

# TUITION AND FEES

## 2021-2022



### New Family Application Fee:

**Grades PreK – 12<sup>th</sup>** \$50 per family

The new family application fee is required of all new families applying for admission. Payment must accompany the Family Application form.

### Annual Student Fee:

**Grades PreK – 12<sup>th</sup>** \$100 per student

The Annual Student Fee is required of all students annually and must be paid in full prior to the first day of school.

### Tuition:

<b>Grades 1-12 (full tuition)**:</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>*Half-Day (8:15-12:00)</b>	<b>Full-Day (8:15-3:15)</b>
1 Child \$6,898	Kindergarten (5-day)	\$3,140	\$6,280**
2 Children \$12,776 (discounted 7%)	<b>4-year old Preschool: *Half-Day (8:15-11:30) Full-Day (8:15-3:15)</b>		
3 Children \$16,615 (discounted 20%)	4-year old PreK (5-day)	\$2,938	\$5,878**
4 Children \$19,434 (discounted 30%)	<b>3-year old Preschool: *Half-Day (8:15-11:30) Full-Day (8:15-3:15)</b>		
5 Children \$22,253 (discounted 35%)	3-year old PreK (5-day)	\$2,938	\$5,878**
	3-year old PreK (3-day)	\$1,783	\$3,566

**\*\*NOTE:** Full-Day Kindergarten (5-day) and Full-Day PreK (5-day) are eligible for these multiple child discount percentages listed above.

**\*NOTE:** Half-Day student MUST be picked up by the end of class as no After School Care is available until 3:15 p.m.

**Textbook and Technology Fee: PreK** \$50 per student

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** \$200 per student

**Kindergarten** \$150 per student

**Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** \$250 per student

To cover additional costs for textbooks and technology, this fee will be added to each family's general tuition for each student in these grades. This fee is not pro-rated for late enrollment or for early withdrawals.

**Class Fee: Junior High (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)** \$300 per student

**High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)** \$500 per student

To cover additional program costs, this fee will be added to each family's general tuition for each student in these grades. This fee is not pro-rated for late enrollment or early withdrawals.

**Continuing Enrollment Credit:** \$100 tuition credit per student who meets the requirements by June 20 (2021)

Students in grades PreK – 12<sup>th</sup> who remain enrolled for the next school year (2021-22) will be granted a tuition credit of \$100 per student on next year's tuition invoice if the following requirements are met:

- 1) Annual student fee(s) for the upcoming year are paid by the annual fee deadline (May 20, 2021)
- 2) Family tuition account for preceding year (2020-21) has a zero balance as of June 20 (2021)

There is no tuition credit for new students who did not attend VCS the preceding school year (2020-21).

**Tuition Payment Plans:** All family tuition must be paid in one of two ways:

**Plan 1:** Single payment. A 2% full-tuition discount will be applied (if no tuition assistance is received) if tuition is paid in full by August 1 or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of attendance for new enrollees.

**Plan 2:** Monthly payments made through the FACTS automated bank withdrawal program. Parents may choose to have withdrawals made on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of the month over a 10- or 12-month period, to be paid in full by June 20 (2022).

**Refunds:** General tuition is pro-rated by the week and will be refunded on that same basis upon early withdrawal with the following exception: no tuition will be refunded if withdrawal takes place after March 31. There is no refund of the new family application fee, annual student fee, technology fee, class fee or sports fee for early withdrawal or cancelled enrollment. If a student is refused admittance only the student registration fee will be refunded.

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### TUITION ASSISTANCE / FINANCIAL AID

Tuition assistance applications are available for families who meet these initial requirements:

- 1) Only full-time students are eligible (1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, Full-Day Kindergarten (5-day), Full-Day Preschool (5-day)).
- 2) New families must complete and submit the VCS Family Application form and the \$50 fee first.

To apply for needs-based tuition assistance you must apply through FACTS online at

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41873>. FACTS charges a nominal fee for their online application (\$35). Once you have submitted your complete online application to FACTS and we have received the assistance recommendation from FACTS, we will review the FACTS assessment and make a determination based upon the amount qualified for and the amount of financial assistance resources available at the school. There is no guarantee that every qualified applicant will receive tuition assistance. For returning families, financial assistance is awarded during the months of March, April and May. You may pick which deadline month works best for you, knowing that the deadline for returning families to apply online is March 1<sup>st</sup> for March awards, April 1<sup>st</sup> for April awards, and May 1<sup>st</sup> for May awards.

### OTHER SCHOOL FEES – Required to be paid up front by participants

**Sports Fee:**      **Junior High** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) \$75 per sport      **High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) \$75 per sport / \$150 for Football  
Sports fees are due before the first day of practice for that sport. This fee is not pro-rated for late entries or withdrawals. Practice uniforms vary in price – coaches will let you know how much they will cost.

**Driver Education Fee:**      \$240 per student (spring payment deadline: May 31)  
The driver education class size is limited to 12 students. Registration begins in the spring of the preceding school year. The payment deadline is May 31. The twelve oldest students who have paid by May 31 will be registered. After May 31 any openings will be filled in order of payment received (first paid, first served).

**Instrument Rental Fee:**      \$90 per year

**Special Course Work Fee:**      As determined by instructor each semester

### CHILD CARE – Before and After School Care (BASC)

**Before School Care:** \$2.75 flat fee per morning per student  
Available 7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. for Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**After School Care:**      \$4.00 per hour per student (assessed in ¼ hour increments)  
Available 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

- All invoices will be emailed to the family email address on file in the business office.
- BASC will be invoiced at the beginning of each month for the previous month's charges. Invoices will be emailed between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of the month indicating the payment due date in FACTS.
- For families without FACTS accounts - timely payment by the end of the month is expected and late fees will apply. Payments may be dropped off at the elementary office or mailed to the business office.
- Any invoice left unpaid after 30 days will be considered late and is subject to a \$10 late fee.
- Late pick-up fees will be applied if children are not picked up before 5:30 P.M. Repetitive issues will jeopardize service availability.
- Please email or call the business office regarding tuition, fees, financial aid, FACTS, invoices, or any other financial-related concern at [bookkeeper@valleychristian.org](mailto:bookkeeper@valleychristian.org) or (406) 549-0482 ext. 205.