

MARS HILL



BIBLE SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT GUIDE

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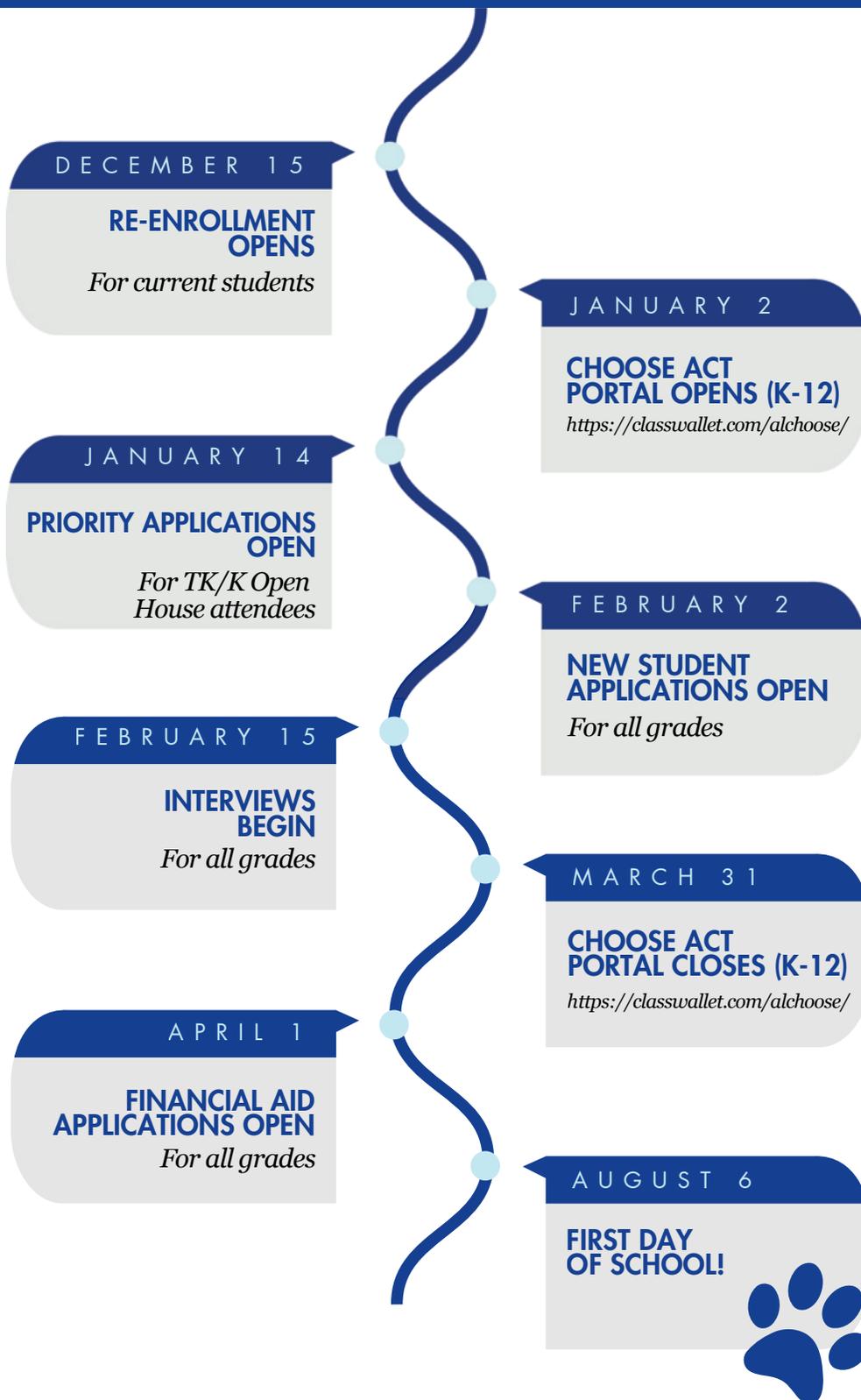
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ADMISSIONS

DATES AND DEADLINES 2026-27





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ADMISSIONS

INQUIRY PHASE

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***Interested in making an eternal difference
for your child? Start here!***

STEP 1: INQUIRE

Go to mhbs.org, click on the Admissions tab, and select Inquire Now. Alternatively, you may call Admissions Counselor Mary Brooke Shifflet at 256-767-1203 ext. 2007. Formal inquiry requests may only be submitted via the inquiry form or the Admissions Office.

