



## 2020/2021 School Year Application

### Tuition and Fee Schedule for 2020/2021 School Year

**Welcome**, and thank you for showing an interest in Sonder Creek Academy! We are excited to meet new families and new students.

**Our Admissions Process** - We do not charge any fees to apply. If you would simply like more information then please attend one of our zoom information sessions or reach out to us and we can schedule a time for you to speak with a founder, a teacher, or a parent. Please reach out to us at [Office@SonderCreekAcademy.org](mailto:Office@SonderCreekAcademy.org)

If you feel that you are ready to apply then please fill out the forms below and email back to us at [Admissions@SonderCreekAcademy.org](mailto:Admissions@SonderCreekAcademy.org). We will confirm receipt and will then schedule a zoom call with you and your student(s).

For the first half of our zoom call our founder, Ryan Perez, will introduce you to our school and will answer any questions that you have. We are not interviewing you; this is really a way for you to ensure that we are the right fit for what you are looking for. We are not the right fit for everybody but we want everybody to find the right fit.

For the second half of our call our Admissions Coordinator, Mrs. Mahoney, will have a conversation with your child in order to learn more about them and what they have been exposed to academically. Depending upon your child's age we may also ask that they complete a short assignment prior to our call that we will then discuss during the call.

A few days after our conversation we will reach out to you regarding next steps. If we are able to offer you admission and you decide to enroll we will ask you to complete our Student Enrollment Form and to pay any fees due. If you decide not to enroll please kindly let us know. Other families may be waiting on your decision and we would like to let them know as soon as we can.

We may also place prospective students on our waitlist. This is most likely the case if we receive many applications for the same grade at the same time. We will inform you of the situation and we will give you the best idea that we have as to when the waitlist status may change. We do not ask for any deposit for families that are on our waitlist.

Finally, we may determine that we are not the right fit for your child or that a grade is simply full. We know that that is never good news. We are intentional regarding how we design our program and our program is not the right fit for everybody. If we determine this to be the case we will let you know.

### **Tuition and Fee Schedule**

We ask that parents who enroll understand that they are committing to pay tuition for the whole academic year. Our teachers are committing for the whole academic year. For every enrolled student there may be another who was denied admissions in order to reserve a space for your child. The

payment schedule below reflects the payment plan to meet that whole year commitment. In the case of unforeseen hardship we will work with parents to modify the *timing* of our tuition schedule on a case by case basis.

Grade	Total tuition <i>Registration + 9 monthly payments</i>	Registration <i>Due at time of registration</i>	Tuition <i>9 monthly payments starting August 1, 2020</i>	Facility Fee* <i>Monthly payment; only due when instruction occurs in person</i>	Supervised Study <i>Optional only; please let us know if interested</i>
JK	\$11,400	\$2,500	\$989	\$185	<i>tbd</i>
K	\$12,400	\$2,500	\$1,100	\$185	<i>tbd</i>
1-3	\$12,500	\$2,500	\$1,111	\$185	<i>tbd</i>
4-6	\$12,700	\$2,500	\$1,133	\$185	<i>tbd</i>
7-8	\$12,900	\$2,500	\$1,156	\$185	<i>tbd</i>

**Updated Tuition Form** – We updated this form on August 21<sup>st</sup> with our new contact information; we will continue to honor any form that a parent had already completed.

**Registration Fee** – Our registration fee is due for each child at the time of enrollment. This fee will typically be due in the winter to reserve a seat for the following school year. The registration fee is non-refundable. The registration fee is the only fee due at enrollment. Tuition fees are due starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tuition Insurance** - On August 1, 2020 families can either pay the first monthly payment *and* \$500 per child for tuition insurance *or* can choose to pay all of the outstanding remaining tuition. By enrolling, families agree to pay the entire tuition amount even in the unforeseen event that a child dis-enrolls during the year. Acquiring tuition insurance does not negate a family’s tuition obligation.

**Supply Fees** –Supply fees are \$400 for K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and \$500 for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These fees will be billed the first week of school. Supply fees will include all course materials but will not include laptops, tablets pencils, paper, etc.

**Facilities Fees** – We have lowered tuition to account for the fact that we will be online only at least through 2020. We anticipate moving towards in-person instruction in the Winter/Spring but we will need to reassess the situation at that point. It is possible that some classes may meet in-person sooner than others and so we will only assess a facility fee if and when your class meets in-person in a facility.

**Supervised Study** - We understand that families may need a ‘supervised study’ space for their children this Fall. We will attempt to make this type of space available for families who require it. We may provide this space directly or we may work with a trusted partner who can provide this space for our students. For example, we may have an office that can accommodate 9-12 children from different grades supervised by a trained staff member. The staff member would help the students log in to their online classes. This is not in-person instruction but is instead a supervised setting where your children can attend our online program. Use of this facility is completely optional. We are currently vetting both potential facilities and potential partners so that we can make this type of space available. We will publish the fees for the Supervised Study space as soon as we can.

To clarify, the Facility Fee of \$185 per month will be assessed once we host our classes in-person. The Supervised Study Fee is optional and will likely be a different, higher amount as in addition to the teacher it will also require staff members to provide the supervision. It is optional and we cannot yet guarantee that we will be able to provide this benefit.

**Online Format** – Families who enroll should understand that we may be online only for the full year. With the potential exception of our JK and K programs, we will be online only through 2020 and we will then reassess the situation in January of 2021. Reassessing the situation involves evaluating the health situation at that time, our access to suitable facilities and the sentiments and safety of our families and staff. Please understand that as we reassess the situation in January not everyone is likely to be of the same mindset with regards to whether we should hold instruction in person or online. We will attempt to make reasonable accommodations for everybody but we know that no single decision will be everybody's first choice. We will do our best to navigate the unfolding situation and we ask for your understanding.

**Please complete the information below for each student who wishes to apply -**

Please email to:

Admissions@SonderCreekAcademy.org

How did you hear about us?

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

(Required – please provide at least one parent/guardian contact information)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional – we will add an additional parent/guardian's contact information if provided)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

School phone \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time in this school \_\_\_\_\_

If entering JK/K only; please check the statement that best describes you:

- I would prefer JK / K be in-person but I would attend an online program
- I would only attend JK / K if it is in-person and I would not attend an online program
- I would prefer JK / K be online but I would attend an in-person program
- I would only attend JK/K if it is online and I would not attend an in-person program

I am interested in a 'supervised study' option (circle) Yes / No

1. Please rate the following areas using this code: E = Excellent, G = Good, F = Fair, U = Unsatisfactory

General attitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Effort: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School study habits: \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperation: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom conduct: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with peers: \_\_\_\_\_

Home study habits: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please rate the following areas using this code: 1 = Outstanding progress, 2 = Satisfactory progress, 3 = Below average progress, 4 = Failing to make the necessary progress

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Final grade from last issued report card (*please include a copy of the most recent report card. We understand that not every school issued report cards in the spring*):

Report card date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading grade/score: \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts grade/score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math grade/score: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe any issues (physical, emotional, mental, language barriers, family situations, etc.) which affect the applicant's progress:

Please write a brief description of the child's academic strengths, areas for growth, character, and maturity.

Has the student ever been recommended for/received additional academic or behavioral support services? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please indicate what services and for how long services were provided (e.g. academic support, tutoring, counseling, speech, occupational or physical therapy, etc.):

Has the student ever experienced any behavioral or disciplinary issues? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain:

Briefly describe the student's relationship with his/her peers?

Is there anything we should know about this student - personal circumstances which impact his or her learning?

**Thank you for your time and assistance in completing this form. Please email to:**

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