

What Do We Require?

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Scripture commands us to submit ourselves to one another, and to the governing authorities (Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13-15).

Faculty Meetings and workshops

- Attendance at 3 general faculty meetings each year (August, Jan, April)
- Attendance at Parent High School Orientation 101 & 102 (summer before oldest child is 8th-9th grade and 10th-11th, respectively)
- Premiers membership for K3-3rd grade families (first 2 years of homeschooling with the Academy)

Reporting *(see appendix or website for forms)*

- Annual Curriculum Information form due at August faculty meeting
- Four progress reports/year for 1st-6th grades
- Two progress reports/year for 7th-12th grades
- Annual Attendance form due with final progress report
- Standardized test results every other year beginning in 4th through 10th grade

What does it cost to be a member of SMIC Academy?

Enrollment Fees

- New Family registration - \$40/one child or max \$60/family
- OR
- Returning Family Re-enrollment fee - \$20/family (waived if notified by April 30 and files are current)

Tuition

- Tuition - \$225 (can be divided equally over 10 months; or \$10 discount if paid in full by Aug 1)
- High School (8th-12th) Supplemental Fee - \$100/year/family (added to arrangements above)

Other Fees

- Alabama Christian Ed Assoc. (ACEA) Dues - \$21/year/child; paid to SMICA; max \$42 per family
- Premiers support program (first 2 years of homeschooling with the Academy if family has 1st-3rd graders) - \$35/year
- New student fee for existing family - \$20 per student
- Graduation Fee - \$35 per graduate

Other Financial Considerations

- We strongly recommend joining Home School Legal Defense Association (group rate \$115/year/family, paid to HSLDA)
- Achievement Testing (every other year, 4th-10th) - \$35 with SMICA, or up to \$75 depending on source

Avoidable Fees

- Late monthly tuition payment - \$10
- Unexcused absence from faculty meeting - \$10
- Incomplete end-of-year files (June 30 for 8th-11th; July 31st for K5-7th) - \$10/child/1st month; \$5/2nd month; etc.
- Incomplete beginning-of-year files (due 4th Sat in Aug) - \$10/child/1st month; \$5/next month.
- Transcript Rush fees <7 days - \$15 (or \$30 for transcripts that need to be updated)
- Withdrawal fees after July 1 - \$20 per student (except for providential circumstances)

Discounts Available (one per family)

- \$10 – if tuition, high school supp fee, and ACEA dues are paid in full by Aug 1st.
- \$50 – if you qualify as a pastor or a support-raising missionary
- \$100 – 225 – for returning families, if you are filling one of the servant roles in SMICA

Example #1:

New Family, 1 enrolled child
(2nd grade)

New Family Registration	\$ 40
Tuition	225
High school supplement	0
ACEA dues (\$21 x 1 child)	21
Premiers	35
Total due to SMICA	\$ 321
Achievement Test (not due yet)	0
Grand Total	\$ 321

Example #3:

Returning family, 2 enrolled children
(4th and 7th grade)

Re-enrollment (filed early)	\$ 0
Tuition	225
High school supplement	0
ACEA dues (\$21 x 2 children)	42
Premiers	0
Total due to SMICA	\$ 267
Achievement Test (completed last year)	0
Grand Total	\$ 267

Example #2:

New family, 4 enrolled children
(4th, 7th, 9th, 11th grade)

New Family Registration	\$ 60
Tuition	225
High school supplement	100
ACEA dues (\$21 x 4 children)	42
Premiers	0
Total due to SMICA	\$ 427
Achievement Test (4 th , 7 th , 9 th grader) 3x\$35	105
Grand Total	\$ 532

Example #4:

Returning family, 2 enrolled children
(10th and 12th grade)

Re-enrollment (filed in June)	\$ 20
Tuition	225
High school supplement	100
ACEA dues (\$21 x 2 children)	42
Graduation Fee	35
Total due to SMICA	\$ 422
Achievement Test (waived, sub with PSAT \$25)	25
Grand Total	\$ 447