



**TUITION AND FEES
2025-26
NEW STUDENTS**



8:30 am – 2:50 pm (Kindergarten to 6th) 8:35 am – 11:40 am (Preschool ½ day)	Annual Tuition (per student)	Program Fee (per student)	Application Fee (per student)
2 Play & Learn (age 2) 2 half days (Tues./Thurs.)	\$1762	\$200	\$50
P3 (age 3) 3 half days (Mon./Wed./Fri.)	\$3375	\$200	\$50
Pre-K (ages 4/5) 3 half days (TUES–THUR) 3 full days (TUES–THUR) 4 half days (MON-THUR OR TUES-FRI) 4 full days (MON-THUR OR TUES-FRI) 5 half days 5 full days	 \$3375 \$5849 \$4325 \$7034 \$5274 \$8220	 \$300	 \$50
Elementary/ Kindergarten – 6th	\$8530	\$600	\$120

CHILD CARE (available to P3 - 6th grade) Billed through FACTS monthly as an incidental bill	RATE
Before School Program (BSP) 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	\$6.50 per hour
After School Programs (ASP) 2:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$6.50 per hour
Meal Plan: School lunches are available five days a week. VCS participates in the National Food Program. Families should be current with tuition to participate in the program	No cost to VCS families



Making VCS Affordable

Christian education is now more affordable at Valley Christian School! At VCS, no family has to pay 100% of the cost of education. Through the generous support of our donors and other sources of income, qualified families are able to pay less of what it actually costs to educate a student at our school. We no longer will offer scholarships, but rather a variable tuition amount that is reflective of a family's ability to pay based upon their income. Each year, VCS has offered support to over 60% of our enrolled families. We expect to maintain this commitment. We are moving towards a new way of thinking about tuition awards that reflects our school's commitment to partnering with families that support our mission, while considering their economic conditions. With continued support for annual giving, we pray that this new model of support will help VCS continue to thrive for generations to come. Under the Variable Tuition program, VCS sets tuition for each student based upon what our current third-party financial assessment provider (FACTS) calculates as a family's ability to pay.

Considerations for Variable Tuition

VCS has used FACTS for several years as a financial management tool. The tuition award amount is based on a "Household Adjusted Income" (HAI) calculation that takes into account many of the factors that make up a family's overall financial picture, including but not limited to:

Income	HVPC member
Household size	Full-time Ministry Leader
Multiple children	Paying full tuition by August 15th

- Families are recommended to complete a Financial Intention Form (FIF) before submitting a financial aid application to FACTS. Available upon request.
- Students must be enrolled or have an Enrollment Application on file for the upcoming school year to be considered.
- The application for Variable Tuition is separate from the Enrollment Application through the FACTS Tuition Management portal. This fee is non-refundable.

Tuition is an annual cost paid in full as one payment by August 15th, or in monthly payments from August to May. A \$55.00 FACTS enrollment fee is charged to each family on the 10 month plan and a \$25.00 enrollment fee is charged to each family on the 1 payment plan to administer our tuition accounts. FACTS will bill your account for this fee when your account is finalized. Late fees and returned payment fees may apply.

The Program Fee is due by July 15th and is non-refundable. It covers the cost of administrative processing, instructional materials, technology, yearbook, field trips and school wide programming.

All billing is done through FACTS, our tuition company. Factsmgt.com (866) 441- 4637



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VCS FOOD SERVICE

As of February 2025, Nutritional Development Services (NDS) is partnering with VCS to provide all students with a healthy morning snack and lunch every day.

This meal service is offered through the National School Lunch Program, using state and federal funding (our taxes dollars at work!) under the direction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the PA Department of Education. Through NDS, Valley Christian School will be able to provide meals free to all students regardless of their individual family income. Meals will not need to be ordered in advance. Breakfast will be offered to everyone during the morning break.

Each day, your child will be able to request lunch at the start of the school day. All meals are compliant with USDA and PDE nutrition requirements. Children will see some name brand items that have been specially formulated to meet these criteria. Weekly breakfast and lunch menus are required to provide lean proteins, whole grains, fruits and vegetables and low-fat or fat-free milk. Additionally, menus provide a variety of nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables, limiting 100% juice to no more than half the offerings per week. NDS prioritizes local purchasing, by partnering with local vendors to procure produce, milk, and hummus, among other items.

Menus are created monthly and will be shared with you through the school. Parents can receive more information about specific foods by contacting the NDS Administrator for Food Safety and Special Diets, who can also assist families in identifying meals appropriate for their children with food allergies or other related medical needs.

Meals are offered to students using a “heat and serve” model, which significantly reduces food waste, and food safety concerns for students. Food safety is a priority, and staff visit the vendors, and the distribution centers used for the school meals program often to oversee product handling and ensure food safety.