

## PHILOSOPHY & MISSION

Blessed Sacrament School provides a Christ-centered environment where the Catholic faith is taught and Christian values are developed as a way of life. Students are nurtured in their spiritual growth by participation in liturgy and prayer.

The school is staffed by competent, qualified, and loving educators who see the involvement, commitment, and cooperation of parents as essential to the educational process.

Blessed Sacrament School admits students of any race, color, and national origin

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our school is accredited by the Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA). This accreditation process is approved by the Virginia State Board of Education. The school follows the graded course of studies established by the Diocese of Arlington and participates in the ongoing review of schools (known as Design for Excellence) to maintain a Catholic school of excellence.

## SCHEDULES\*

8:00 a.m. Doors Open for Grade School  
8:30 a.m. School begins for Grade School  
8:45 a.m. School Day Begins for ECC\*  
1:30 p.m. ECC Dismissal  
3:15 p.m. Grade School Dismissal

Grade School Half-Day: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**\*ECC Programs run September to May.**

Extended Day Care Schedule:

7:00-8:30 a.m. Early Drop-Off  
11:45-3:00 p.m. ECC Students During Half-Day  
12:00-3:00 p.m. GS Students During Half-Day  
3:15-6:00 p.m. GS & Eligible ECC Students

School Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

\*GS times and ECC classes are special exceptions for SY 2020-2021. Subject to change.

## TUITION & FEES

(2020-2021 School Year)

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Child</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Child</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Child</u>
ECC 5-day	6,770	6,103	5,116
(3/4 day Sunshines/Rainbows/Shooting Stars)			
Grades K-8	7,539	6,887	5,773
K-8*	9,279	8,365	6,994
K-8**	9,868	8,892	7,430
* Catholic, Non-Parish      ** Non-Catholic			

APPLICATION FEE-\$35(New students only.)

REGISTRATION FEE New/Returning Students-\$175  
Due upon acceptance/re-registration (plus first month's tuition for new students). **All tuition/fee payments are non-refundable.**

WORKBOOK FEE K-8: \$125 per student

TECHNOLOGY FEE K-8: \$145 per student

ACTIVITY FEE PER STUDENT ECC \$60; K-5 \$133; 6-8 \$158.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

### Early Childhood Center (ECC)\*

\*There will no Fuzzy Bear program for SY 2020-2021.

5-day (Sunshines)

Age requirements for Sunshine program will be reviewed on a case by case basis for SY 2020-2021.

5-day (Rainbow/Shooting Stars)

4 yrs. by 6/30

### Grade School

Kindergarten

5 years by 9/30

Preschool students must be fully potty-trained unless there is a medically diagnosed reason why toilet training would be significantly delayed or never obtained.

**No Pull-Ups are allowed.**

Please note that entrance into the Early Childhood Center does not guarantee entrance into the grade school (kindergarten). Additionally, ECC classes are subject to change if classes are not full.

## NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

### Birth/Baptismal Certificates

Grade school (K-8) and ECC students must present their original birth certificate and, if Catholic, a copy of their baptismal certificate.



*Creating an Educated Community to  
Serve Christ and One Another With Integrity  
and Respect*



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## HEALTH FORMS

ECC and Kindergarten students must have a physical examination within 12 months prior to the first day of school and proof of adequate immunization.

Grade school students (grades 1-8) must provide the school with a completed physical examination form and proof of updated immunizations.

## OPEN HOUSES

Due to the current pandemic, Open House dates will be determined at a later date.

Attendees should arrive promptly at 9:00 a.m. for this structured program. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal and ECC director, ask questions regarding our curriculum and school, and receive a tour of the school from student volunteers.



## REGISTRATION

⇒ Registration for all **returning** students is due on **November 30, 2020**. Applications for new siblings are due **December 17, 2020**.

⇒ Applications for **Blessed Sacrament parish families will be accepted January 12-14, 2021**. A registered parishioner is one who has completed the proper paperwork at the parish office and who receives church envelopes.

- Priority is based on longevity of parish membership.
- Diocesan online application and additional required forms can be found at [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org). Email completed forms to [schoolinfo@bssva.org](mailto:schoolinfo@bssva.org).
- Registration forms received after 4 p.m. on the last day will be on a secondary parish waiting list in the order in which they are received.

⇒ Applications for **non-parishioners** (on a first-come, first-served basis) will be accepted **January 19-20, 2021**. Catholics who are non-parishioners at Blessed Sacrament will need to provide written proof of current parish registration to be given priority over non-Catholic families.

- Diocesan online application and additional required forms can be found at [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org). Email completed forms to [schoolinfo@bssva.org](mailto:schoolinfo@bssva.org).

All new K-8 and transfer students must have a complete application prior to final acceptance.

\*Upon acceptance, registration fee must be paid by due date. First month's tuition for new families is paid in April. Prompt payment is required to continue enrollment.

**\*All tuition, registration fees, or fee payments are non-refundable.**

### Sibling Preference

To receive a sibling preference, a new registrant for the ECC must have a sibling who is enrolled in either ECC or the grade school for the current year and who will be enrolled for the coming year.

A new registrant for the grade school must have a sibling who is enrolled in the grade school for the current year and who will be enrolled for the coming year. Priority is given to registered parishioners.

## EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

(2020-2021 School Year)

A yearly non-refundable fee of \$35 per new student or \$25 per returning student must be paid when the application for enrollment is submitted. (Maximum fee of \$75 per year per family.)

<u>Before School Care</u> (7:00 a.m.-Start of School)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$165/month	\$78
3 day-\$101/month	\$47
2 day-\$66/month	\$33
<u>Before School Care</u> (8a.m.-8:35 a.m.) GS w/ECC Sibling	
5 day-\$106/month	
3 day-\$61/month	
2 day-\$43/month	

<u>After School Care</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
<u>Session A</u> (11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)	
5 day-\$432/month	\$253
3 day-\$260/month	\$153
2 day-\$173/month	\$102
<u>Session A</u> (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) (Sunshines/Rainbows/Shooting Stars)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$222/month	\$129
3 day-\$133/month	\$78
2 day-\$90/month	\$53
<u>Session B</u> (3:15-6:00 p.m.)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$404/month	\$224
3 day-\$242/month	\$134
2 day-\$162/month	\$93
<u>Session B with Early Release*</u> (12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$432/month	\$244
3 day-\$260/month	\$148
2 day-\$172/month	\$100

\*Applies to Grade School; preschoolers registered for Session A are already covered for ER days.

<u>Early Release Only</u> (12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)	
\$40/month	\$30
<u>Drop-in Rates</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
Before School Care \$13/session	\$8.50/session
Sessions A&B \$13/hour	\$8.50/hour

Drop-in use for hours not regularly scheduled, and regular use are billed using FACTS. Drop-in use is charged for each hour or part of an hour that the student is in attendance. Session A (11:45 a.m.) is counted as four hours. Session B is three hours.

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