

Mountain View Christian School

Tuition & Fees

MVCS operates on a unique model for finance of its program. Part of this model is to educate families on the real costs of Christian education and how we are funded. The other part is to be as transparent as possible. It is one of the goals of our school to offer affordable Christian education.

MVCS is funded in large measure through the generosity of the Williamsport, Watsontown and Lock Haven Seventh-day Adventist Churches. In fact, less than a third of our funding is generated through tuition and fees charged to families who enroll their students in our program. However, family participation in our funding model is still quite significant and important.

Before discussion occurs with regard to tuition, we begin with an approved application. While we do recognize that price is important to families so they may appropriately budget for the expense, the first thing that must occur is a successfully submitted application and all required documents for approval and placement in our program. MVCS is going to give a substantial scholarship at the time of approval based on anticipated academic engagement, good attendance in class and official school programs and volunteer support from the students' families. In short, successful enrollment is based on a partnership with the school and the home. If both the school and the home are engaged in the education of their student(s), positive outcomes will likely occur.

Beginning in the 2024-25 school year we have chosen to share a more accurate picture of the actual cost per student to attend MVCS. For the current school year (2024-25) that combined cost averages out to be approximately \$18,000 per year and billed monthly at \$1,800 per month per student. Upon approval into the MVCS program each student will receive an automatic \$14,000 per year scholarship or \$1,400 per month. This scholarship is based on the following assumptions:

- **Academic Excellence** – MVCS is looking for each student to learn and grow based on their potential as afforded by age and ability. The staff will be in close communication with each family regarding such growth through the school year. If there are areas of concern we have policies to aid the families in aiming for successful outcomes.

- **Attendance** – One area of active engagement that is important to us and most families is the attendance of each student. Students learn and grow best when they are in continuous contact with his/her classroom environment which includes the instructor, learning activities and associations with other students.
- **Family Volunteer and Support** – One area of participation that is sometimes overlooked is the participation of families in the school. At MVCS, we expect families to engage with the school in student activities or in other support roles as they can accommodate in their schedules and as coordinated with the school staff. We aim to have families in such a role for a minimum of 40 hours for the whole school year which comes out to almost one hour per week on average. One field trip on a certain day could help the school with several hours of support, as well as maintenance, cleaning, support at lunch times to mention a few possibilities.

All of the above listed items are part of the framework for the \$14,000 annual Student Acceptance Scholarship (\$1,400/month). We desire to be proactive in your child's life and to support the parents, guardians and families as well. In return, we seek your support so that as a team we may reach our desired outcomes.

By The Numbers

Community Tuition Rate

Tuition: \$1,800/month

Acceptance Scholarship: \$1,400/month

Net Per Student Tuition: \$400/month

Adventist Member Rate

Because this is a Seventh-day Adventist Church funded program, there is an additional scholarship for members of the church in the amount of \$200/month.

Tuition: \$1,800/month

Acceptance Scholarship: \$1,400/month

Adventist Member Scholarship: \$200/month

Net Per Student Tuition: \$200/month

The above numbers are per student tuition costs. Families may request additional assistance based on multiple children enrolled or other special circumstances. A financial profile of the family along with other certain documents may be required for consideration as the MVCS Board will decide at its discretion whether it can apply its limited funds to such requests.

Annual Registration Fee: _____

How invoicing is handled: _____

How matters of students accounts in general are handled: _____