

CALHOUN ACADEMY 2026-2027

PO Box 526 – St. Matthews, South Carolina 29135

APPLICATION FOR K3 - K5 ADMISSION

Please Print Legibly (This information is used for DIPLOMAS and Permanent Records, so please fill out completely.)

1. I hereby make application for the admission of (Full Legal Name) _____
to Calhoun Academy as a student for the academic year 2026-2027. Name student goes by: _____
Has this student ever attended Calhoun Academy? Yes / No If so, when _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Home Land Line _____ (if applicable)

Mailing Address _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Attends (or last attended) _____
Grade in which now enrolled or just completed _____ Grade applying for _____

3. Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

e-mail: _____ e-mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

* I give permission for my child's picture and or name/work to be published on the school's website, You Tube Channel, newspaper articles, school advertisements and school social media. Yes _____ No _____

4. Has child ever been denied admittance to or been expelled or suspended from a school? _____
If yes, give details: _____

Failure to provide accurate information in this regard, upon discovery by the Academy, shall subject the student to immediate dismissal.

5. Does child have a serious infectious or communicable disease? Yes / No If yes, give details: _____

6. I understand the Academy has the right (1) to determine the class to which my child shall be assigned, (2) to suspend or expel the child for any scholastic or disciplinary reason or cause and the Academy shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency of such reason or cause, (3) to terminate or not renew this contract for conduct considered unbecoming or unacceptable for an Academy student whether at school or away from school, and (4) to accept or not to accept this applicant as a student.

7. Student records will be released to custodial parents(s) upon reasonable request provided all payments are current. Unless permission is given by the custodial parent(s), no information concerning the child will be given to other parties, except as required by law.

8. The custodial parent(s) or guardian and the child will, upon request, appear for a personal interview with an Academy representative before action on this application can be expected.

9. I understand that the Academy has no special classes or programs for learning handicapped/disabled students. Acceptance by the Academy of a child that is disabled or has special learning needs does not bind the Academy to offer special classes or programs to the student.

10. If this application is accepted by The Calhoun Academy, I agree:

A. To pay either: Monthly (June 1, 2026 – May 1, 2027), Quarterly (June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1, 2026 & Mar. 1, 2027) or Yearly (June 1, 2026)					
3 year olds:	5 days per week	(8:00 – 12:00)	\$ 4,776.00	=	\$ 398.00 per month
					\$ 1,194.00 per quarter
3 year olds:	5 days per week	(8:00 – 2:30)	\$ 5,112.00	=	\$ 426.00 per month
					\$ 1,278.00 per quarter
4 year olds:	5 days per week	(8:00 – 12:00)	\$ 4,992.00	=	\$ 416.00 per month
					\$ 1,248.00 per quarter
4 year olds:	5 days per week	(8:00 – 2:30)	\$ 5,316.00	=	\$ 443.00 per month
					\$ 1,329.00 per quarter
5 year olds:	5 days per week	(8:00 – 2:30)	\$ 5,532.00	=	\$ 461.00 per month
					\$ 1,383.00 per quarter

Application/Book/Technology and Building Fund Fees (as applicable) are in addition to Tuition Fees.

- B. The Academy reserves the right to charge additional fees for books, field trips, course materials, and for special and extraordinary educational services provided.
- C. In the event that the child is absent by reason of illness, expulsion, or suspension for disciplinary reasons, or for reason other than (D) below, the obligation herein shall continue.
- D. In the event that the child/student is withdrawn from school after the school year has begun, the responsible person shall pay for each day the child has attended on a pro-rated basis in addition to a penalty fee of 25% of the remaining school year’s total tuition. No school records for the child/student shall be released to the responsible party, custodial parent, or another educational institution until the total tuition due, along with the penalty fee, is paid in full.
- E. In the event an enrolled and accepted child/student fails to begin school for the period covered by his or her application, the responsible party shall pay 25% of the full year’s tuition as a penalty fee for breach of contract. No school records for the child/student shall be released to the responsible party, custodial parent, or another educational institution until the penalty fee is paid in full.
- F. All students shall comply with and be subject to the Rules and Regulations set out in The Calhoun Academy Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. Tuition payments are due and payable per the contract. All payments ten (10) days past due will be charged a late fee of ten (\$10.00) per child per month. **Final payment must be received by May 10, 2027.** The Academy has the right to dismiss from school any child whose tuition is not paid within thirty (30) days after written notice of non-payment of tuition and fees. The Academy reserves the right to withhold a student’s school records, report card and online access until all tuition and fees are paid in full. The Academy has the additional right to cancel this contract if your account is delinquent after thirty (30) days written notice of non-payment and to institute legal action to collect tuition and fees plus legal costs and reasonable attorney’s fees.
- H. The undersigned parent/guardian of the applicant for acceptance and admission as a student at Calhoun Academy, hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Calhoun Academy, its staff, faculty, Board of Directors, and all employees from any and all liability, occasioned, caused, or attributed to the conduct, either by way of omission or commission, of that parent/guardian’s child, admitted as a student by means of this contract. This indemnity and hold harmless clause shall apply to any loss occasioned by Calhoun Academy, its staff, faculty, Board of Directors, and/or all employees due to conduct caused by the acts or inaction of the accepted student or his/her parent/guardian in regard to status as a student or athlete at Calhoun Academy.
- I. The school does not assume responsibility for or liability for students who are on campus prior to/after stated school hours as found in the student handbook or who are not under the direct supervision of a coach or advisor during actual practices/games/school activities.
- J. Upon acceptance for admission, this application becomes a binding contract between Calhoun Academy and the responsible party and/or custodial parent. Please note, acceptance for new students is contingent upon receiving official student records from the prior school, which must be requested by Calhoun Academy.

