



THE BEMENT SCHOOL

TUITION INFORMATION 2021-2022

DAY STUDENTS

Kindergarten Tuition - \$19,100

Grades 1-2 Tuition - \$21,000

Grades 3-5 Tuition - \$22,300

Grades 6-9 Tuition - \$28,600

A non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$2,500 is applied toward the student's tuition. Tuition deposit amounts may differ if receiving financial aid. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed until the Smart Tuition enrollment is complete, tuition deposit has been paid, and signed enrollment agreement has been returned. The tuition shown above includes lunch, athletic uniforms, on-site athletics, regular health services, most field trips, and classroom activities.

Day parents, particularly in the upper school, should also anticipate incidental charges to a student's accounts throughout the year covering such things as textbooks, instrument rental, off-site athletic programs, the grade 8 Gettysburg/DC trip, and the grade 9 intercultural exchange trip. Day parents should also plan to pay for optional expenses such as transportation, breakfast, after school care, tutoring, private lessons, purchases from the school store, and contributions to the school's Annual Fund. Please contact the business office if you have questions about these optional services. The school reserves the right to charge additional fees as necessary.

BOARDING STUDENTS

Grades 3-9 Tuition - \$66,700

A non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$20,000 is applied toward the student's tuition. Tuition deposit amounts may differ if receiving financial aid. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed until the Smart Tuition enrollment is complete, tuition deposit has been paid, and signed enrollment agreement has been returned.

The tuition shown above includes meals, laundry and linen services, dormitory supervision, weekend activities and transportation, airport transportation to and from school if within the schedule set by the director of residential life, athletic uniforms, on-site athletics, regular health services, most field trips, and classroom activities.

Boarding parents should anticipate incidental charges to a student's account throughout the year covering such things as textbooks, selected weekend activities, supplies and allowance, instrument rental, off-site athletic programs, the grade 8 Gettysburg/DC trip, and the grade 9 intercultural exchange trip. Boarding parents may also expect to pay for optional services such as out of schedule airport transportation, tutoring, English Language Learning (ELL), private lessons, and health insurance. Please contact the business office if you have any questions about these optional services. The school reserves the right to charge additional fees as necessary.

Laundry Service

This service provides boarding students with two laundry bags and includes unlimited laundry service, dry cleaning, and minor repairs. The service also offers optional rental of two (2) blankets, four (4) sheets, two (2) pillowcases, one (1) bedspread, and six (6) towels. Students renting linens must supply their own pillow and washcloths. Students are responsible for all rented linen and will be charged for missing items at the end of the school year. This service is included in the boarding student's tuition.

ALL STUDENTS

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students must have U.S. based health insurance coverage. Domestic students must provide proof of insurance with their health forms. International students will automatically be enrolled in the school's health insurance plan on August 15, unless proof of insurance, acceptable to the school, is provided with their health forms. Health insurance fees will be added to Smart Tuition accounts. For domestic boarding students, please check with the school to verify that your carrier is accepted at local service providers.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The school has a nurse on campus when school is in session from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to support all students' health and wellness needs. The school provides on-call health support for its residential students outside of those hours. The School's Medical Director oversees the Student Health Services department, and also serves as the Primary Care Physician for all residential students through a local practice, Valley Medical.

BILLING & PAYMENTS

All families will have an account that is billed for tuition and incidental expenses. Bement has partnered with Smart Tuition to service each family's account. Smart Tuition provides tuition management and account services for families that include online account access, tuition and incidental fees invoicing, payment processing and 24-hour customer service. Tuition is payable directly through Smart Tuition via the student's account.

Payment options available through Smart Tuition include payment in full by July 1, Payment in two installments due July 1 and November 1, or monthly payments divided equally with final payment due March 1. Details can be found on your enrollment agreement.

AGREEMENT BINDING DATE

Enrollment can be cancelled prior to May 1 by notification in writing to the director of admission. The enrollment deposit will be forfeited upon notice of cancellation. If enrollment is cancelled after May 1, parent(s) or guardian(s) financially responsible for the student are obligated to pay the full tuition charges.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no refund, proration, or cancellation of tuition because of withdrawal, dismissal, or absence during the year.