



# BRETHREN CHRISTIAN

## Tuition and Fees Information

School Year 2012 – 2013

### Registration

#### New Students

**\$295** through February 28, 2012

**\$495** after February 28, 2012

Submit Fee with application. Students not accepted will receive a refund of the amount paid minus a \$50 administrative fee. Students who withdraw at any point will not receive a registration refund.

#### Returning Students

**\$195** through February 28, 2012

**\$495** after February 28, 2012

Submit re-enrollment paperwork with fee. Late re-enrollments are placed in classes on a space available basis.

**International Students: \$795** (new and returning)

### Tuition

Grades	Annual	Approximate Monthly
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades:	\$7,475	\$623
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	\$9,980	\$832
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades:	\$11,970	\$998

### Tuition Payment Options

**Monthly:** Twelve payments due on the first of the month beginning July 1, 2012. (Amounts will also include a small installment fee, see tuition contract.)

**50-50:** Two payments due, one on June 15, 2012 and one on November 15, 2012. (Amounts will also include a small installment fee, see tuition contract.)

**Annual:** One payment due June 15, 2012. New students choosing this option pay when accepted. (**\$150 discount for payment in full by March 1, 2012.**) (*International and Foreign Exchange students must pay annual tuition in full prior to starting class. No international student tuition refunds. No Foreign Exchange student tuition refunds.*)

### Tuition Contract

A tuition contract must be on file in the business office before a student's enrollment can be finalized. Please read and fill out the contract carefully, sign, and return it. **Note that 25% of annual tuition is not refundable.** **International or Foreign exchange student tuition is not refundable for any reason.**

### Scholarships

#### Academic Scholarship

Students new to Brethren Christian High School who earned a **4.0 GPA** in the final two semesters of their previous school may qualify for a **\$2,000 tuition scholarship**. Brethren Christian eighth grade students entering ninth grade also qualify. This scholarship is renewable each year the student maintains a weighted 4.0 GPA. See the "*Academic Scholarship Program Application*" for information.

#### Full Time Christian School Employee Scholarship

Brethren Christian offers full time Christian school employees a 50% discount. Please refer to Christian School Employee Scholarship application for details.

#### Full Time Pastor Scholarship

Brethren Christian offers full time pastors a 2/3 discount. Please refer to Pastoral Scholarship application for details.

#### Need Based Tuition Grants

If your student is in good standing academically and behaviorally you may qualify for a need based tuition grant. Each school year the Brethren Christian Board of Directors sets aside a significant portion of the budget to accommodate students from families with modest incomes. These scholarships can **significantly reduce** your tuition. More than on-fourth of our students qualify, and the grants are not trivial. Please visit the school website at [www.bchs.net](http://www.bchs.net) under "admissions" and "tuition assistance" to begin the application process. Applications are reviewed objectively and confidentially by an outside organization.

### Busing

Bus transportation to and from school from a limited number of locations is available for an annual fee of:

**\$1,275 if contracted by June 30, 2012.** Contracts signed after June 30 will be \$1,375. (This fee may be paid on the monthly installment plan for no additional fee.) Please see the bus information sheet for details. Routes are determined by ridership.

### Senior Fee

The Senior Fee is **\$375**. This fee covers Graduation, senior activities, senior retreat, and school records costs. It does not cover Senior pictures or Commencement (Graduation) announcements. All of these fees may be included on the monthly payment plan. *They are not refundable.*

## School Year 2012 – 2013 Tuition and Fees Information (Continued)

### Options Program

Brethren Christian is committed to partnering with Christian families to raise their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. The Options Program is designed to help students with *mild, professionally diagnosed, learning disabilities*. The program provides an array of services depending on need. Space is very limited and this program requires a separate application and interview. There are additional fees for this program. All Options Program tuition and fees are non-refundable. These fees are due according to the payment schedule selected in your tuition contract.

Options Program Tuition: **\$1,495**

Each Options Course: **\$895**

**Options Courses include:** *Basic Math\**, *Basic English\**, *Algebra 1 part one\**, *Algebra 1 part two\**, *Life Science*, *Physical Science*, *Consumer Math*. (\* = requires Options Program admission and tuition)

Any student taking Life Science, Physical Science or Consumer Math will incur the Options Course Fee.

### Book Sales

Books are purchased, fees are paid, and necessary paperwork is completed at the annual Book Sale event. The schedule is as follows:

#### Book Sales:

Families with multiple BC students	Monday, August 6	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Grades 11 and 12	Tuesday, August 7	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Grades 9 and 10	Wednesday, August 8	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Grades 6, 7 and 8	Thursday, August 9	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### Textbooks:

The approximate total cost for new books and class fees at Book Sales is as follows:

*Middle School (6-8):* \$300 to \$500 (**estimate**)      *High School (9-12):* \$300 - \$600 (**estimate**)

Used textbooks may be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis at the Book Sales event in August. Used books are often considerably less than new books. At the end of the school year, the school may buy back specific used books that were purchased from the school, and are in acceptable condition. These are generally purchased for 50% of your cost. However, the textbook industry is dynamic. We often have less than a year's notice prior to the change of a textbook. Therefore the school may NOT buy back your textbook at the end of the year, even though that was the plan at the beginning of the year.

#### Estimate of fees paid at book sale: (these fees are subject to change)

ASB Fee	(Included in tuition)	Yearbook, Student Ins., and ASB Card
PSAT/Explorer Fee	\$ 17	Required 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
Band (per Band)	\$150	Sectional Fee
Computer courses	\$ 20 - \$35	Cost varies per class
PE Fee/Clothing	\$ 40	Required for all PE classes
School Locks	\$ 6	Only school locks may be used
Wood Shop	\$ 35 - \$130	Depending on course
Art	\$ 35 - \$100	Depending on course
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Fee	\$ 30	Required for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
AP® Exams	\$ 87 per test	Required for each AP Class

#### **Textbooks and the fees listed above must be paid at Book Sales.**

The school accepts cash, checks, VISA®, MasterCard®, and AMEX® (subject to transaction fee.)

#### **Other miscellaneous costs throughout the school year:**

Athletics	Range from \$100 to \$425, average is \$300
Band/Music Lessons	As arranged, contact the Band Director
Choir/Band	Additional Fees for concert wear and other expenses