



HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

K-8 TUITION/FEE SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Yearly Tuition Kindergarten – Grade 8 (10 monthly payments)	\$5,730.00
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Application Fee <i>*Applications will not be processed by the finance office if current tuition/fees are not paid up to date.</i>	
Current Hope Family Early Bird Application Fee by February 28, 2026	\$50 application fee per application
On or after March 1, 2026	\$125 application fee per application

“Registration Fee” includes Material Fee, Tech Fee, and PTL Dues/Party Fee. Registration Fee of \$400 is NON-refundable due by June 1, 2026. <i>*The Registration Fee is charged regardless if your child enrolls at Hope before/after the first day of the new school year.</i>
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<h3>Discounts</h3>
<p>Advanced Payment in Full Discount: A \$100 discount will be given if the entire cost of tuition is paid in advance of the first day of school. Any family receiving financial aid or a scholarship is not eligible for a pre-payment-in-full discount.</p> <p>Multi-Child Discount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Children enrolled at Hope - 10% off total tuition (discount does not apply to fees) • 3 Children enrolled at Hope - 15 % off total tuition (discount does not apply to fees) • 4+ Children enrolled at Hope - 20% off total tuition (discount does not apply to fees) <p>Recruitment Incentive for K-8: A recruitment incentive of \$500 will be credited to any family whose referral has resulted in a new student enrolling in Kindergarten – Grade 8. The new K-8 student’s application must be submitted with the referring family’s name marked in the appropriate area. The recruitment incentive will be given when the new student has been enrolled in K-8 at Hope for 1 full school year. *excludes current Hope Lutheran preschool families</p>

Extended Care Fees (Please ask for contract at office.)	Varies with usage
Bad Check / Insufficient Funds	\$30 per incident

Withdrawing from Hope
A written notice of thirty (30) days is required to withdraw a child from Hope. It is the policy of Hope Lutheran School that within thirty (30) days of a written request being made to Hope for a tuition refund , Hope will refund that portion of the tuition which the school determines to be refundable.

*Financial Aid Information and Tuition Payment Information on back side of this sheet

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Kristina Hoffman in the Finance Department.
 215-946-3467 ext. 104 or Finance@hopeLCS.org

Tuition Payment Options

- Families have 3 tuition payment options:
 - I. Annual payment in full due at Hope's office on or before August 20, 2026.
 - II. Semi-annual payment due at Hope's office on or before August 20, 2026 and January 20, 2027.
 - III. 10 monthly payments due directly to Blackbaud Tuition Management Services on or before the 20th of each month, beginning in August 2026 and ending in May 2027.

Blackbaud Tuition Management Services – formerly SMART

- Blackbaud Tuition Management Services are used for tuition collection for all families who choose to be on a 10-month plan.
- Blackbaud tuition payments are due each month between August – May and are paid directly Blackbaud.
- Blackbaud charges a one-time payable-to-Blackbaud non-refundable service fee yearly per family, included with the first payment due in August.
- Blackbaud will assess a non-refundable \$55 late fee on all late tuition payments due to Blackbaud.
- Students for whom tuition payments have not been kept current may be asked to leave school at Hope's discretion.

Blackbaud Tuition Assistance Evaluation / Financial Aid Information available for students in Kindergarten – Grade 8

Blackbaud Tuition Assistance (BTA) information becomes available at Hope's office by request as soon as Hope receives it (usually end of January or early February).

Parents are required to fill out all necessary information **online along with the required fee for processing.**

After privately evaluating your information, BTA submits an estimate to Hope how much tuition a family is able to afford. Hope then makes a final decision based on this recommendation and the amount of funds available.

All BTA applications must be submitted to Blackbaud **by June 30, 2026.**

All BTA tuition aid will be determined in July.

All families who applied through BTA will be contacted in August.