STEP 2: TOUR

After submitting your inquiry, you will receive an email with a link to schedule a private tour. Use this link to select a date and time that work best for you. Tours may only be scheduled via the Admissions Office. A confirmation email will be sent to you with a reminder of your scheduled date and time.

STEP 3: COLLECT DOCUMENTS

Collect the documents that will be uploaded with your application. These include:

- **TK/K Application:**
 - *Letter of Recommendation* - A letter from a church or community member recommending your family to MHBS.
- **1st -12th Application:**
 - *Letter of Recommendation* - A letter from a church or community member recommending your family to MHBS.
 - *Letter of Good Standing/Conduct* - A letter from the student's current school confirming good standing and conduct. This should include his/her attendance record.
 - *Report Card* - A copy of the student's most recent grade report. For middle and high school students, an unofficial transcript from grades 7 and up is required.

**STEP 1: APPLY**

- Go to mhbs.org, click on the Admissions tab, and click on Apply.
- Create a FACTS account. You will receive an email within approximately five minutes with a link to finish account creation. Complete the setup within 15 minutes before the link expires. (Use MH-AL as the district code.)
- Sign in with your username and password.
- Work through each page of the application, answering the questions carefully. When you have answered each question on a page, click Save and Next. The yellow exclamation point in the blue box on the left side will turn to a green check mark.
- The documents outlined in the inquiry phase will be uploaded in the Application process.
- When each page has a green check mark, the final page is Application Review. Click Review and Submit Payment. The application fee is \$100.

Congratulations... your application is complete!

STEP 2: INTERVIEW / TESTING

- After submitting your application, you will receive an email with a link to schedule an interview. Use this link to select a date and time that work best for you.
- The prospective student and at least one parent will participate in the interview.
- Elementary interviews are with the principal. Middle and high school interviews typically include the principal or academic dean, an admissions representative, and the guidance counselor as appropriate.
- Your student may also be asked to complete testing at this time.

Please note: There may be a gap period between submission of your application and invitation to interview, especially during the spring semester.



STEP 1: DECISION

- Following your application submission and interview, your prospective student's application packet will be reviewed.
- Recommendation letters, grades, and interviews may all be considered during the admission process.
- You will be notified of the admissions decision via an emailed "acceptance letter." This decision is typically made within a week of the interview, but this does vary based on waitlisted grades and other factors.
- The offer letter will include a link and instructions to complete your enrollment packet.
- ***Important: An offer of acceptance does not mean your student is enrolled. The enrollment packet must be completed and an official enrollment email received before your student is considered enrolled.***

STEP 2: ENROLLMENT PACKET

- Log in using the link in your enrollment offer email.
- Sign in with your username and password.
- Work through each page of the enrollment packet, answering the questions carefully. When you have answered each question on a page, click Save and Next. The yellow exclamation point in the blue box on the left side will turn to a green check mark.
- Please note that all sections of the enrollment packet, including the financial section, must be completed before the enrollment packet can be submitted.
- When each page has a green check mark, the final page is Enrollment Review. Click Review and Submit. You will receive a confirmation email once the submission is complete.
- Within approximately 24 hours, your enrollment packet will be processed and you will receive an official notification that...

Congratulations... your enrollment is complete!

Your student is now a Mars Hill Panther!



MARS HILL BIBLE SCHOOL

TUITION

AND FINANCIALS 2026-27



Mars Hill Bible School works diligently to keep costs lower than the average private school tuition while providing an extraordinary education for our students. MHBS offers excellent value that will pay lifelong and eternal dividends.

