



## 2026-2027 Tuition and Fees

Tuition rates are scaled according to grade level. Tuition is calculated on the basis of the entire year; therefore, no reduction can be made for vacations or school holidays. Parents are required to utilize the FACTS Tuition Management System for all payments. Tuition payments on the monthly payment plans are required to be set up with an automatic bank draft. Payment options for tuition are listed below:

### **Annual Tuition Rates - (10 month payments offered if needed)**

	<b>2026-2027</b>
Kindergarten – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$8000
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$8100
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$8700
Dual Enrollment - CCP (11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders)	Cost of books and any applicable college fees

*\*Special education services through Liberty's Educational Enhancement Program (LEEP) incur additional fees.*

### **LEEP Services (Special Education)**

<b>Services</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>10 Month Payment Plan</b>	<b>Description</b>
Entry Level	\$1500	\$150	Entry Level
Behavior Plan	\$1000	\$100	Behavior services
Special Education Services	\$1,850	\$185	For one service
	\$3700	\$370	For two services
Inclusion	\$2750	\$275	Inclusion Services

## **LEEP Tuition**

STRIDE (Self-Contained 5th-8th)	\$14000
High School LEEP Inclusion	\$3500

### **ENROLLMENT FEE**

**\$300** (non-refundable)

**\$200** for re-enrolling families if paid by February 28, 2026

### **CAPITAL FUND FEE**

**\$350** for first child, **\$100** for second child, and **\$50** for third child, with a **\$500** maximum requirement per family. The Capital Fund Fee will be due by April 15, 2027.

The Capital Fund Fee covers the acquisition, upgrade and improvement of our facilities. This fee helps cover expenses like painting, replacement of carpet, repairs to classrooms, restrooms, maintenance of playgrounds, landscaping, impact charges, etc. This fee is applied to expenses beyond what regular tuition covers. Families are given an opportunity to offset or possibly cover the entirety of this fee via pledges and sponsors in the 5K event.

### **TRANSPORTATION FEE (if riding LCA bus)**

**\$1,000** for first child, **\$800** for second child, and **\$500** for third child with a **\$2,300** family maximum. The Transportation Fee may be paid in monthly installments by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **Before and After Care**

Students may take advantage of wrap-around childcare services for a fee of \$100.00 per child per week or \$50 per child if the student is only an afternoon bus rider. Before school hours are from 6:30 a.m.-7:40 a.m., and after school hours are from 3:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Only full-time aftercare is available, no drop-ins. Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year, even during breaks such as Christmas. If a child leaves the aftercare program during the school year, a written request must be submitted no less than one month in advance from the requested withdrawal date. The aftercare program is not available on half-days, teacher workdays, school holidays, or summer vacation. \$1 per minute will be charged for late pickup or if a student who is not enrolled utilizes the program.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **LCA accepts the following scholarships:**

**The Opportunity Scholarship Program** is a private school scholarship funded by the State of North Carolina. Scholarships range from approximately \$3,574 - \$7,942 and cover tuition and eligible fees. **Eligibility is open to ALL NC K12 students regardless of income or prior public school enrollment.** For more information, visit <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/>

**ESA+** program is available to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Funds may be used to pay tuition and eligible fees, and for expenses such as speech therapy, tutoring services, and educational technology. For more information, visit <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/esa/>

**Folds of Honor** provides educational scholarships for dependents of fallen or disabled US service members or first responders. For more information, visit <https://folds of honor.org>

Financial assistance may be available for students whose families demonstrate financial need and do not qualify for other scholarships. Families must complete an application and show proof of financial need. The financial assistance may reduce the cost of tuition, but may not cover the full cost of tuition.

## WITHDRAWAL

**WITHDRAWAL FEE: \$1500.00 PER STUDENT** - Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. The early withdrawal of a student creates an opening which LCA may not be able to fill with a viable candidate. Students are considered enrolled for the 2026–2027 school year once the enrollment fee is paid. If a student disenrolls after the enrollment fee is paid, the \$1500 withdrawal fee will be owed. Students who withdraw after school begins in August owe the withdrawal fee plus the full month's tuition for any month in which the student attends at least one school day. Tuition remains owed regardless of whether any funds that LCA may have been promised on a student's behalf through or by the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship/ESA. Official transcripts, report cards, and records cannot be released or sent to other schools if an outstanding balance remains at LCA.

## FIELD TRIPS

LCA is committed to enriching students' lives by providing meaningful opportunities for travel and hands-on learning experiences that foster real world connections and deepen their learning. Each grade will travel to the destinations listed below, and to accommodate parents in preparing for additional expenses. The field trips are highly encouraged, but not required. If students do not attend, they are still expected to attend school to avoid an unexcused absence. The destinations and prices are subject to change.

Grade	Destination	Approximate Price and Details
<u>K</u>	<u>OAJ Airport - TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>1st</u>	<u>Simply Natural Creamery</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>Fort Fisher Aquarium</u>	<u>\$15</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>Sturgeon City - TBD</u>	<u>\$15</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>NC Battleship</u>	<u>\$15</u>
<u>5th</u>	<u>Camp Don Lee</u>	<u>\$35</u>
<u>6th</u>	<u>Carolina Ocean Studies - Shackleford Banks</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>7th</u>	<u>NC Zoo</u>	<u>\$15</u>
<u>8th</u>	<u>Busch Gardens</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>Camp Monroe &amp; NC Whitewater Rafting Center (TBD)</u>	<u>\$350</u>
<u>10th</u>	<u>Dollywood</u>	<u>\$350</u>
<u>11th</u>	<u>Washington DC</u>	<u>\$350</u>
<u>12th</u>	<u>LU Retreat Weekend</u>	<u>\$350</u>
<u>12th</u>	<u>Senior Trip</u>	<u>TBD</u>