

# GRADES K-12 VARIABLE TUITION

## WHAT IS VARIABLE TUITION?

Variable Tuition is a needs-based tuition assistance program similar to those used by many private schools, colleges, and universities. This program allows grades K-12 families to apply for reduced tuition that is right for their financial situation. This makes a Westminster Catawba Christian School education accessible to many qualified students who could not otherwise join our school community.

## 2018-2019 VARIABLE TUITION RANGES (K-12)

K5	GRADES 1-5	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-12
\$ 4,940-\$7,600*	\$ 5,720-\$8,800*	\$ 6,500-\$9,995*	\$ 7,000-\$10,775*

*\*Exit range tuition amount for parents who choose NOT to apply for variable tuition*

## HOW DOES VARIABLE TUITION WORK?

Any family (current or new) of a Kindergarten through twelfth grade student may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at Westminster Catawba Christian School and they think they may qualify for the program. Many factors are considered when determining the tuition amount a family is able to pay, including income, assets, unusual expenses, and the size of the family. The resources available for the family in a given year must also be considered in light of the Variable Tuition awards available at WCCS.

An application for Variable Tuition does not affect the re-enrollment or admission process. Regardless of financial need, parents should initiate the re-enrollment or admission process as early as possible. Families may apply for Variable Tuition only after they have applied for re-enrollment or admission to the school.

It is not possible for a family or the school to estimate the tuition level for which a family qualifies without the completion of a Variable Tuition application. Applications are submitted directly to FACTS, a third-party agency. FACTS evaluates the application based on criteria set by the school and makes a recommendation to the school's Variable Tuition team. Families are notified of the tuition level for which they qualify by the school's business office.

Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide Variable Tuition to every student who applies for Variable Tuition. We work within the available resources to make the school accessible to as many students and families as possible.



Scan the QR code for more information on how to apply for Variable Tuition at Westminster Catawba Christian School and to watch a short video. You can also visit our website at [www.wccs.org/variabletuition](http://www.wccs.org/variabletuition).

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OTHER REQUIRED FEES

- Application Fee for New Students - \$125 is charged at the time of online application.
- Enrollment Fee - \$175/student is charged annually and payable at the time of online enrollment.

## OPTIONAL FEES

- Parents may choose any of the following optional services for additional fees - ESC (Extended School Care), EXCEL (for students with special needs), and our Food Service Program.

### EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE:

#### EARLY ARRIVAL (K - 5TH GRADE)

7:00 - 7:30 A.M. (7:30 - 7:55 A.M. NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

\$48/month/family

\$5.50/day/family

#### EARLY ARRIVAL (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

7:00 - 7:53 A.M. (NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

#### AFTER SCHOOL (K-8TH GRADE)

FROM DISMISSAL TO 6:00 P.M.

2 days/week: \$150/month/child

3 days/week: \$200/month/child

4 and 5 days/week: \$260/month/child

Drop-in Charges: \$12/hour/child

## WPC MEMBER DISCOUNT

Active Westminster Presbyterian Church members receive a \$200 tuition discount per enrolled student.

## MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

Families with more than two children enrolled should contact the Business Office for information on our multi-child discount.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

For convenience and further accessibility, WCCS offers three payment options for families enrolling before June, 2018. All payment options are set up through automatic bank drafts with FACTS Tuition Management. An annual fee of \$20 for the two payment option or \$50 for the monthly payment option would be charged by FACTS. (Note - the Business Office will work with families enrolling after June, 2018 to arrange payment schedules, including the one month down payment necessary before a student's start date):

1. One payment to WCCS by June 20, 2018
2. Two payments - first in June, 2018; second in January, 2019
3. Monthly payments beginning June, 2018 and ending May, 2019

For questions related to student admissions or enrollment, please contact:

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