

# THE BEMENT SCHOOL

# **TUITION and EXPENSE INFORMATION 2024-2025**

# **DAY STUDENTS**

A **non-refundable** enrollment deposit of \$2,500 is applied toward the student's tuition. Tuition deposit amounts may differ if receiving financial aid. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed until the tuition deposit has been paid and a signed enrollment agreement has been received. The tuition below includes lunch, athletic uniforms, on-site athletics, regular health services, most field trips, and classroom activities.

Day parents, particularly in the upper school, should also anticipate incidental charges to a student's accounts throughout the year covering such things as textbooks, instrument rental, and off-site athletic programs. Day parents should also plan to pay for optional expenses such as transportation, after-school care, tutoring, private lessons, purchases from the school store, and contributions to the school's Annual Fund. Please contact the Business Office if you have questions about these optional services. The school reserves the right to charge additional fees as necessary.

2023-2024 DAY STUDENT TUITION		
GRADE	ANNUAL TUITION	
Grades K-2	\$24,236	
Grade 3-5	\$25,280	
Grade 6-9	\$32,930	

# **BOARDING STUDENTS**

A **non-refundable** enrollment deposit of \$20,000 is applied toward the student's tuition. Tuition deposit amounts may differ if receiving financial aid. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed until the tuition deposit has been paid and a signed enrollment agreement has been received.

Tuition includes meals, laundry and linen services, dormitory supervision, weekend activities and transportation, athletic activities and uniforms, regular health services, most field trips, and classroom activities.

Boarding parents should anticipate incidental charges to a student's account throughout the year covering such things as selected weekend activities, supplies and allowance, additional linen rental, instrument rental, and off-site athletic programs. Boarding parents may also expect to pay for optional services such as airport transportation, tutoring, English Language Learning (ELL), private lessons, and health insurance. Please contact the Business Office if you have questions

about these optional services. The school reserves the right to charge additional fees as necessary.

2024-2025 BOARDING STUDENT TUITION		
GRADE	ANNUAL TUITION	
Grade 3-9	\$81,855	

# ALL STUDENTS

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

All students must have U.S.-based health insurance coverage. Domestic students must provide proof of insurance with their health forms. International students will automatically be enrolled in the school's health insurance plan on August 15 unless proof of insurance acceptable to the school is provided with their health forms. Health insurance fees will be added to Student Billing accounts. For domestic boarding students, please check with the school to verify that local service providers accept your carrier.

# **BILLING & PAYMENTS**

All families will have two separate accounts: tuition and incidentals. Student Billing provides tuition management and account services for families, including online account access, tuition and incidental fees invoicing, payment processing, and 24-hour customer service. Tuition and incidentals are payable directly through Student Billing.

Payment options available include the following:

TUITION BILLING AND PAYMENT DATES					
OPTION	DUE DATES	CONVENIENCE FEE*	TUITION INSURANCE FEE*		
Payment in Full	July 1, 2024	No	Optional		
Two Payments Plan	July 1, and November 1, 2024	One-time annual \$50 fee per student	Yes (1.46% of annual tuition after deposit)		
Monthly Plan	Ten monthly payments (April-January)	One-time annual \$200 fee per student	Yes (1.46% of annual tuition after deposit)		

# **AGREEMENT BINDING DATE**

Enrollment can be canceled before May 1, 2024, by written notification to the director of admission. The enrollment deposit will be forfeited upon notice of cancellation. If enrollment is canceled after May 1, the parent(s) or guardian(s) financially responsible for the student are obligated to pay the total tuition charges.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> There will be no refund, proration, or tuition cancellation because of withdrawal, dismissal, or absence during the year.

# **Anticipated Incidental Expenses**

The Bement School tuition covers program expenses during the school year, including, but not limited to, field trips, on-site athletics, regular health services, and classroom activities. However, some services and expenses incurred during the year fall outside our regular tuition. Some of these services are elective, and all students incur some. Expenses listed below are **estimates only** and will vary according to the needs of each family and the cost of service or program.

Expense	Estimate	
Instrument rental grades 4-9	\$80-\$200 one-time	
Instrumental Lessons	\$100-\$115 per hour	
Academic Tutoring	\$75-\$95 per hour	
Health Insurance, international students only	\$2,460 per year	
English Language Learning	\$6,200 per year	
Sports equipment, upper school	amounts vary	
Off-site athletic programs	amounts vary	
Bus Transportation for day students	\$4,200 round trip	
Boarding Student Travel	amounts vary	
After-school care	\$15 per day	
Annual Fund Contribution	parents discretion	
School Store purchases	parents discretion	
Fundraisers	parents discretion	