

The Valley Lutheran High School Association

Valley Lutheran High School is owned and operated by the Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School Association, an association of Lutheran congregations whose purpose is to provide a Christian high school education for the youth of their churches and community. The following churches are members of the Association:

Bethlehem, Saginaw
Faith, Bay City
Good Shepherd, Saginaw
Holy Cross, Saginaw
Immanuel, Frankentrost
Messiah, Carrollton
Peace, Saginaw
St. John, Amelith
St. Mark, Shields
St. Paul, Frankenlust
St. Peter, Hemlock
Trinity, Monitor
Trinity, Reese
Zion, Beaver
Zion, Hemlock

Mission Statement

Valley Lutheran High believes that Christ is the foundation of our school and everything that we do. We prepare our students as children of God academically, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually to serve in the world today and tomorrow.

School Support

Student tuition and congregational funding provide 80% of the school's operating budget. Additional support and resources come from annual fund raising events, the Parent Organization, the Booster Club, and from many individuals and groups who actively support the school through their time and talents, and their prayers. It is through the efforts of these many friends of Valley Lutheran High School that the tuitions are less than the cost of education which is in excess of \$7400.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School Association, operating Valley Lutheran High School, admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and physical handicap to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, and physical handicap in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

For

2012-2013



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2012-2013 School Year Tuition and Fees

TUITION - may be paid annually or monthly

Students from Association Churches

<i>Annual</i>	<i>11 Monthly Payments</i>
\$5025*	\$457

*\$100 prepayment discount

Note: Association churches contribute a substantial portion of the costs for these students.

Non-Association LCMS Students

<i>Annual</i>	<i>11 Monthly Payments</i>
\$6090*	\$554

*\$120 prepayment discount

Note: Non-LCMS students who are graduates of LCMS elementary schools are eligible for this rate

Community Students

<i>Annual</i>	<i>11 Monthly Payments</i>
\$6325*	\$575

*\$125 prepayment discount

Tuition Down Payment

New students make a non-refundable \$200 tuition down payment at the time of registration.

Re-Registration Fee

Returning students pay a \$100 re-registration fee. The fee is waived for students who complete re-registration *in full by April 1.*

International Students

Contact the International Student Coordinator, Mrs. Debbie Davis (989-790-1676, ddavis@vlhs.com) for more information.

PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Plan #1 - Annual

A pre-payment discount will be given when paid on or before the first day of school.

Plan #2 - Monthly by Electronic Fund Transfer

Eleven equal payments beginning July 2012 through May 2013. Request and complete an Electronic Fund Transfer authorization form and return to the school office.

Plan #3 - Monthly Payment by Cash or Check

Eleven equal payments due on the 15th of each month beginning July 2012 through May 2013.

Note: Contact the Executive Director if you have special circumstances that necessitate a different payment plan.

Changing Payment Plans

Occasionally, circumstances make it impossible to make payments on schedule. At such a time, contact should be made with the Executive Director.

Tuition and Fee Payment Policies

Report cards, transcripts, and diplomas will be released only if tuition and fees are paid in full. The family is responsible for all costs resulting from referral of accounts to a collection agency or payments halted due to insufficient funds.

Students who withdraw during the school year will be charged tuition for the entire quarter in which they withdraw.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for students with a demonstrated financial need. Applications may be obtained in the school office and are submitted to the Christian School Tuition Assistance Service for processing and evaluation. There is an \$18 processing fee. Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2012 for full consideration.

Families will be informed of grants by mail in early July.