
FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Our mission is “to assist parents in the training, education, and spiritual development of their children for the glory of God.” Because of your commitment and that of our staff we believe this Christ-centered vision is being woven into all educational aspects of our school. Now for the upcoming 2010/11 school year, one of our primary goals will be to concentrate on improving the *business side* of our school by contracting FACTS Management Company to electronically process our monthly tuition payments.

Significant improvements have been made in the areas of electronic payment processing, information technology, and related safeguards. In fact, we believe that we are offering a safer and more convenient option by partnering with FACTS.

FACTS Management serves over 4000 schools nationwide, and many private schools in the state of North Carolina, by providing automatic tuition payment processing. Utilizing the services of FACTS will optimize the use of our financial resources and will save a great deal of time related to administrative efforts and costs. For these reasons and several others this tuition payment method benefits TCS and our families.

You will realize these benefits by using FACTS for your monthly payment:

- **FLEXIBILITY:** You may choose the 5th or the 20th of each month for your payment to be processed, with the 20th being the most popular to families because of other early-month financial commitments. Another alternative is to pay TCS directly by utilizing the annual payment option or two semester option. This would avoid the \$38 annual fee assessed by FACTS for its services.
- **PRIVACY:** Neither FACTS nor TCS has any access to your banking account or related information other than acknowledgement that proper funds were available upon presentment. Your bank makes the payment for you directly to FACTS on the day you authorized disbursement.
- **CONVENIENCE & SECURITY:** FACTS has numerous, proven safeguards in place to prevent fraud and errors, and no more concerns about your payment arriving late due to the mail or drop-off!

One of the universal challenges in Christian education is achieving a balance between our educational/spiritual mission and financial stability. Working with FACTS is one more step in assuring that we can continue in this endeavor. Even with FACTS Tuition Management, the School maintains decision-making control. We believe the improved tuition collection system enables TCS to devote more attention and effort to developing our educational ministry.