



The GWA Board of Trustees met earlier this week to set tuition rates for the 2012-2013 school year. In an effort to deal with rising costs while working to maintain an affordable tuition, the board decreased K4 tuition and added a modest increase of 3.5% for K5 through 12th grades.

GWA strives to keep tuition low, even when it means that tuition alone does not cover the costs to educate each child. Your tax-deductible donation to the Annual Loyalty Fund is our main source for making up this difference. Now, more than ever, it is most important that our parents, grandparents, alumni and friends support this vital fund.

2012 - 2013 Tuition

K4	\$3,500 (includes snacks)
K5 - 4 th	\$8,330
5 th - 6 th	\$8,435
7 th - 8 th	\$8,540
9 th - 11 th	\$8,640
12 th	\$8,950

Discounts for multiple children in one family are as follows:

2 nd child	\$300
Each additional child	\$400

The oldest child is considered the first child.
Discount does not apply for a K4 student.

Earn \$500 for each qualifying student your family refers.

Click link for details of the tuition referral program.

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George Walton Academy first, third, fifth and seventh grade students took the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) in November.

Results are in for first, third and fifth grade students for this school year's test. Seventh grade reports should be available shortly.

Percentile Rank of Average Standard Scores: National School Norms

First Grade 99%

Third Grade 99%

Fifth Grade 99%

These percentages are among all schools in the nation (public and private) that use the fall ITBS to assess student achievement in the areas of reading, language, mathematics, science, social studies and sources of information (maps, diagrams and reference material).

In addition, 67% of all GWA fifth graders and 66% of all GWA fourth graders have qualified for the DUKE TIP program that recognizes academically gifted and talented students.

For more information on test results and the DUKE TIP program, please contact lower school counselor [Barbara Kutchback](mailto:Barbara.Kutchback).

Total Tuition and Fees Comparison 2011-2012 School Year

Click link to compare yearly costs at area private schools.

GWA is currently accepting applications for new students the 2012-2013 school year. Prospective families are invited to attend our information session and open house to learn more about the advantages of a George Walton education.

Tuesday, February 7th at 10 a.m.

No reservation is necessary. Please contact the [admissions team](#) to answer any questions you may have. Encourage friends and neighbors that would be a good fit to come and learn more about our high academic standards, family atmosphere and Christian values.

If you are interested in your child attending our Kindergarten program (K4 or K5), please contact [Peggy Jordan](#) to schedule a testing date. These dates and times are filling up fast.

To be in the know at GWA, please send your e-mail address to the [Communications Department](#).

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