



Waterloo Christian School

K-12 Tuition & Fees (2023-2024)

Clear Tuition Program

The Clear Tuition program is a transparent pricing model designed to help families budget for the full cost of attendance. Clear Tuition is a single dollar amount that covers tuition, fees, curriculum, testing, technology, classroom activities, and sports participation.

Educational Savings Accounts (ESA)

Waterloo Christian School is a non-public, accredited school. Qualifying families are eligible to apply Educational Savings Accounts (ESA's) to cover the cost of attendance. Families are responsible for following all guidelines, instructions, and deadlines through the State of Iowa to guarantee program eligibility. Qualifying families are eligible to receive **\$7,598** towards the cost of tuition.

ESA Program Eligibility

Family income and household size is determined using your 2022 Federal 1040 Tax Return, Line 9.

Family Category	Income Limitation	Out-of-Pocket Clear Tuition Cost per Child
All New Students (K-12)	No Income Limitation	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 2	\$59,160	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 3	\$74,580	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 4	\$90,000	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 5	\$105,420	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 6	\$120,840	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA
Current WCS Family - Family Size of 7	\$136,260	Approximately \$900 per child after ESA

Tuition Lock for Families Currently Not Qualifying for ESA Program

The State of Iowa is phasing all families into the ESA program over the next three years. All families that do *not* currently qualify for an ESA are offered a **tuition lock** through Waterloo Christian School. This means that your tuition *will not increase* from your 2022-23 amount.

Financial Scholarships

Waterloo Christian School offers several internally funded scholarships. This includes the Legacy Scholarship, STO Scholarship, and WCS Scholarship programs. Families who need financial support are encouraged to complete a financial scholarship application available through the Business Office. There is a \$40 scholarship application fee.

Clear Tuition Total

The tuition total is prior to any scholarship or ESA being applied

Elementary Program (Grades K-5).....	\$8,500
Middle School Program (Grades 6-8).....	\$8,500
High School Program (Grades 9-12).....	\$8,500

Payment Plan Options

Waterloo Christian School partners with a reputable third-party payment processor (FACTS) to offer several payment options. ESA qualifying families are enrolled into our **ESA Payment Plan Schedule**. Families that do not qualify for the ESA program may select from a one-payment option, two-payment option, or monthly payment option. There is a \$55/annual payment plan fee for families opting into monthly payments.

Re-Enrollment Deposit

To hold your enrollment spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due by March 1st. This amount is considered the first payment towards tuition and is *not* on top of the tuition amount. Families that miss the March 1st deadline will lose their enrollment spot.

After-School Care Program (3:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Waterloo Christian School offers an after-school program for elementary students. Students must register in advance for this program. Drop-in care is generally not available due to capacity limitations. The after-school care program costs **\$30/weekly** and is not prorated for missed or unattended days.

Homeschool Partnership Program

The institutions of family and church are paramount to raising children up to know and love the Lord. We seek to partner with these two institutions. Our Homeschool Partnership Program exists to serve families that have chosen to teach their children through a homeschool model of education. In addition to a variety of academic options, we have several opportunities for children to learn and grow through sports participation. All options are space-permitting.

Homeschool Partnership Individual Course Tuition

K – 5 th Grade Specials Class (Music, Art, Library/STEM, Physical Education)	\$500/year
6 th - 12 th Grade Specials Class (Band, Choir, Physical Education, Art)	\$750/year
9 th - 12 th Grade Academic Class (English, Math, Science, History, Bible)	\$1500/year
Application Cost / Re-Enrollment Cost	\$150/year

Tuition Lock Program applies to Homeschool Partnership Families

Athletic Programs

The primary goal of our athletic program is to teach athletes the importance of honoring our Creator with our gifts and talents. We believe it is important for children to connect with Godly men and Godly women (coaches) who will point them towards truth. We have several opportunities for homeschool students to connect with our organized athletic programs.

5 th - 6 th Grade Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)	\$120/year
7 th -8 th Grade Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer)	\$180/year
9 th -12 th Grade Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, Track, Football)	\$240/year
Application Fee for Sports Only Students	\$50/year

Homeschool Partnership Payment Guidelines

Homeschool Partnership families have the option of paying for the cost of their tuition in one up-front payment or split into two payment schedules. Homeschool students that are enrolling through Waterloo Christian and applying an ESA towards the cost of tuition are subject to the State of Iowa program guidelines. We are awaiting further guidance to determine ESA eligibility for Partnership families.