

FINANCIAL POLICIES

BCS Tuition and Financial Policies are developed and reviewed from year to year by the Head of School, BCS Board Members and the Finance Office.

1. Charges for Before/After Care, Music and/or Art lessons will be automatically deducted monthly through FACTS for the full amount.
2. Charges for Hot Lunches occur twice and Run Club is a one time charge.
3. Families will be billed for damaged or missing school property, including text books, athletic uniforms, Chromebooks, etc.
4. If a student attends at least one day of school in any given month, their parent/guardian will be responsible for paying the entire month of tuition.
5. If payments fail due to Non-Sufficient Funds, FACTS will assess a NSF fee and attempt to reprocess the full payment 10 days later. If the second attempt fails, FACTS will assess a NSF fee and attempt a third time to reprocess the full payment another 10 days later.
6. An account is considered delinquent when three attempts to collect the payment results in three failures to collect the payment.
 - A. Parents/guardians who have a delinquent account will receive a letter from the School Board outlining resolution steps to avoid withdrawal.
 - B. Students whose parents/guardians have a delinquent account will not receive report cards, transcripts, or diplomas, will be unable to access grades electronically, and will not be permitted to re-enroll.
 - C. At the change of semester, students whose parents/guardians have a delinquent account will not be permitted to return to classes or participate in extracurricular activities (including class trips) until the account is brought up to a current status. All prepaid monies for music lessons, hot lunch, run club, etc. (or any other prepaid monies) will not be refunded.
7. Refunds will only be given under certain situations such as relocation. School administration reserves the right to grant or deny refunds.
8. The Finance Office will only discuss account information with those people identified as Financially Responsible for the account on FACTS Tuition Management.

ANNUAL TUITION

• Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 (3-Day)	\$6,025
• Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 (5-Day)	\$7,341
• Kindergarten - 5th Grade	\$8,006
• Middle School	\$8,290
• Homeschool Elective(s) Options	\$400 per class

Payment Plans: Tuition and other fees are paid through EFT to FACTS Tuition Management.

1. Pay in Full: 2% discount

2. Monthly Plans:

- 12 even payments from August through July (choice of due date)
- 10 even payments from August through May (choice of due date)
- Bi-monthly payment option available

Enrollment Fee: Collected when FACTS account is set-up.

- \$350 per new family
- \$250 per returning family

Discounts & Fees: Added to FACTS account as accrued.

- Multi-child Discount: 10% for 2nd and 3rd child, 4th child and up are free.
- Pastoral Discount: 20% of total tuition.
- Military Discount: 20% of total tuition for active duty or disabled veterans.
- Testing: \$45 K-8 Payment (cash or check) collected at time of assessment.
- Online Application Fee: \$67 for each new student (Preschool is \$27).
- Before/After-care: \$5.00 per hour
- Run Club: \$30 per year
- Hot Lunch: Billed twice per year
- Private art and/or Instrumental: \$325 per semester
- Middle School Interscholastic Sports: \$150/student for the first sport, \$100/student for each additional sport.

Financial Aid/EITC: (Kindergarten through Middle School only) FACTS Grant and Aid evaluates all financial aid applications and recommends an award amount. This recommendation is reviewed by the BCS Finance Committee and the final decision is made over the summer, or, in the case of EITC funds becoming available. There is a \$40 application fee.

Age Requirements

Age Requirements for Preschool and Kindergarten

- Children entering Preschool 3 program must be three (3) years old by August 31st.
- Children entering Preschool 4 program must be four (4) years old by August 31st.
- All children must be potty-trained, no pull-ups.

Age Requirements for Elementary

Kindergarten children must be five (5) years old by August 31st, First Graders must be six (6) years of age by August 31st, This is good for the overall development of your child.

Admissions Process

1. Schedule a tour. Call the main office at (610) 998-0877 to arrange a tour with the Enrollment Director.
2. Once an enrollment agreement is established, complete an application on our website (www.bethanychristian.org/admissions). The application fee for Kindergarten through 8th grade is \$67. The Preschool application fee is \$27.
3. BCS assesses each new Kindergarten through 8th grade students (Preschool students are exempt from testing). There is a \$45 Testing Fee which is collected at the time of the assessment.
4. You will be invited via email to complete a FACTS Tuition Management account and select your payment plan. There is a one-time \$350 registration fee. This step must be completed prior to student(s) starting school.
5. Provide immunization, physical and dental records
6. Summer reading and math is designed to keep student skills sharp during the break. Please refer to the website for these requirements.
7. Class supply lists are on the website.
8. Financial Aid is limited and awarded as it becomes available. Families are encouraged to complete the online application. There is a \$40 fee. The finance office will review and contact you with the awarded amount.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Admissions

Academic Overview

Early Education (Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten):

Bethany Christian School is a nurturing academic based Preschool. BCS offers several options to meet the ever-changing family dynamics. We have classes for three (3) and four (4) year old children, and parents can choose from three (3) and five (5) day schedules to meet their needs. Some of the curriculum used in our Early Education program include:

1. Zaner-Bloser Handwriting = Often referred to as the “Gold Standard”- this method of teaching handwriting instructs our youngest students how to properly hold their pencils and crayons. As students progress, the students begin to master both print and cursive handwriting skills.
2. Heggerty Phonemic Awareness = This reading program enables students to isolate sounds, blend and segment sounds, and manipulate sounds into spoken words. This curriculum provides our students with oral and auditory skills to develop these essential reading skills.
3. Bob Jones University Press
4. ACSI Purposeful Design
5. Our Early Education students enjoy two recess periods per day along with a different special each day of the week, including: gym, art, music, and library.

Elementary and Middle School (1st through 8th grades):

Our core values and Christian worldview are weaved through each subject in all grades. Our goal is to impart Biblical knowledge and principles to all our students. We accomplish this through daily Bible classes, weekly chapels, and incorporating Biblical themes throughout all our subjects. Some of the curriculum used in our Elementary and Middle school programs include:

1. Zaner-Bloser Handwriting for our lower elementary.
2. Bob Jones University Press
3. ACSI Purposeful Design
4. Our 1st and 2nd graders enjoy two recesses per day while our 3rd through 8th graders enjoy one recess per day.
5. Our Elementary and Middle school students enjoy a variety of special classes throughout the week including art, music, technology, library, and P.E.
6. Middle schoolers participate in a variety of community service projects throughout the year.
7. Middle schoolers have the opportunity to participate in the school’s Student Council.

Our Mission:

We seek to provide an exceptional academic education through partnership with our families in a diverse environment that integrates biblical truth throughout all courses of study while equipping every child to impact their world for Christ.

Our Core Values:

- **Academic Rigor:** It is our desire to provide the finest possible Christ-Centered, academic experience for each of our students and encourage them to work diligently in all that they do.
- **Grace:** It is our desire to reflect the character and love of Christ in all we do and in every relationship with one another, with students, with parents, and with every member of our community.
- **Outreach:** It is our desire to share the love of Christ with all families in our community regardless of their church affiliation.
- **Service:** It is our desire to develop a genuine servant's heart in every student so they in-turn will serve others in Christ's name.
- **Integrity:** It is our desire to equip and encourage our children to be honest and to display the strong moral principles as revealed in the Old and New Testament Scriptures.