

Q & A

- What is the tuition rate for K-8?
 \$6250/year + \$500/student registration (or \$625/family).
- Is there a family discount?
 \$5500/year for a second child, \$4750/year for a third child (or more).
- How can we apply for the needs-based discount?
 FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, the link is on the website and on the Financial Info paper.
- How many students are there per classroom?
 9-14.
- What is the first day of school? Aug 21, 2023.
- What are the school hours, drop-off time, and pick-up time?
 Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Friday: 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Pickup and drop off within 10 minutes before and after school.
- Are there hot lunches?
 Not at this time due to COVID, maybe in the future.
- How does Cypress teach religion to non-Adventist children?
 Cypress focuses on the Biblical principles of family values, respect, and that Jesus is a loving Savior.

"Our religious values and Bible curriculum are centered in the historic Judeo-Christian faith found in the Scriptures. Students in lower grades study Bible heroes and learn Bible memory verses. Upper grades focus on a literature-based approach to studying the Bible. Students study both Old and New Testament Bible Books and themes in their whole literary context."

- What online grading system does Cypress use?
 Jupiter ED. Parents have a login where they can check their student's grades in detail at any time.
- How do teachers communicate with parents?
 Direct parent-teacher communication is usually in person, via text, phone, or email. Announcements are through email via Jupiter.
- What are some things that make Cypress unique?
 The positive and loving attitude of the staff, the supportive and positive attitudes of parents, and the decency and focus of the students make Cypress unique. Chickens, a forest-glade outdoor chapel, gardening, and our kiln also contribute to Cypress' uniqueness. Cypress encourages and supports cultural diversity.
- What can I do if my student has a problem?
 Your child's safety, well-being, and education are our top priority! You are encouraged to contact your student's teacher at any time if you sense that anything is not right, or if you feel that there is a situation that should be brought to her attention.
- Can students have cell phones at school?
 Students can have their phones but are not allowed to use them during class time. The computer conduct agreement (sample available on our website) applies to all devices used at school. Taking pictures or recording with cell phones is forbidden.
- What is the best way to contact the school during the summer?

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