

# **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 2020-2021**

BCA contracts with FACTS tuition management to collect tuition, afterschool fees, band fees, sports fees, and fieldtrip fees. Lunch charges may also be added to the FACTS account.

Beginning January 2020, enrollment and re-registration will take place on line through FACTS. Parents will be provided with needed information.

## **RE-REGISTRATION FEE FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

The re-registration fee is \$385. *STUDENTS WHO REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY REGISTRATION FEE OF \$285.* This fee will be added to your FACTS account. Families registering after the 15<sup>th</sup> of February will be charged \$385.

Current families are our best advertisement. If you recommend BCA to a new family and they enroll for the upcoming year, BCA will reapply \$250 of your re-registration fee to your yearly tuition. Both families will need to sign the Family Recommendation Form which is located under the admissions tab on the BCA website.

## **ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR NEW FAMILIES AND NEW STUDENTS**

Each new family or new student will complete an on-line application through the FACTS website. A \$20 enrollment fee will be charged per application. When you complete registration, the enrollment fee will be deducted from your \$400 new family/new student registration fee. This fee will be charged through FACTS.

**ENROLLMENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## **TUITION RATES**

Tuition payments are non-refundable.

	12 Monthly Payments	11 Monthly Payments	Yearly Tuition
Elementary K-5	\$589	\$642	\$7061
Middle School 6-8	\$649	\$708	\$7786

**Tuition Discounts:** BBC members and families with multiple children receive a 6% discount in tuition. In families with multiple children, the oldest child pays full tuition and each younger sibling receives the 6% discount.

	12 Monthly Payments	11 Monthly Payments	Yearly Tuition
Elementary K-5	\$553	\$604	\$6638
Middle School 6-8	\$610	\$665	\$7319

BCA hires personnel based on student enrollment as of May 31 of each year. If you should withdraw your student after tuition payments begin in June, tuition payments are non-refundable.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE**

Each family will be charged a \$200 Capital Improvement Fee. This fund will be used to make enhancements to our current facility as well as help us prepare for future projects. This \$200 will be evenly divided among your monthly tuition payments.

**TUITION**

Each student’s tuition fee covers monthly tuition payments, textbooks, technology fee, a BCA t-shirt, cultural arts activities for elementary students, or the cost to attend the annual middle school retreat.

BCA tuition payments are handled by FACTS Tuition Management Services. Each year there is an enrollment fee for this service. Below are the FACTS guidelines:

1. You may have your bank account drafted on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. **These are the only options available to the academy.**
2. You may select to pay tuition by using your credit card. If you wish to use your credit card, you will be charged the convenience fee for using the card in addition to the monthly tuition payment.
3. Late tuition payments will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Returning families will use their current FACTS account. During the last part of April, BCA will enter the financial information – yearly tuition fee, monthly payment amount as well as the Capital Improvement fee for the upcoming school year. The yearly FACTS registration fee will be drafted in May with tuition payments beginning in June.

**Upon successful completion of student testing and family interviews, newly accepted families will receive an acceptance letter. The final step in the new student registration process is to follow the FACTS set up directions provided for you.**

During the last part of April, BCA will enter the financial information – yearly tuition fee, monthly payment amount as well as the Capital Improvement fee. The yearly FACTS registration fee will be charged or drafted in May with payments beginning in June.

Tuition payments begin in June. Families who have completed registration by May 15, may have the option of making tuition payments for either 11 or 12 months. The twelve month option begins on either June 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> and ends on either May 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. The eleven month option begins on either June 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> and payments are made on that same date in July, August, September, October, November, December, February, March, April and May (no January payment).

Families who register after June 1<sup>st</sup> will talk with the academy administration to determine the number of monthly payments to be made.

Families who register after August 1<sup>st</sup> will pay the registration/re-registration fee and the first month's tuition during the month in which they register.

### **AFTER SCHOOL**

\* Full time elementary after school fees will be \$200 per month beginning in September and ending in May. Full time students will have their FACTS account charged \$1800 for the entire year the last of August. Payments will be divided over the remaining months.

\* Weekly rates are \$50 per week. If a student attends three or more days during the week, they will be charged for the entire week. The daily rate is \$12 per day.

\* Middle school students in need of after school care will be charged a weekly or daily fee. If a student attends after school three or more days during the week, they will be charged \$50 for the week. The daily rate is \$12 per day.

\* Part time students and middle school students will have their FACTS account charged weekly. If your child attends afterschool after the May monthly tuition draft has taken place, these charges will be drafted in June.

### **FINE ARTS PROGRAM**

In an effort to help parents manage finances and reduce check writing, band and sports fees will be added to individual FACTS accounts.

\* Yearly band fees are \$65. Additional charges may be incurred during the year for supplies. Middle school students will be charged an additional fee if they attend All State Band or the end of the year band competition.

\* Students participating in sports pay a \$100 fee per sport. Once teams have been selected for each season, the sports fee will be added to individual FACTS accounts.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES**

\* Hot lunch will be offered at a cost of \$4.00 per day. Each family will be asked to set up a lunch account for their child. Initial lunch payments will need to be made by August 16<sup>th</sup>. Families will receive e-mails to advise them of low lunch balances. In addition,

lunch balances are listed on the families Grades on Line screen. Lunch balances may be paid by dropping a check by the academy office or on-line through the Grades on Line screen. If a family has a balance of over \$30 on their lunch account, this amount will be charged to their next upcoming FACTS draft.

\* Each elementary class may take three field trips per year. When taking field trips more than one hour from the academy, transportation may be chartered which will increase the cost of the trip. The average cost ranges from \$50 in kindergarten to \$200 in fifth grade. At the beginning of the school year, each family will be provided with a list of field trips for the upcoming year. Charges vary depending on whether chartered transportation is needed and how many parents ride the bus. Parents will be asked to indicate which trips they will attend and pay a deposit for their student and themselves. The remainder of the field trip charge will be added to the FACTS account and monthly payments will be drafted.

\* Middle school students will attend a Middle School Retreat and one major overnight field trip. The cost of the overnight field trip is projected to be between \$225 and \$300. Information detailing the trips and the cost will be provided to students in the welcome back to school packets which they receive in July. Charges vary depending on the number of parents riding the bus and whether a parent desires to have an individual room. Reservations and a deposit will be due by the beginning of the school year. The remainder of the field trip charge will be added to the FACTS account and monthly payments will be drafted. The academy pays for the Middle School Retreat.

\* Optional school pictures are available twice a year.

\* Middle school students will be required to provide a personal laptop. BCA realizes that students may have to have their laptops repaired during the school year. However, if a student should need to borrow a school laptop for more than two weeks, the family will be charged a \$5/day technology fee for the student to borrow an academy laptop.

\* BCA yearbook.

\* Fundraiser – BCA sponsors one major fundraiser each year. Each family is expected to support this fundraiser.