

Bethany Christian Schools

Financial Information 2010-11

Partnership Plan

The Partnership Plan is a covenant with congregations that agree to provide funding for all students from their congregation attending Bethany. Partial-funding partnership congregations pay 40% or more of the tuition for their students, whereas full-funding partnership congregations pay the full cost of tuition for their students. Because these congregations make a significant financial commitment to Bethany and the plan reduces the amount of tuition assistance their students require, students from partnership congregations qualify for preferred tuition rates as indicated in the chart below.

Tuition Rates

<i>Tuition Category</i>	Middle school	High school
Regular tuition	\$10,455	\$12,780
Partial-funding partnership congregation	\$9,675	\$11,825
Full-funding partnership congregation	\$8,895	\$10,875

Tuition Reduction

Reductions (listed below) to the above tuition rates are applied in the following order as applicable:

- ◆ **Families with more than one student enrolled at Bethany:**
 - 10% off tuition of the second student;
 - 20% off tuition of the third and additional students
- ◆ **Early enrollment:** \$200 reduction for the first child and prorated for additional children, for students who *by March 15, 2010*, apply or confirm that they plan to continue at Bethany
- ◆ **Early Payment:** 2% credit for students who prepay by the semester or year via cash or check. Payments by credit card are accepted, but do not qualify for the early payment discount.

Tuition Assistance

Bethany is committed to being affordable for all families seeking Christian education. Financial need is assessed by an independent third party using a formula that takes into account family income and size. The school provides tuition assistance to many families—including families from partial-funding partnership congregations for whom assistance is prorated according to the families' share of tuition. Applications for tuition assistance should be submitted by March 15, 2010. Applications received after this date will be considered as funds are available, with priority given to new students. For more information about tuition assistance see the Tuition Assistance Information sheet. A link to the online tuition assistance application process is available at www.bethanycs.net/prospective/tuition_assistance.

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Other Fees

<i>Activity or Service</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Driver education		\$385
Room and board (boarding students only)		\$3,800
Daily lunch	\$2.95	\$2.95

Most costs related to academic programs are included in tuition—for instance, textbooks, field trip transportation, and *Wilderness Experience*. Some other school programs and activities are subject to incidental fee charges. These include supplies for electives, *Concert Choir* apparel, choral and orchestra festival fees, and field trip entry fees and meals. A separate fee is also assessed for *J-term*, a two-week educational enrichment program—students can choose among options ranging from low-cost to high-cost.

Payment Plans

When submitting the *Application for Admission* or *Continuing Student Planning Form*, a family may elect from the following payment plans:

Monthly payment plan:

Application for Admission or *Continuing Student Planning Form* received

- ◆ **By March 15:** The net amount of tuition, after deduction of discounts and tuition assistance, is payable in 11 equal installments, beginning in April and ending in February the following year. Families complete an enrollment form for FACTS Tuition Management and FACTS automatically debits a designated bank account for payment.
- ◆ **After March 15:** The net amount of tuition, after deduction of discounts and tuition assistance, is payable in equal installments, beginning as soon as possible after enrollment and ending in February. Payment will be made through FACTS Tuition Management, as described above.

Semester or year payment plan:

Fees may be prepaid by the semester or by the year, with payment by cash, check, or credit card. The deadline for first-semester and year payments is July 15, 2010, and for second-semester payment is December 15, 2010.

Penalties

Early withdrawal:

Since our staffing and budget are set according to enrollment, a student who withdraws during the school year will be assessed tuition for the exact number of days in attendance plus an early withdrawal penalty as follows:

Middle school – \$1,045

High school – \$1,278

Delinquent payments:

Accounts not paid in full by May 31, 2011, shall be charged 1.5% per month until paid. Accounts must be paid in full before diplomas or transcripts will be issued. Students with past due accounts may be denied enrollment the next school year.

Returned Checks:

A \$10 fee will be assessed for any check returned by our bank due to non-sufficient funds.