



Financial Obligations

We are so excited that you are considering enrolling your child(ren) at Calvary Schools of Holland! It is our goal to partner with each of our families in the education and spiritual development of your student(s). We want to make sure that prospective families have as much information as possible when making this important decision regarding your child(ren)'s education.

Calvary strives to keep tuition at an affordable rate for our families. We realize that sending your student to Calvary Schools is a sacrifice, but we trust that you will experience the fruit of that sacrifice as your student is immersed into the Calvary culture. The tuition that our families are charged does not cover the actual cost of educating a student for a full school year. Rather, in an effort to keep a private educational affordable for our families, our Executive Director is responsible for raising an additional \$141,000.00 per year to close this gap. In order for you to make an informed decision, we want you to be aware of the following yearly expenses:

- **Application & Registration Fee.** This is a one-time fee that is due at the time you submit your student(s) application, Calvary Schools requires a \$175 Application & Registration Fee per student. This fee covers application processing, enrollment, and any testing that may be necessary for proper placement and assessment of your child(ren).
- **Activity Fee.** Students enrolled in Kindergarten through 12th grade will be charged an Activity Fee of \$100 per student. This fee will cover items such as field trips, bussing for field trips, formalized testing, etc. The Activity Fee will be charged to your family statement.
- **Books.** Just prior to the beginning of the school year, our families purchase the books and pay for fees that are associated with the courses that your student(s) will take. A letter or email notifying you of bookstore hours will be sent to you during the summer. In this correspondence, you will be given a list of the books that you will need to purchase and a list of the supplies that each teacher will require your student to have in order to be prepared for class. We require that families purchase their books at the Calvary Schools of Holland Bookstore as we receive discounts from the publisher when we purchase in quantity. The Calvary Bookstore is non-profit. Rest-assure that our Bookstore Coordinator works diligently to secure the best prices possible to pass along the savings to our families. The average book & curriculum fee for Pre-Kindergarten is \$60 - \$75. The average books and class fees for Kindergarten through 12th Grade is \$200 - \$400 per student. *Please note that these prices are only an average and may vary depending on the availability of used books versus new, changes in curriculum, and class selections.*
- **Tuition.** Your family may opt to pay tuition in either of 2 fashions; 1 full payment or monthly.
 - Families that choose to make 1 full payment (due August 15th) by cash or check will receive a 2% discount off of their tuition.



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- The final method of payment is to make 10 equal monthly payments due by the 15th day of each month. The first payment is due on August 15th and the final payment on May 15th.
- Please note that Calvary does accept credit card payments by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Should you choose to pay by credit card, no discounts will apply.
- **Re-Enrollment Fee.** During the month of January, our current Calvary families have the opportunity to re-enroll their students for the following school year. Families who re-enroll their student(s) at this time will be able to take advantage of the Early Re-Enrollment discount of \$50 per student. Families that enroll after January 31 will be charged the regular Re-Enrollment fee of \$100 per student. This fee is non-refundable.
- **Bussing.** Calvary Schools is proud to offer bussing to and from school by way of two distinct routes; Holland North Side and Zeeland. Bussing is optional for our families. Should you choose to have your student(s) bussed, an annual bus fee of \$1200 per family will be added to your account. If you opt to have your student bussed one-way only, the fee is reduced to \$600 per family.
**The bus fee for the following year is determined each summer and may fluctuate depending upon fuel price, etc.*

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FAST Program. The primary responsibility for paying a student's tuition and fees at Calvary Schools rests with the family. The Tuition Grant Program exists to supplement family resources when necessary for a limited period of time. The goal of Calvary Schools of Holland's Tuition Grant Program is to provide access to a Calvary Schools' education to qualified students who could not otherwise attend, and whose attendance will enrich the school and community. Contact the school office for further information.

At the conclusion of each school year, our Bookstore will provide our families with a list of books that may be sold back to Calvary. Our Bookstore Coordinator will assess the condition of the books that your family submits for buy-back and will provide you with a credit to your school account or a check. Encourage your student(s) to care for their non-consumable books as this will greatly influence the price that is offered at the time of book buy-back.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). Calvary Schools of Holland participates in the TRIP Program. TRIP is a way for parents, relatives, or friends of CSH students to reduce tuition costs by paying for their normal purchases with gift certificates/gift cards purchased through the school. The TRIP Coordinator purchases these gift certificates through an organization called the Great Lakes Scrip Center (www.glscrip.com). These certificates are sold at face value, with the amount of the discount credited to an account of each participating family, less one percent which is retained to cover expenses. If you wish to participate in the TRIP Program, contact the school office for a registration form.

Calvary Schools of Holland is committed to building Christian character and to developing servant leadership within the context of a quality education. We feel privileged to play a part in the development of your child(ren) and we take this responsibility seriously. We value our families input and encourage you to take an active role in the school.