

TUITION AND FEES 2009-10

Application Fee = \$50 payable with application

Annual Fee = \$500

Annual Tuition = \$11,760

Payment Schedules:

Payments may be made by check, money order, credit card, or loan program (see below)

Enrollment Deposit: \$500 due at enrollment and credited toward the Annual Fee

Payment in Full \$11,760 due by June 5 and paid directly to The Griffin School

Several other payment plans are available. For those families who are not able to pay the annual tuition and fees in full, The Griffin School contracts with FACTS Tuition Management to facilitate tuition payments. The FACTS system is based upon automatic payments, as authorized by parents, from their bank accounts to FACTS. The automatic payment process is strictly controlled by state and federal laws to be absolutely confidential and limited to what has been authorized by the parents. There is a one-time fee of \$15 - \$38 paid to FACTS for the processing of the electronic payments.

Semesterly Payments \$5,880 per semester (due June 5 and November 5)

Monthly Payments \$1,176 per month x 10 months (June 5 through March 5)

Tuition Loan Programs

We realize that not all Griffin School families are able to commit to the payment plans above. Therefore, we offer several competitive loan programs that support private school tuition. Each program offers extended re-payment terms, low monthly payments, and the ability to pay off principal payments when cash flow is strong. The following programs are available:

- Key Education Resources Achiever Loan
www.key.com/educate or 1-800-KEY-LEND
- PrepGate Education Loan
www.prepgate.com or 1-888-353-GATE; Our school code is 503888.
- Sallie Mae K-12 Family Education Loan Program
www.slmfinancial.com or 1-877-834-9851; Our school code is 605112-00.
- TERI Guaranteed Education Loans
www.teri.org or 1-800-255-TERI and select Option 2
- Wells Fargo K-12 Loan Program
Call Thomas Caballero at the Red River Branch, 344-8653,
www.wellsfargo.com/per/student/loans/undergrad/prep.jhtml or 1-877-255-2431.

For more information about any of the programs above, contact The Griffin School at 454-5797.

Tuition Assistance

As funds are available, The Griffin School provides tuition assistance to its families with financial need. Students who receive tuition assistance also receive reduced rates for fees. Tuition assistance is offered on a sliding scale to students who qualify based on their family/household income. The Griffin School has contracted with FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment to determine each family's financial need. Those wishing to apply may do so online at www.factstuitionaid.com or get a paper application from the school. *The priority deadline for families applying for tuition assistance for the upcoming school year is April 15th.*

Tuition Refund Policy

Once the annual enrollment forms are completed, each family has an obligation to remit the tuition and fees for that academic year in full (this is true regardless of the payment schedule chosen). *The Griffin School does not provide a refund of tuition for students who withdraw voluntarily or who are expelled for academic or disciplinary reasons.* All fees are non-refundable. If families would like to request an exemption from this policy because of special circumstances for student withdrawal, they are welcome to contact the school director.

