



Tuition and Fees Schedule 2017-2018

| ENROLLMENT and TESTING FEES (non-refundable) | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| New student enrollment, grades PK-8 | \$ 110.00 per student |
| Reenrolling student, grades 1-8 | \$ 110.00 per student* |
| New students Testing Fee (non-refundable) | \$ 50.00 (due at the time of testing) |

➔ *The enrollment fee will be billed to your account upon acceptance. FACTS will charge a processing fee when you have submitted your FACTS payment plan

| TUITION for 2017-2018 | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Grades | Annual Tuition | Monthly payments | |
| | | 10M | 12M |
| Pre K | \$ 2,999.00 | \$ 299.90 | \$ 249.92 |
| K-5 | \$ 6,370.00 | \$ 637.00 | \$ 530.84 |
| 6-8 | \$ 6,680.00 | \$ 668.00 | \$ 556.67 |

| OTHER FEES / CHARGES | |
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| Building Assessment Fee (non-refundable) | \$200.00 per family (Billed to account) |
| Technology Fee grades K-8 (non-refundable) | \$150.00 per student (Billed to account) |
| Lunches / Field Trips Intramural/Athletic Fees Instrumental Lessons All other charges: including Library, Assignment Books | Billed to account as charges are incurred. |

NOTE: Building & Tech fees will be divided over the chosen payment plan.

Financial Aid

We strongly feel that according to God's Word, all Christian children belong in an educational system where Jesus Christ is pre-eminent (Colossians 1:18) and where they are taught to love the Lord their God with all their heart (Deuteronomy 6:5-7). Because of this, Valley Christian Academy provides a Financial Aid Program. Financial Aid is awarded based on need and available funds. For the 2017-18 school year, Financial Aid will be processed through RenWeb FACTS Grant & Aid. New instructions for applying will be found on www.valleychristian.com (go to Admission, then Financial Aid). There is a \$30 fee paid to FACTS for this service. For returning families, the application deadline is April 15, 2017, to be considered for the primary granting of funds.

ENROLLMENT FEES:

The enrollment fee includes application processing, student accident insurance, ACSI membership, and ACSI student activities.

TUITION DEPOSIT:

A tuition deposit of \$ 100.00 per family will be billed to your account upon acceptance. This deposit will be credited to your account in October. You must be enrolled through October 1 to receive this credit.

TUITION:

Families may pay tuition in:

- 12 monthly payments (12M) 7/1/17 --- 6/1/18 (you must be registered by June 1)
- 10 monthly payments (10M) 9/1/17 --- 6/1/18
- 2 semester payments (2S) 8/1/17 and 1/1/18
- 1 yearly payment (1A) 8/1/17

Statements will be **emailed** unless paper statements are specifically requested.

Automatic monthly payments of tuition (if applicable) and other charges will be made through RenWeb FACTS.

OTHER FEES:

The Building Assessment Fee is used for ongoing building maintenance and repairs.

The Technology Fee is used for Technology class programming, curriculum, and hardware maintenance.

Other charges incurred (lunches, field trips, athletics, instrumental lessons, library fines, and other miscellaneous charges) will be billed monthly.

WITHDRAWAL:

If a student is withdrawn or expelled once the school year has begun, a per diem (per day) rate will be charged based on 178 school days.



Stretch your VCA tuition dollars through the

2017 - 2018 T. R. I. P. PROGRAM TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Reduce your student's tuition while purchasing items you buy anyway!

1. How does TRIP reduce my tuition?

VCA participates in bulk purchases of gift cards from various stores. The gift cards are sold to participating families at face value with the discount being passed on to individual accounts in the form of a tuition credit. The families of VCA receive 75% of the credit, while the remaining 25% is paid out to cover the cost of the program.

2. How much could I actually save on my tuition with TRIP?

| | Vendor | Monthly Spending | % of Discount | Savings |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------|----------|
| Food: | Giant Eagle | \$ 600 | 4.5% | \$ 27.00 |
| Gas: | Speedway | \$ 150 | 4.5% | \$ 6.75 |
| Dining Out: | Spaghetti Warehouse | \$ 50 | 18.0% | \$ 9.00 |
| | Starbucks | \$ 40 | 7.0% | \$ 2.80 |
| Merchants: | Gap/OldNavy | \$ 50 | 9.0% | \$ 4.50 |
| | Lands End | \$ 100 | 15.7% | \$ 15.74 |
| Household: | Home Depot | \$ 100 | 4.8% | \$ 4.75 |
| | Walmart | \$ 100 | 2.0% | \$ 2.00 |
| | AT & T | \$ 30 | 19.7% | \$ 5.91 |
| Totals | | | | \$ 78.45 |
| Monthly addition to TRIP account | | $\$78.45 \times 75\% = \$ 58.84$ | | |
| Potential Annual Savings | | $\$58.84 \times 12 = \706.08 off tuition | | |

**Lower your
own tuition!**

3. How do I start and participate?

Complete a registration form and turn in to the TRIP box outside the school office. You will be sent your TRIP account number with your first order. This number is to be included on all your order forms.

Complete an order form to order your gift cards. Enclose a check for the exact amount made out to VCA TRIP. Your order form must be turned in to the TRIP box by Wednesday at 8:30 am.

Pick up your gift cards in the Business Office on Wednesdays after 11:00 am. You may pick up your gift cards yourself, or give permission for your student or another adult to pick them up.

Call all your family and friends and see if they would be willing to use TRIP gift cards for their purchases to further increase your savings potential! Most TRIP gift cards do not expire and can be used by friends and family out of state at the appropriate vendors.

4. How do I use the gift cards?

The gift cards are cash and cannot be replaced, so be careful! Many merchants will not give back change, so purchase smaller denominations. Debit cards are available from some merchants and are convenient because you can use them until all the change is used up. Kohls will allow you to pay off your credit card bill with their gift cards. Please do not attempt to pay off any other credit card bills with TRIP gift cards.

5. How will I actually receive my tuition credit money?

In late December and early June, the VCA Business Office will credit the balance of your TRIP earnings to your VCA tuition account. Any undesignated credits will go to the Financial Aid Fund at VCA. If you are participating in TRIP, as a prospective VCA family and do not end up enrolling your child at VCA, all of your earned credits will go to the VCA Financial Aid Fund.