

Faith Baptist Christian School
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
School year 2019-20

APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00 (Non-Refundable)

This is for new students only. It enables us to cover the expenses of testing, assessment, securing transcripts, and the other paperwork associated with enrollment.

RETURNING ENROLLMENT FEE: \$25.00 (Non-Refundable)

This is for all current students planning to return for another year. This assists us with schedule planning and textbook purchasing. This fee increases to **\$50.00** on June 1.

TEXTBOOK FEE: \$200.00 (Refundable until July 1)

This fee is the same for every student and is the same as last year. This covers student texts, as well as teacher's editions & supplemental classroom helps. The textbook publishers give us a discount on early orders. We pass this along to you. On July 1, the fee will increase to **\$260.00**.

ACTIVITY FEE: (Refundable until Labor Day)

This fee covers state competition registrations, admission to all home sporting events, insurance, transportation for field trips, some art supplies and a yearbook. Achievement testing and fine arts classes are included for the elementary. The secondary student's fee also includes their overnight spiritual retreat and use of the various labs and materials.

P3 – P4: \$80.00

K5 – 6th grade: \$115.00

7th – 12th grade: \$175.00

All activity fees are due with the first month's tuition payment. **This is a modest increase from last year** and keeps us current with the cost of the programs we provide.

TUITION:

This tuition increase reflects both the National Cost of Living Allowance index (2.8%) as well as an adjustment for the State of Illinois minimum wage increase.

Preschool (P3 or P4) – Half Day	\$2,100.00
Preschool (P3 or P4) – Full Day	\$3,300.00
Elementary (Grades K5 - 6 th)	\$3,800.00
Secondary (Grades 7 th - 12 th)	\$4,150.00

Families have the option of dividing the year's tuition into 10 or 12 equal monthly payments. **Payments are due by the 15th of the month.** Payments will begin **August 1** (10 month plan) or **July 1**, if using the 12 month plan. A **\$25.00 late fee** will be added to the unpaid bill on the 16th of the month. All returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 fee.

Parents must read and sign the Financial Agreement form before their student will be allowed to attend class.

OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

TUITION DISCOUNTS:

Multiple Students: Tuition is discounted for each additional child from the same family. This does not apply to half day students. Each student is required to pay the appropriate fees.

- 1st student - Full tuition
- 2 students - 5% family tuition discount
- 3 students - 10% family tuition discount
- 4 students - 20% family tuition discount
- 5 students - 25% family tuition discount

Ministerial Families: Pastors of local churches receive an additional 25% tuition discount for their children. This does not apply to half day students. All fees are required.

Semester Payment: Families who pay their entire school bill for the semester before the first full day of the semester will receive a 4% discount on their semester tuition charge. Families receiving FBCS financial assistance will not qualify for this discount.

Active Members: Faithful members in good standing of the Faith Baptist Church of Pekin will qualify for a 10% discount on their tuition bill. FBC members through their volunteer participation and financial support contribute greatly to the ministry of FBCS. Families are responsible for all fees.

GRADUATION FEES:

Graduation fees are charged to students in K5, 8th Grade, and 12th Grade. Because of the varying cost of graduation materials and the trend toward personalizing graduation items, these charges will fluctuate based on family and personal choices. Graduation materials will be selected during the first semester and these fees will be added to the February school bill.

ENROLLMENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration, activity, and book fees along with the first month's tuition are due before the student can attend classes. Tuition charges and activity fees may be prorated based on the date of enrollment.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:

Parents are required to read and sign the Financial Agreement form before their student can attend class. This document declares that the family assumes financial responsibilities for the entire semester of each semester the student is enrolled even though attendance may be limited. Appeals may be made to the administration for special family situations.

REFUNDS:

Book fees may be refunded at 100% until July 1. Students withdrawn before the start of school may have 50% of their book fees refunded. Special consideration may be applied if a student is withdrawn during the first week of school. The registration fee is nonrefundable.