



2023-24 Variable Tuition

What does variable tuition mean for your family? Families pay a wide range of tuition amounts out-of-pocket, depending on income, household size, and eligibility for scholarships, grants, and discounts. Each family’s contribution to tuition is adjusted to their unique financial situation.

2023-2024 Variable Tuition Ranges		
Grade	Full Tuition	Minimum Family Contribution
1st	\$13,800	\$1,935
2nd	\$14,000	\$1,960
3rd	\$14,200	\$1,990
4th	\$14,400	\$2,020
5th	\$14,550	\$2,040
6th	\$17,300	\$2,425
7th	\$17,500	\$2,450
8th	\$17,700	\$2,480
9th	\$18,100	\$2,535
10th	\$18,250	\$2,555
11th	\$18,450	\$2,585
12th	\$18,650	\$2,615

Scholarships, Grants, and Discounts

- **Indiana School Choice Scholarships** – In addition to other requirements, these are subject to income limitations relative to household size. More information is available at <https://www.in.gov/doe/students/indiana-choice-scholarship-program/>
- **Financial Aid Grants from Bethany** – These are based on financial need as shown in the annual financial assessment as submitted by households through our third-party application evaluator. The assessment includes household size, income, expenses (including housing, medical, dependent care, etc.), assets and debts, and other customized factors for households.
- **Tuition discount for siblings** – 5% for the second child; 10% for the third or additional child(ren)
- **Tuition discount for employees of Goshen College or Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**– Up to 15% discount
- **Church contributions** – Some congregations participate in the full partner Bethany plan or the partial partner Bethany plan. In these cases, all or part of the tuition is paid through the Bethany fund at the church. Other churches do not participate in such a plan, but instead provide monetary support towards Bethany tuition to each student who qualifies from their congregation.

Tuition deposit: New families make a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$250 to reserve a place for their child. This deposit is applied toward the tuition owed.

Tuition includes all primary costs of education such as: all classes, all regular field trips, special activities during the school day, Interterm special classes and travel, one-to-one devices (ie. Chromebooks), printing at school needed for school assignments, instrument rental in grades 4-5, joining a sports team, joining most other regular co-curricular activities offered at Bethany.

Tuition does not include: Curricular materials fee of \$100 per student, school lunch, busing to and from school, yearbook, school supplies, instrument rental in grades 6-12, high school concert choir trip, incidental costs for some co-curricular activities, high school AP class fees, high school Fish Fry commitments to help fund the senior class trip, t-shirts for school activities, and international trips.

Tuition Payment Plan Options		
Annual Payments	Semester Payments	Monthly Payments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment in full by July 10 earns a 1.5% early payment discount. See Additional Fees section below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due July 10 and Dec. 10 • Not subject to a \$50 administrative fee • Checks made payable to Bethany Christian Schools Inc can be mailed directly to the school or dropped off at the front desk. Cash and credit card payments are also accepted at the front desk. See Additional Fees section below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments start in July 2023 (or as soon as possible thereafter) and run through April 2024. • Installment plans subject to a one-time, upfront \$50 administrative fee. See Additional Fees section below.

Additional Fees
<p>Early withdrawal: The Continuous Enrollment Agreement renews annually March 15 for the following school year unless the parent/guardian notifies the school that the student will not return the following school year. Notifications should be emailed to enrollment@bethanycs.net. After March 15, withdrawal fees are due according to the terms in the Continuous Enrollment Agreement. The Agreement is available in parents' tuition billing accounts and at bethanycs.net/admissions/enroll/.</p>
<p>Past due payments: Past due tuition payments incur a \$50 late fee. Past due accounts may be required to be placed on an auto-withdrawal payment plan. Tuition accounts not paid in full by May 31 may be charged 1.5% per month until paid. Students with past due accounts may not be able to enroll at Bethany for the next school year. Accounts must be paid in full before transcripts are sent or diplomas are issued. Account delinquencies that persist may be turned over to a third-party collection agency.</p>
<p>Bank failed fees and convenience fees: Bethany will assess a \$30 fee for any check or payment received at the school that is returned by our bank for insufficient funds. Blackbaud will assess a \$30 fee for any check or ACH payment that is returned. Blackbaud charges a 2.98% convenience fee for any payments by credit or debit card. Payments made at the school via credit or debit card are also subject to a convenience fee of 3% to cover merchant service fees incurred.</p>