



Winchester Thurston School

2018-2019 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRADE	TUITION <i>(payment options outlined below)</i>
Pre-Kindergarten – 5 Half Days	\$9,800
Pre-Kindergarten – 2 Full, 3 Half Days	\$11,300
Pre-Kindergarten – 3 Full, 2 Half Days	\$12,800
Pre-Kindergarten – 5 Full Days	\$15,200
Kindergarten	\$17,200
Grade 1	\$19,900
Grades 2 - 5	\$21,900
Grades 6 - 8	\$25,400
Grade 9	\$28,200
Grade 10	\$29,200
Grades 11 - 12	\$30,200

An Enrollment Deposit is due with the completed Enrollment Contract: Please note that the deposit is non-refundable and will be credited toward total tuition. Contracts submitted without the full deposit are incomplete, and the student's place cannot be held.

WT offers three different payment plans: Parents may choose Schedule A, B, or C:

SCHEDULE A: The full year's tuition is due **July 31, 2018**. **There is a 1% net discount if full tuition is received by this deadline.**

SCHEDULE B: 60% of the full year's tuition is due **July 31, 2018**, and 40% is due **January 31, 2019**. A one-time \$50 billing fee will be assessed along with the Tuition Refund Plan fee.

SCHEDULE C: The full year's tuition is due in 10 equal monthly installments from May 2018 through February 2019. A one-time \$95 billing fee will be assessed along with the Tuition Refund Plan fee.

(please turn over for more information)

WT uses an electronic billing system, eBill: Tuition and other charges are billed monthly via eBill, which you may access at www.winchesterthurston.org/ebill using your Payer ID (included in every “eBill Available” email notice) and Password. New families will be provided login information via email prior to the first eBill. Payments may be made online using a credit card or direct debit; otherwise checks should be mailed to the school at 555 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Attention: Business Office.

Terms of Account: A late payment charge of 1.5% per month (18% per year) will be applied to any overdue accounts. This charge is applied on the first day of each month for any outstanding balances from prior months. The school will withhold final transcripts for all accounts with overdue balances and also reserves the right to withhold grades in such cases. The Head of School reserves the right to deny attendance and dismiss students whose accounts include excessive overdue balances. Unpaid accounts will be subject to legal action for collection. Parents/guardians will be responsible for legal and/or collection costs incurred by the school.

WT offers families a Tuition Refund Plan: The plan is mandatory for parents choosing Schedule B or C and strongly recommended for those choosing Schedule A. After August 1, 2018, the financially responsible party signing the Enrollment Contract becomes obligated to pay the full tuition even if the student withdraws. In the event of a covered withdrawal, the Tuition Refund Plan provides a prorated refund of the remaining portion of the year’s tuition. The Tuition Refund Plan does not cover a voluntary withdrawal unless a student has attended school for two full weeks. By signing the Enrollment Contract the responsible party authorizes the school to process and collect any claim payment to which they may be entitled under the Tuition Refund Plan and credit it to the student account before refunding any excess funds. *More information about the Tuition Refund Plan can be found on the WT website on the “Newly Admitted Families” page under Admission.* The Tuition Refund Plan is offered for a fee of **0.85%** of the tuition and will be billed in July 2018.

WT offers Financial Aid: The school offers grants to families who demonstrate need through the financial aid application process. All families interested in being considered for financial aid must complete an online application at solutionsbyss.com/parents by the annual deadline. If a family is awarded a financial aid grant, it is applied to their account according to the payment schedule chosen by the parents. (For a family that selects Schedule B, 60% of the grant is applied in July and 40% is applied in January. For a family that selects Schedule C, the grant is applied equally over a ten month period.) *More information about Financial Aid can be found on the WT website under Admission.*

Every family must choose a Dining Services Plan: The school offers both a full meal plan and a debit plan for students; a la carte options are not included in full lunch. **All families must choose a debit or full lunch option on the Enrollment Contract.** All unused debit funds remain in your account from year-to-year. *More information about Dining Services, including costs, are available on the WT website on the “Newly Admitted Families” page under Admission.*

ADDITIONAL COSTS

WT offers optional additional services that are billed separately. *Detailed information about each of these offerings is available on the WT website:*

- WT After 3: Enrichment Programs (Pre-K – grade 5)
- Extended Day (Pre-K – grade 5), Homework Lab (grades 3 – 5), or Supervised Study (grades 6 – 8)
- Private Music Lessons (grades 1 – 12)
- Student Accident Insurance
- WT Van Transportation – *sign up early to reserve a seat on a van*
- Upper School families are required to purchase their textbooks and will be billed for AP and PSAT tests.