

Non-Refundable, New Student Application Fee

\$100 per new student, submitted with the online application.

Non-Refundable, Tuition & Enrollment Deposit

Annual tuition is \$49,888. Upon acceptance, a \$3,000 deposit per student is due in order to secure the student's enrollment. This deposit will be applied toward the student's annual tuition balance. **The remainder of tuition and fees is due by July 1, 2026.** International students who withdraw for the 2026-2027 school year, after February 28, 2026, will lose the \$3,000 enrollment deposit in addition to any additional payments made for the 2026-2027 school year. If a student's F-1 visa application is denied by a US Consulate multiple times, the enrollment deposit, less a \$500 administrative fee, will be refunded to the family. The family must provide written proof of the denials to Ben Lippen School to be eligible for a refund.

Emergency Fund

Students must establish a \$3,000 emergency fund with Ben Lippen School, which is used to cover any unexpected expenses incurred during the school year. The fund must be replenished at the beginning of each school year. Within six months, after graduation or withdrawal, the remaining balance can be refunded.

Homestay Students

Students who choose to reside off-campus, with an unrelated, BLS-approved homestay host, will be assessed an additional \$2,000 homestay fee.

New Student Fees

These fees are assessed only in the first year:

Grade	Facility Fee	New Student Fee	Orientation Fee
6th - 8th Grade	\$800	\$225	\$200
9th - 12th Grade	\$1,050	\$325	\$200

Monticello Road Campus

Pre-K3 through 12th Grade
7401 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Northeast Campus

Pre-K4 through 2nd Grade
3513 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, SC 29223

St. Andrews Road Campus

Pre-K3 through 4th Grade
500 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Additional ISP Fees

Fees that are not covered by tuition include, but are not limited to:

- Students staying with Ben Lippen-appointed host families during official school closings (Thanksgiving and Spring Break) are required to pay a stipend to the host family. Stipends are charged against the student's emergency fund.
- High school students are required to participate in Winterim - an annual educational experience outside the classroom. Winterims range from \$0-\$4,000.
- Campus wear is required during school hours for all students. A new student can expect to spend between \$200 and \$300 on campus wear initially.
- Students involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics and fine arts may incur additional expenses ranging from \$0 to \$500.
- An annual TOEFL-iBT exam at student expense is required of all students enrolled in the Ben Lippen ESL program to assess progress and class placement.
- The ACT and SAT college admission tests at student expense are required of all 11th-grade students.

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