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.

2026-2027 Variable Tuition Ranges (K-12)

Kindergarten	Grades 1-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
$ 5,295-$10,590*	$ 6,105-$12,210*	$ 6,930-$13,860*	$ 7,470-$14,940

**Exit range tuition amount for parents who choose NOT to apply for variable tuition or do not qualify for a reduced tuition amount.*

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.

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.

Variable Tuition applications for the 2026-2027 school year are available online beginning January 1, 2026. The deadline to be considered in the first round of awards is January 31, 2026. Additional rounds will be awarded based on availability of funds.

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 https://wccs.org/admissions/tuition-information/.

As a ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Westminster Catawba Christian School exists to educate students to bless our world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER REQUIRED FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE)

- Application Fee for new students - $150 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 outside lunch service through My Hot LunchBox.

EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE:

Early Arrival (K - 8th Grade)
7:00 - 7:30 a.m. (7:30 - 7:55 a.m. no additional charge)
$65/month/family
$7.00/day/child

After School (K-8th Grade)
From Dismissal to 6:00 p.m.
2 days/week: $180/month/child
3 days/week: $230/month/child
4 and 5 days/week: $295/month/child
Drop-in Charges: $15/hour/child
No Notice Fee: A charge of $20 is applied if no notice is given within 24 hours of service.

WPC MEMBER DISCOUNT

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

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

Families with 3 or more children enrolled receive a 20% tuition discount for the 3rd and all additional enrolled students.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For convenience and further accessibility, WCCS offers three payment options for families enrolling before May 25, 2026. All payment options are set up through automatic bank drafts with FACTS Tuition Management. There is no FACTS fee for the annual payment option. There is an annual fee of $25 for the two payment option as well as a $55 fee for the monthly payment option that would be charged by FACTS. (Note - the Business Office will work with families enrolling after May 25, 2026 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, 2026
2. Two payments - first in June 2026; second in January 2027
3. Monthly payments beginning June 2026 and ending May 2027

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

ADMISSIONS OFFICE: 803.328.5472 admissions@wccs.org

For questions related to the financial aspects of enrollment, please contact:

BUSINESS OFFICE: 803.328.5456 businessoffice@wccs.org