



CRIA TUITION AND FEES 2017-18

Matriculation Fees

Grades	Matriculation Fee
Nursery (combined 2-3 year olds)	\$ 250
Pre-K	\$ 750
Kindergarten to Grade 12	\$ 1000

Matriculation Fee must be paid on time no later than **2nd May 2017 for returning students**. For new students, matriculation fee needs to be paid 10 business days from the acceptance letter date, or before joining classes upon acceptance after August 1, 2017. Fees in arrears shall incur a 10% penalty and provide no guarantee of a seat for the school year.

Student Tuition Fees

Options	# 1	#2	#3		#4
	Early Bird Discount *	Annual Plan	Semester Plan**		Monthly Plan
Payment	100%	100%	70%	30%	9 equal Installments
Due Date	2 nd May	15 th July	15 th July	15 th Dec	15 th July to 15 th March
Programs					
Grades 6-12	7,750	8,610	6,025	2,680	1,025
Gr. 1 to Gr. 5	6,510	7,235	5,065	2,250	860
KG	5,460	6,065	4,245	1,890	720
Pre-K	5,275	5,860	4,100	1,825	700
Nursery: Full	4,375	4,860	3,400	1,510	580
Nursery: Half Day	3,715	4,130	2,890	1,285	490

NOTES: ***The Early Bird** Discount provides a 10% discount on Tuition Fees only, and must be paid by the 2nd May for new and returning students. Early Bird Discount is not available to those who have financial aid/discount provisions in place. ****Semester and monthly** payment plans include a premium equivalent to 9% P.A. in the installments above. An additional **sibling discount** of 10% for the third child and above pertains to the youngest child(ren) enrolled full-time for tuition only.

One semester tuition fees are 55% of the annual tuition fee. The optional payment plan does not apply for semester fees. Students who enter CRIA the second semester, tuition and all related fees are due again before the start of the first semester of the following school year as normal.



Tuition Fees must be paid on time within the tuition payment options schedule above. Late payments shall incur a 1.5% monthly penalty and will lead to de-enrollment if any portion is unpaid by the last day of each term as per Ministerio de Educacion Publica de Costa Rica decree # 24017. Term end dates for the 2017-18 school year are as follows: term one ends on Friday October 13th; term two ends on Friday December 15th; term three ends on Friday March 16th. Reports shall be prepared for those who are de-enrolled. All tuition fees are non-refundable.

New Family Fee: Grades 1-12

For new families transferring from overseas or home-based schooling, there is a one-time New Family Fee of \$1000 per student enrolled. This fee is for new families who are enrolling students for one term, one semester or full year. For new overseas students who are enrolling at CRIA for less than one full year, the New Family Fee is prorated for the length of the stay (i.e. one term; one semester). New Family Fees are billed upon acceptance along with the Matriculation Fee and are non-refundable.

Billing and Payment

School fees are quoted in US dollars. Payment can be made in colones at the official Banco Central sell-rate or in US dollars. The school business office will only accept checks. Make checks payable to Guanacaste School Parents Team S.A. Payment in cash (or by check) can be made by depositing the amount due in any branch of:

For local wire transfers or deposits:

Name: Guanacaste School Parents Team, SA
 Bank: Banco de Costa Rica
 Account #: 001-0307494-3
 Denomination: DOLLARS
 Cuenta Cliente: 15201001030749436
 Cedula #: 3-101-668823

For international wire transfers:

For international wire transfers, please add \$ 70 to the total of the invoice to cover bank fees

SWIFT: BCRICRSJ	<u>Bank Address:</u>
UNIVERSAL CODE: 019339	Banco de Costa Rica
Account #: 001-0307494-3	Av Central y Av Segunda
IBAN: CR9015201001030749436	Calle 4 y 6
Account Name: Guanacaste School Parents Team, SA	San Jose, Costa Rica
ID: 3-101-668823	



CRIA does not accept US dollar checks drawn on banks domiciled outside the USA, with the exception of dollar checks drawn on Banks in Costa Rica. All transfer fees should be paid by the sender. **NOTE: Payment made by deposit in any of the above banks must be identified with the student's name, with a copy sent (by hand or email) to the school business office (506) 2654-5044 or to Margarita Elizondo at m.elizondo@criacademy.com . Otherwise, the deposit cannot be credited to your account.**

Matriculation Fee

The Matriculation Fee covers part of the costs of teaching resources for program upgrades and replacement of existing resources. The fee covers both operational and capital costs associated with teaching resources.

- Mandatory Annual Fee for all students Nursery to Grade 12
- **Due Date for returning students: 2nd May prior to the August start date**
- Due Date for new students: Upon acceptance and before joining classes
- Fee is non-refundable

Additional Expenses

Additional fees are charged for regular school-to-home transportation, bus service, food service, instrument rentals, some after school activities, field trips other than four selected grade level trips, a copy of the school yearbook and yearbook photos. Students are required to purchase the official P.E. and CRIA school uniform. Additional charges may be levied for consumable materials or special tools in courses like advanced art or math, and for personal reference texts, when required by the school.

Additional fees for special education services or programs outside the program of studies may be required for enrollment at CRIA. Special Education services or programs could include, but are not limited to, special classes in areas such as ESL, foreign languages, specialized arts, learning disabilities, gifted and talented programs, and online courses, special services for students who are learning impaired or who have identified limited special needs.

CRIA pays for MAP and PSAT testing at Director-approved timings each year. SAT or ACT testing is paid for one test per year only for grades 11-12. Any additional external testing per year beyond the one test covered by the school needs to be paid for by the student taking the test.