



March 2022

Dear Parents:

For more than 100 years, Hudsonville Christian School has been committed to partnering with parents. Additionally, we continue to work toward excellence in academics and, most importantly, to integrate His Word in all we teach. I am thankful for your commitment to us and also for your investment in your child's education at Hudsonville Christian.

I realize for some of you, it might be quite a challenge to be able to afford a Christian education and I want you to know we are here to partner with you in this journey. If you are unable to pay your tuition in full, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss alternate options.

If you have applied for tuition assistance through FACTS, we will be reviewing that information and making tuition assistance decisions mid-April. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about that process.

Enrollment materials for the 2022-2023 school year are enclosed. Please complete the forms and return them to Hudsonville Christian **by Friday, April 29, 2022**. I really appreciate your cooperation in getting this information back in a timely manner.

Hudsonville Christian remains committed to Biblical teaching as we *Challenge Minds and Lives for Christ* and we are honored that you have chosen us to partner with you in that process.

In His Service,

Devon K. Brinks
Superintendent

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Enrollment Form

The enrollment form has been filled in with information we have on record at Hudsonville Christian School. This includes home address, phone number, email address, child's name, birth date, and grade. Please check this information carefully and make any necessary changes.

Actual Cost of Tuition

You may have noticed on the enrollment form that we have two columns for tuition: the "**Actual Tuition Cost**" and "**Required Tuition Cost**". We are asking that parents pay the "Required Tuition Cost"; however, if you feel so blessed, we ask that you prayerfully consider paying the "Actual Tuition Cost" of your child's tuition at Hudsonville Christian.

Enrollment by Mail

The Board encourages enrollment by mail for those families who meet the following criteria:

- A. The balance of your 2021-2022 tuition paid prior the end of May 2022.
- B. Completed enrollment forms and enrollment fee (which is part of tuition, not an additional fee) must be made prior to or with your mail-in enrollment by Friday, April 29, 2022;
- C. Specify your payment plan for 2022-2023.
- D. Please note that all TRIP payments and any other credits to your account will be posted the end of April 2022. You will see this information on the May statement when it is emailed to you.

Enclosed Enrollment Materials – Return to HCS by Friday, April 29, 2022

1. Enrollment form be sure to turn the page over and sign the back!
2. Emergency Care Authorization ... be sure to turn the page over and complete the back, if necessary.
3. Electronic Funds Transfer Program Form (if choosing this method of payment)

Materials enclosed for your information

1. Statement of Belief
2. Calendar for 2022-2023
3. Parents' Club Volunteer Instructions

Additional Enrollment Information

Enrollment fee: The enrollment fee for 2022-2023 is approximately 5% of tuition.

Required Signatures: All responsible parents or guardians **must** sign the enrollment form.

Payment schedule: The enrollment fee must be paid by April 29, 2022. Your first payment will be due August 10, 2022.

TUITION COLLECTION PROCEDURE

It is necessary to establish a firm agreement upon payments made for tuition and that families adhere to the agreed-upon payment schedule. The Board must meet its monthly payments and therefore this necessitates each family doing the same.

The Hudsonville Christian School Board has adopted the following tuition collection policy:

- A. An agreed-upon schedule for payments will be made at enrollment time.
- B. Families not meeting the agreed payment schedule will be contacted promptly to avoid late payment.
- C. Delinquent accounts will be referred to the Finance Committee and Board for further action. Tuition payments must be kept current.

PERMISSION FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEOS – 2022-2023

During the school year, photos and videos may be taken by HCS staff of our students in order to document our events and memories! We would like to request your permission, as a parent, to take photos and videos that would include your child. These images may be included in print or electronic materials (i.e., website / social media / promotional). Your child’s name will never be associated with these images.

Do you give us permission to include your child in photos and videos that are taken this school year?

_____ Yes _____ No

Do you give us permission to include your child’s photo in the yearbook?

_____ Yes _____ No

Parent or Guardian signature

Date

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS

I affirm that Christian education is a means God uses in the development of our children to help them achieve their main calling in life – to glorify God. I affirm that young persons are Biblically nurtured and supported through their Christian day schooling, supporting the values of home and church. I affirm that, with the Holy Spirit’s guidance in students’ lives, the Christian school community offers opportunities and fosters the responsibility to exercise discernment. I affirm that I will support Hudsonville Christian School, its Admissions Policies, its staff and its students, with my prayers and I will support it financially as prescribed by the enrollment form.