Please initial item “G” above indicating you have read the payment policy.

(Signature of custodial parent)

(Signature of person responsible for this account if other than custodial parent)

COMMENTS: _____

Accepted: _____
For The Calhoun Academy

Date: _____

Calhoun Academy admits students of any race, color, and National or Ethnic background.

Kindergarten Application Fee

2026-2027

CALHOUN ACADEMY

P.O. Box 526

St. Matthews, South Carolina 29135

Return this form with payment and the Kindergarten Application

3, 4 and 5 Year Kindergarten Application Fee

\$100.00 – Payment Due Upon Application

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(Date)

(Student)

(Signature of Donor)

Address:

Application Fees are Non-Refundable

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P. O. Box 526, St. Matthews, SC 29135
School Year 2026-2027

Kindergarten Tuition

K3 Half Day:	(8:00 - 12:00)	-	\$ 4,776.00	=	\$ 398.00 per month
				=	\$ 1,194.00 per quarter
K3 Full Day:	(8:00 - 2:30)	-	\$ 5,112.00	=	\$ 426.00 per month
				=	\$ 1,278.00 per quarter
K4 Half Day:	(8:00 - 12:00)	-	\$ 4,992.00	=	\$ 416.00 per month
				=	\$ 1,248.00 per quarter
K4 Full Day:	(8:00 - 2:30)	-	\$ 5,316.00	=	\$ 443.00 per month
				=	\$ 1,329.00 per quarter
K5:	(8:00 - 2:30)	-	\$ 5,532.00	=	\$ 461.00 per month
				=	\$ 1,383.00 per quarter

Kindergarten Application Fee

\$100 Application Fee for Kindergarten should be paid when the Application is submitted.

Book/Supply/Technology Fees for Kindergarten

(to be paid on Book Day in August)

K3 - \$ 75.00 K4 - \$ 125.00 K5 - \$ 150.00

Tuition for Grades 1 – 12

Grades 1 – 6	Grades 7 - 12
\$ 6,024.00	\$ 6,204.00

1st Grade and New Student Application Fee

\$100 Application Fee for all 1st grade students and all new students is due when the Application is submitted.

Book/Supply/Technology Fees for Grades 1 – 12

Approximately \$ 150.00 - \$275.00 (exact amount to be determined)
(to be paid on Book Day in August)

All Tuition Payments, Building Fund, and Kindergarten Tuition Payments Begin June 1, 2026

Important Contract and Tuition Reminders

All tuition rates are changing for 2026-2027. Please update your direct pay and 529 Plan payments beginning with your June 2026 payment for the new rate.

Please keep the Tuition Information Sheet where you can refer to it throughout the school year; on your refrigerator is a great spot.

Tuition for the months of June, July and August are due before school starts, so please plan accordingly. Payments can be mailed to Calhoun Academy, PO Box 526, St. Matthews, SC 29135 or dropped in the payment box outside the front office if you are unable to come by during office hours.

We cannot hold spots for students. To enroll, you must submit a completed 2026-2027 contract. A \$100 Application Fee is due if applying for K3, K4, K5, or 1st grade as well as all new students regardless of their grade. Contracts are accepted on a first-come first-served basis until spots are filled.

Dates To Remember

- February 24 ~ 2026-2027 Contracts due from current students
Application Fee of \$100 due with all students entering Kindergarten
Application Fee of \$100 due for all students entering First Grade
Course Requests for Grades 7-12 due; Return with Student Contract
- March 2 ~ Late Fee of \$50.00 due with contracts for currently enrolled students, including Kindergarten, who did not return contracts before this date
Enrollment opens to new students
- May 10 ~ All 2025-2026 Tuition and Building Fund Fees Must Be Paid in Full—No Exceptions
- June 1 ~ First Quarterly/Monthly/Yearly Payment Due for 2026-2027 School Year

Office Closed May 31 – June 7 and will reopen Tuesday, June 9
Summer Office Hours are Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00-12:00

2026-2027 Tentative School Calendar

Scheduled Beginning Activities

Thursday - Friday	August 6 – 7	~ Chromebook Distribution
Friday - Wednesday	August 7, 10 - 12	~ Staff Development Days
Tuesday; 12:00pm-6:00pm	August 11	~ Book Day & 6 th grade iPad pickup (K3 – 6 th Grades)
Thursday	August 13	~ School Begins (Half Day; 12:00 noon dismissal)
Friday	August 14	~ Full Days Begin

Scheduled Student Holidays

Monday	September 7	~ Labor Day Holiday
Monday	October 12	~ Columbus Day Holiday
Monday - Friday	November 23 - 27	~ Thanksgiving Break
Friday - Friday	December 18 – January 3	~ Christmas Break
Monday	January 4	~ Return to School (Half Day; 12:00 noon dismissal)
Monday	January 18	~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Friday - Monday	February 12 - 15	~ Winter Break
Friday – Friday	March 26-April 2	~ Easter Break