:00 AM	\$30/month	\$45/month	\$75/month

## Year-Round Early Childhood Extended-day Program

	2-day Extended-day Program (Tues & Thurs)	3-day Extended-day Program (Mon/Wed/Fri)	5-day Extended-day Program (Monday-Friday)
<b>Preschool</b> 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$5,760 annual (\$480/month)	\$8,580 annual (\$715/month)	\$14,160 annual (\$1,180/month)
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	N/A	N/A	\$14,160 annual (\$1,180/month)

Total cost includes all **registration and tuition costs** for an entire 12-month period (August to July). Covered costs include but not limited to:

- Student insurance
- Instructional materials
- School yearbook
- School T-shirt for Field Trips
- Summer Learning Program
- Extended-care options available

**Payment Terms:** 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.

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.

**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).**