AGREEMENT

1. I have read and am in full agreement with the Affirming Statements.
2. I have read the Statement of Belief and the Student Handbook (for students in grades 6-8) and agree to comply with the expectations.
3. We promise to pay our tuition as stated in the payment schedule above. (If you are part of a church CEF, then the church is obligated to complete the tuition payment.)

Father’s signature

Board member’s signature

Mother’s signature

Date

Hudsonville Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity.



EMERGENCY CARE AUTHORIZATION

Account # _____

Name _____
Last
Father
Mother
Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street
City
ZIP _____

Email address: _____

Student's Name	Birth Date Mo/Day/Year	Sex M/F	Grade 2022-2023

If any of my children become ill or are injured at school, please notify me.

Father's place of employment: _____ Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Mother's place of employment: _____ Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

The following friends or relatives may also be contacted:

_____ Phone # _____

_____ Phone # _____

If I cannot be contacted, my child may be taken to Dr. _____ Phone # _____

or to _____ Hospital, or to any other physician who is available.

Please list any medications your child(ren) takes on a daily basis at home or school. This is needed in case emergency treatment is necessary. It is also necessary to know if your child has health concerns which may limit their participation in physical education classes. Some examples: asthma, allergies, heart problems, vision, etc. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the physical education instructors if there are limitations. Please fill in the information below – and complete the other side of this form.

***** Include details on other side *****

Student Name	Medication	Dosage	Limitations

My child(ren) named above has(have) my permission to receive non-aspirin or other pain reliever from the office _____
(Parent's initials)

The Administration of Hudsonville Christian School is hereby authorized to follow the plan outlined above in the handling of emergency care of my children. I agree to pay all expenses incurred by the handling of this emergency care.

 Parent's signature

 Date

Family Name _____

If your child has an allergy or medical condition you would like us to know about, please complete this information:

Description of Allergy or Medical Condition (i.e. asthma, seizures, other)

Steps to take in event of medical event (asthma, seizure, etc.)

Medication for Allergy Symptom or Medical Condition

HCS requires written parent authorization for prescription medication to be taken by students in school. Medication must be kept in containers with the original pharmacy label. HCS has permission to administer medication to my child, named above, according to the schedule and dosage indicated in the prescription.

Parent Signature

Date

Medication Dose (type, dose, and where is it located at school)

**HUDSONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PROGRAM
2022-2023 School Year**

Now you can have your tuition payments automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. This means no more last-minute trips to school, spending money on stamps, or remembering to mail out your payments.

Throwing out your tuition hassles helps the school, too. Electronic deposits take no manual processing and, therefore, get to the bank quicker. By signing up for the electronic funds transfer program, you will help the school streamline the time needed to open envelopes, record payments and take deposits to the bank. This also allows the school to earn extra interest for a few days on those deposits, which will be reinvested in your child's education.

Simply fill out the attached form and return it with your enrollment form. Your first payment will take place in August so you will never have to worry about making your tuition payment.

I (we) hereby authorize Hudsonville Christian School to initiate automatic transactions to my (our) accounts indicated below, and to be processed through West Michigan Community Bank. I (we) agree that these transactions and any adjustments or reversals may be made electronically under the rules of the National Automated ClearingHouse Association. I (we) also agree that this authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Hudsonville Christian School has received written notification from me (or all parties involved) of its termination. The termination of this transaction is to be done in such time and in such manner as to afford Hudsonville Christian School a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Your account may be at any bank.

Your name (please print) _____

Amount to be withdrawn monthly on the _____ 10th 25th
of each month (circle one)

Amount to be withdrawn quarterly on the _____ 10th 25th
for the months of August, November (circle one)
February and May

_____ Please use last year's bank account information.

Bank Name _____ Account type: Checking Savings
(circle one)

Account number _____ Routing number* _____

Child(ren) _____

Your signature _____

*This refers to the nine-digit number of the far left-hand corner on the bottom of your checks, or you may attach a deposit slip or voided check.

Hudsonville Christian School Statement of Belief

Hudsonville Christian School is founded on the Word of God.

