

2024 Schedule of Fees & Charges



ANNUAL TUITION FEES

Annual tuition fees are inclusive of the core cost of tuition, stationery, excursions and camps for your child, and many materials, texts and other costs.

Tuition fees are billed annually with options to pay in instalments.

The Years 7-9 tuition fee includes a rental fee for the take-home Chromebook. A \$500 'Lease to Own' fee is included for the Years 10-12 MacBook.

Additional charges and resources may apply to optional activities and classes of choice.

YEAR LEVEL	1ST CHILD	2ND CHILD	3RD CHILD	4TH CHILD
3-Year-Old ELC	0	0	0	0
4-Year-Old ELC	1,700	1,700	1,700	0
Prep to Year 2	5,883	5,001	3,236	0
Years 3 and 4	6,254	5,316	3,440	0
Years 5 and 6	6,466	5,496	3,556	0
Years 7, 8 and 9	8,639	7,343	4,751	0
Year 10	9,169	7,794	5,043	0
Years 11 and 12 - VCE-VM	8,056	6,848	4,431	0
Years 11 and 12 - VCE	9,964	8,469	4,431	0

TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS

FREQUENCY	INSTALMENTS	PAYMENT DUE DATES	DIRECT DEBIT/ EFT	CREDIT CARD/BPAY/ EFTPOS
Full Year In Advance	1	15 Dec 2023	7%	4%
Half-Year In Advance	2	15 Dec 2023 & 17 May 2024	4%	1%
One Term In Advance	4	15 Dec 2023, 1 Mar 2024 17 May 2024, 16 Aug 2024	N/A	N/A
Monthly	10	15th Of The Month Starting 15 Dec 2023	N/A	N/A
Fortnightly	20	Fridays Fortnightly Starting 15 Dec 2023	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL FEES

- \$400 Years 9/10 OES Camp
- \$350 VCE Year 11 Biology Excursions
- \$500 VCE OES Camp (Additional Snow Camp Fees TBC)
- \$600 VET Hospitality or Agriculture undertaken at Bayside Christian College
- VET fees are set by the Training Organisation and are payable by the end of February 2024

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$100 per student (including the Early Learning Centre) is payable when an application for enrolment is lodged.

ENROLMENT BOND

A \$500 per family Enrolment Bond is payable by each family prior to the child/children commencing at the College, including the Early Learning Centre.

The Enrolment Bond will be refunded when the last child leaves the College, provided there are no outstanding fees, and a term's notice has been given in writing of the student's impending departure. The Enrolment Bond will not be refundable if the student does not commence.

VCE-VM / VET SUBSIDIES

VCE-VM tuition fees are lower than VCE fees to reflect the additional fees required for VET courses. VET courses receive only limited government support toward the external cost of provision.

Any relevant funding received is used to reduce per student costs, but additional course or materials costs set by the RTO Provider have to be met by parents. Parents should seek confirmation of fees from the VET Coordinator prior to enrolment. VCE students enrolling in an external VET course will receive a \$1,500 subsidy upon successful completion of their course.

CAMPS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year level camps and excursions are included in College tuition fees. Extra charges may apply for non-compulsory excursions or camps, or specific elective classes of choice.

COLLEGE BUS PASSES

\$950 full bus pass (return trip) or \$500 half bus pass (one trip per day) per student per year less any conveyance allowance. Casual use tickets can be purchased for \$5 one-way or \$10 round trip.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Sibling discounts are applied to the second and third child in the family. Fourth and subsequent children are not charged College tuition fees.

BAYSIDE FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Donations to the Bayside Foundation can be made by way of an annual donation or by allocating early payment fee discounts to the Bursary and/or Building Funds. Please consider investing in the future of the College by donating to the Bayside Foundation. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is a Victorian Government means-tested allowance to assist families with a current Pension or Health Care Card. Eligible discounts are \$125 per primary student or \$225 per secondary student. Families can apply through the Finance Department.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Families who drive more than 4.8 kilometres to the College (by the shortest practical route) may be eligible for a conveyance allowance. Please see the Finance Department to complete a conveyance allowance form.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE

A minimum of one full term's notice in writing is required. A full term's fees are charged when this requirement is not met.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The College accepts payment yearly, half-yearly, quarterly, monthly and fortnightly via the following methods:

- Direct debit by the College
- EFTPOS
- EFT (bank transfer)
- B-Pay
- In-Person (Credit Card)

Please note no cash or cheques will be accepted.

All outstanding fees and charges are to be finalised with the College by the **30th September** each year.

EDSTART

Edstart offers a range of products to help you manage all your education costs in one place. For ways on how you can manage fee commitments, refer to their website at edstart.com.au/

FURTHER INFORMATION

For all payment enquiries, please email the Finance Manager via finance@baysidecc.vic.edu.au or call 03 5971 6700 during College office hours 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

The Bayside Foundation

The Bayside Foundation provides a way for families to invest in the future of the College in two key ways; the Bursary Fund and the Building Fund. Donations to the Bayside Foundation can be made by way of an annual donation or by allocating early payment fee discounts to the Bursary and/or Building Funds. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please consider investing in the future of the College by donating to the Bayside Foundation.



Building Fund

Provides an opportunity for families to invest in resources and infrastructure projects.

Investing into future developments will ensure the College has the facilities for students to continue to develop and thrive.



Bayside Christian College is committed to planning for the future and to aligning its practices to our vision.

- Strategic Intent 2020-2030



Bursary Support

The Bursary Fund provides financial support for low-income families who cannot afford Christian education due to short to medium-term financial hardship.