	Annual Tuition	Book & Tech Fee	Total	Monthly Payment*
TK	\$7404.00	\$0.00	\$7404.00	\$617.00
K	\$7404.00	\$300.00	\$7704.00	\$642.00
1st-12th				
1st child	\$9214.00	\$500.00	\$9714.00	\$809.50
2nd child	\$8181.00	\$500.00	\$8681.00	\$723.42
3rd/4th	\$7122.00	\$500.00	\$7622.00	\$635.17

* Based on a 12-month installment plan, beginning June 2026 and ending May 2027.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

- **Monthly Plan:** FACTS auto-draft on the 5th or 20th of the month, beginning June 2026 in 12 monthly installments
- **Semi-Annual Plan:** FACTS auto-draft twice during the year, first payment on or before June 30, 2026, with remainder due on or before January 20, 2026
- **Annual Plan:** FACTS auto-draft one time for full payment on or before June 30, 2026

ITEMS OF NOTE

- The individual who will be paying for tuition must be a FACTS Customer and set up a payment plan. If this is someone other than the enrollment responsible parent (such as a grandparent or a parent in another household), please contact the Business Office before submitting your enrollment packet.
- If your family needs a split-payment option between two households, please contact the Business Office before submitting your enrollment packet.
- Payment methods must be an auto-draft from a checking account, savings account, or credit card (with a convenience fee). Please note, if you wish to make a tuition payment by check or cash, that must be brought to the Business Office at least five business days prior to a scheduled due date to avoid automatic processing.
- All tuition payments begin in June, on the day you choose during the payment plan setup.
- Individuals receiving CHOOSE Act funds will be placed on a 10-month plan, beginning in August.



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CHOOSE ACT

& OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



Mars Hill Bible School is a participating school in the Alabama Department of Revenue’s CHOOSE Act program. If you are eligible, your student may receive tuition funding of \$7,000 per school year. To be eligible for the 2026-27 school year, the student must be in grades K-12, be a resident of Alabama, and have a household income that does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty guideline for the 2025-26 tax year, available on the chart below. Please visit classwallet.com/alchoose/ to learn more.

Persons in Family/Household	300% of 2025 Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$46,950
2	\$63,450
3	\$79,950
4	\$96,450
5	\$112,950
6	\$129,450
7	\$145,950
8	\$162,450

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$16,500 for each additional person.

CHOOSE Act Timeline for 2026-2027 School Year:

- December 15, 2025 – March 31, 2026: Renewal Application window
- January 2, 2026 – March 31, 2026: New Application window
- Award notifications will be sent: April 15, 2026
- Funding of ESA funds through Class Wallet will begin: July 1, 2026

It is the responsibility of the FACTS customer to notify the MH Business Office of their application for and award of CHOOSE Act funds. Payment plans will be entered as full-price, 12-month plans, until such notification is received by the Business Office.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Mars Hill partners with the following organizations to provide partial tuition scholarships. These opportunities are selective, and each have specific criteria. See the websites below for further details.





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FINANCIAL AID
& OTHER DISCOUNTS



Discounts

Mars Hill is pleased to offer a partial tuition discount for children of full-time ministers, children of Heritage Christian University full-time students or employees, or children who have been adopted from foster care. If your family may qualify for one of these discounts, please indicate that by uploading the required documentation during the enrollment process.

Financial Aid

Mars Hill offers an internal aid program for students who qualify in grades TK – 12 th grade. Financial aid is provided by caring donors who value the importance of Christian education. All aid is needs-based, and MHBS does not offer academic or athletic scholarships.

MHBS uses FACTS Financial Aid Management to help with our tuition assistance qualifications. FACTS will provide the Mars Hill financial aid committee with an analysis. The goal of this process is to provide a fair and equitable way to provide financial aid to eligible families.

Items of Note About Financial Aid:

- Applications open on April 1, 2026.
- If you receive CHOOSE Act funding or any other discount, you are ineligible for financial aid.
- To apply for financial aid, a student must be fully reenrolled (returning students) or have received an offer of acceptance (new students).
- A \$45 per family non-refundable fee is collected by FACTS at the time of submission.
- To apply, visit: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Returning users, log in with your existing credentials (even if you have used FACTS with a different school or program). New users, select Create an Account and enter your name, email, and password.
- You will be asked to upload tax documents and answer all application questions before an application can be considered.
- Upon approval or denial, a financial aid notice is sent to the applying family by email or paper mail.
- For more detailed information about the application process, contact the Business Office.
- Once submitted, you may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow two weeks for processing time before inquiring further about the receipt and status of the uploaded documents. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, contact a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.
- Financial Aid is not automatically renewed. A new application must be submitted each year for review.
- *Please note: CHOOSE Act funds, discounts, scholarships, and financial aid are NOT stackable.*