Curriculum and instruction at HCS is based on God's Word and on the belief that the Bible is clearly interpreted in the three doctrinal standards of the Reformed faith: The Heidelberg Catechism, The Canons of Dort, The Belgic Confession, which are summarized in the Contemporary Testimony, *Our World Belongs to God* (<https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/contemporary-testimony/our-world-belongs-god> (available in print upon request)).

Hudsonville Christian School promotes a worldview that all spheres of life and learning are under the lordship of Jesus Christ.

- We believe that God created all things good, that all things have fallen from original goodness, and that Christ, who has redeemed all things, will restore them when His Kingdom fully comes. God calls us to aid the Spirit's work of restoration by seeking to make all things better.

Hudsonville Christian School is established by parents for the purpose of partnering with them in the God-given task of training their children to live for the Lord. The Christian community (church, home, school) cares for its children and its future, and supports quality Christian education.

We believe in one God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who has revealed himself in the Holy Bible. This God is present today and controls both humankind and history. We believe and confess that:

- God shows himself through all he has made – for God has made everything.
- God shows himself in justice and mercy over against the sin and evil, which has invaded God's creation.
- God shows himself and the way of salvation in his Word, the Holy Scriptures.
- God shows himself most fully in his Son Jesus Christ who, by a miraculous birth, became a human being for our sake, suffered, died, and was raised to conquer the power of sin and the curse of death under which we all live.

Further, we believe and confess that:

- Jesus Christ is now the Lord of all things, both in the created world and in the Church – the fellowship of the redeemed;
- Jesus Christ is now gathering and preserving his Church so that her members may be his servants in this world; Jesus Christ shall return on the day of the Father's choosing to judge all humanity, the living and the dead.

This belief clearly has consequences for the church and the Christian home. It also has special consequences for those involved in Christian day schools, which exist in concert with the home and the church for nurturing of Christian teaching and life. Because the Lord is Lord of all life, we profess and declare that:

- Our students will be presented with the basic message of Scripture and the redemption that has been given in Christ.
- Our students will be instructed in Scriptural principles that will guide them in mature living – in its spiritual, intellectual, and behavioral dimensions.
- Our students will be encouraged to recognize the greatness and the mercy of our Lord in every area of life.
- Our students will be guided into a true knowledge of God's world, of its history, and its culture.
- Our students will be enabled to assess the values of the age from the perspective of Christ's redemption and rule over all the world.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27)

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe

that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 15:18-20; I Corinthians 6:9-10)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Hudsonville Christian School as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Hudsonville Christian School members and the community, that all persons employed by Hudsonville Christian School in any capacity should conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with these beliefs. (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; I Thessalonians 5:22). In light of current issues of sexual orientation and gender identity, HCS has adopted the following code of conduct grounded in our statement of belief that establishes parameters for acceptable behavior. HCS expects all persons attending school and/or school events will:

- Use the restrooms, locker rooms, and changing facilities conforming with one's biological sex, with arrangements made for private facilities for those with special circumstances.
- Agree to not advocate for same sex causes within the school setting.

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; I Corinthians 6:9-11)

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, grace, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Hudsonville Christian School.

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139)

This statement of belief does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. Further, the Bible itself is the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Hudsonville Christian School's belief, doctrine, practice, and discipline, the Hudsonville Christian School Board is the final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

The curriculum at Hudsonville Christian School is Bible based and standards focused. It reflects a Reformed worldview and meets the Michigan state standards. The Christian worldview is integrated into the total education program.

Our students are image bearers of their Maker. Hudsonville Christian School celebrates the diversity and honors the uniqueness of each student.

- Each student at Hudsonville Christian School has a place in God's Kingdom, and God has a wonderful plan for each life.
- Specific learning goals and curricula are selected to best prepare each child for life as a forgiven, obedient, fruitful, and responsible Christian.
- Christian education addresses the whole child, with physical, spiritual, and emotional dimensions and God-given gifts to be developed in these domains.

Every staff member at Hudsonville Christian School is a professing Christian whose commitment to serving Jesus Christ is demonstrated in his or her lifestyle: a personal walk with the Savior, reliance on the power of prayer, and a life of loving service. Our teachers guide each child to work out a Christian worldview and integrate their faith with teaching and learning.