

**LIFE CHRISTIAN
2007-2008 TUITION RATES**

APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable) -- Applies **only** to new students K-12 and **MUST** accompany application form.

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| Kindergarten – Grade 12 | \$100 |
| L.I.F.E. Program | \$150 |

REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable) -- Applies to **ALL** returning students (**MUST** accompany re-enrollment form) and new students after they have been accepted for admission. (Registration fee includes annual insurance, processing fee, school handbook, standardized testing, emergency kits, yearbook, etc.)

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| Pre-School | \$100 |
| K - 12 & L.I.F.E. | \$200 |
| Maximum / Family | \$400 |

KINDERGARTEN thru 12th GRADE & L.I.F.E.

Tuition is based on an 11-month billing cycle – JUNE - APRIL

| <u>MONTHLY RATES (for 11 months):</u> | <u>1st STUDENT</u> | <u>2nd STUDENT</u> | <u>3rd STUDENT</u> | <u>4th STUDENT</u> | <u>5th STUDENT</u> |
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| Kindergarten – 1 | \$567 | \$547 | \$502 | \$482 | \$240 |
| Gr. 2-5 | \$583 | \$563 | \$518 | \$498 | \$250 |
| Gr. 6 - 8 | \$655 | \$632 | \$592 | \$572 | \$286 |
| Gr. 9 - 12 | \$753 | \$725 | \$690 | \$670 | \$335 |

LIFE – Elementary Full Time: \$1,070 per month for 11 months

LIFE – Elementary Part Time: \$350 per month for 9 months plus K-5 tuition for 11 months

LIFE – MS/HS: \$120 per class for 9 months plus 6-12 tuition for 11 months

PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Tuition is based on a 9-month billing cycle -- AUGUST - APRIL

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| Pre-School: | TU/TH P.M. | - for 3 year olds |
| | M/W/F P.M. | - for 4 year olds |
| Pre-Kindergarten: | A.M. or P.M. | - meets daily for 4-1/2 & 5 year olds |
| Enrichment Program: | A.M. or P.M. | - meets daily for 4-1/2 & 5 year olds enrolled in our pre-kindergarten session |

| <u>MONTHLY RATES (for 9 months):</u> | <u>PER STUDENT</u> |
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| TU/TH | \$155 |
| M/W/F | \$180 |
| Pre-Kindergarten AM or PM (5 days / week) | \$230 |
| Enrichment Program | \$345 |

I-20 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All fees are payable in full prior to the start of school

APPLICATION FEE - \$300 Must accompany application packet.

REGISTRATION FEE - \$300 Due upon receipt of F-1 VISA.

TUITION – The annual tuition must be paid in full prior to the start of school. See rates listed above.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE – \$1,500 This fee is required of all international students for maintaining records required by the Bureau of Immigration and Custom Enforcement.

MISCELLANEOUS FEE – \$600/MSHS Students -- \$300 Elementary Students. This fee offsets the extraordinary costs for classes and activities that tuition does not cover. Such fees include book rental, science and art lab fees, retreats, student planners and ASB.

**Please note the following changes. The student will be required to make their own arrangements with CFM, the lunch provider. If the bus service is used, there is additional fee of \$900.

LIFE CHRISTIAN -- FINANCIAL POLICIES 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION BILLINGS:

Pre-School Students – Tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. There are nine monthly billings – **AUGUST** through **APRIL**. The first billing will be mailed out by August 5th and is due by August 15th. Students who enroll after the 15th of the month or come any part of the month will be charged for ½ month tuition.

MS / HS & Part Time Elementary L.I.F.E. Students – Tuition billing for June, July and August will reflect charges for the 11-month regular K-12 tuition only. Beginning with the September statement, we will include monthly charges for the LIFE program segments your student is enrolled in during September through May.

K – 12 Students – Tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. There are eleven monthly billings **JUNE** through **APRIL**. The first statement will be mailed out by June 5th and due by June 15th.

Late K-12 Applicants – Students registering in July will have annual tuition billed eleven months **JULY** through **MAY**. Students registering in August will have annual tuition billed **TEN** months **AUGUST** through **MAY**, and students enrolling in September will have annual tuition billed **NINE** months **SEPTEMBER** through **MAY**. This is the same annual tuition spread out over fewer months. Those re-enrolling in February for the upcoming school year may designate a billing option on their re-enrollment form. Otherwise tuition will be billed for eleven months.

Students transferring in after the school year has started will be charged on the basis of the number of days left in the school year and the grade the child is entering. This will be payable based on the number of months remaining in the school year in order for the entire tuition amount to be paid in full by the end of May.

I-20 International Students – For students who begin school at the start of second semester, tuition will be pro-rated on a daily rate. They will pay one-half the yearly amount for the registration fee, international student fee, and miscellaneous fee.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES:

All billings/statements will be mailed to the student's primary place of residence only. If someone else pays the tuition, the parent/guardian is responsible for forwarding the statement to that individual.

ALL payments must be mailed directly to a Key Bank Lockbox at: PO Box 11626, Tacoma, WA 98411-6626. Payments **cannot** be accepted at Key Bank locations. Payments must be mailed directly to this LOCKBOX address. The only payments accepted in the school office will be for families paying cash or wanting to use their charge card. A handling fee of 4% will be included.

PAYMENT POLICY:

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| 1 st of month: | Statements are mailed. |
| 15 th of month: | ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE. |
| 20 th of month: | \$20 late fee added to any tuition owing. |
| 20 th of month: | Parent must contact the Accounting Office to make specific payment arrangements for any unusual or temporary financial circumstances. |
| End of month: | Temporary suspension until previous month's tuition is paid. |

If parents call and work with us regarding a payment schedule or specific payment dates, their student may remain in school. Suspension happens only when parents do not call or make any attempt to make the monthly payment or catch-up the past-due account.

All accounts must be cleared before enrollment for the next school year can be accepted. No student can start school with a previous balance owing. Any outstanding accounts will be turned over to an outside collection agency.

All accounts must be cleared before the last day of school. Otherwise the school may withhold official transcripts according to RCW 28A.195.070.

REFUND POLICY:

Summer Refunds (withdrawal in June, July or August): Application and registration fees are non-refundable. A 10% withdrawal fee will be collected from any paid tuition prior to a refund.

After School Starts: Application and registration fees are non-refundable. Tuition is pro-rated on a daily basis. A withdrawal fee of 10% of the annual tuition will be added to the account.