

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.

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
 8:45 a.m. School Day Begins for ECC
 11:45 a.m. Early Childhood Center Dismissal
 1:30 p.m. ECC-Rainbow/Shooting Star Dismissal
 3:15 p.m. Grade School Dismissal
 Grade School Half-Day: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Extended Day Care Schedule:

7:00-8:30 a.m. Early Drop-Off
 11:45-3:00 p.m. Preschool Students (and Grade School 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.)

MAXIMUM EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS SIZES

ECC 2-day	16
ECC 3-day	16
ECC 5-day (1/2 day)	16
ECC 5-day (3/4 day)	18

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

TUITION & FEES

(2018-2019 school year)

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
ECC 2-day (Fuzzy Bears-A)	\$3,620	\$3,262	\$2,725
ECC 3-day (Fuzzy Bears-B)	5,410	4,878	4,097
ECC Combo (2&3-day Fuzzy Bears-C)	5,924	5,342	4,501
ECC 5-day (half-day Sunshines)	5,924	5,342	4,501
ECC 5-day (3/4 day Rainbows/Shooting Stars)	6,320	5,697	4,776
Grades K-8	7,038	6,429	5,389
K-8*	8,662	7,809	6,529
K-8**	9,212	8,301	6,936

* Catholic, Non-Parish

** Non-Catholic

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

REGISTRATION FEE New/Returning Students-\$175
 Due upon acceptance/re-registration (plus one month's tuition for new students only) **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)

2-day (Fuzzy Bears-A: T, Th,)	3 years by 9/30
3-day (Fuzzy Bears-B: M, W, F)	3 years by 9/30
5-day (Fuzzy Bears-C: M-F)	3 years by 9/30
5-day (1/2 day Sunshines)	4 yrs. by 11/30
5-day (3/4 day Rainbow/Sh. Stars)	4 yrs. by 6/30

Grade School

Kindergarten	5 years by 9/30
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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.



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



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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.

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

October 3, 2018
November 14, 2018
January 9, 2019
February 6, 2019
May 8, 2019

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 and siblings of returning students is due on **November 19, 2018**.

⇒ Registration for **Blessed Sacrament parish families is January 15-17, 2019**. 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.
- Registration forms can be printed from our website or obtained from the school office between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 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.

⇒ Registration for **non-parishioners** (on a first-come, first-served basis) is **January 22-23, 2019**. 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.

- Office doors open at 8:00 a.m.
- Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

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

Upon acceptance, registration fee (also technology fee and workbook fee for grades K-8) plus the first month's tuition must be paid by the due date. Prompt payment is required to continue enrollment.

***All tuition/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

(2018-2019 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-\$154/month	\$73
3 day-\$94/month	\$44
2 day-\$61/month	\$31
<u>Before School Care (8a.m.-8:35 a.m.) GS w/ECC Sibling</u>	
5 day-\$99/month	
3 day-\$57/month	
2 day-\$40/month	

<u>After School Care</u> <u>Session A (11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$403/month	\$236
3 day-\$243/month	\$143
2 day-\$161/month	\$95
<u>Session A (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)</u> (Rainbows/Shooting Stars)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$207/month	\$120
3 day-\$124/month	\$73
2 day-\$84/month	\$49
<u>Session B (3:15-6:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$377/month	\$209
3 day-\$226/month	\$125
2 day-\$151/month	\$86
<u>Session B with Early Release*</u> (12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$403/month	\$228
3 day-\$243/month	\$138
2 day-\$160/month	\$93

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

Early Release Only (12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)
\$37/month \$28

Drop-in Rates Siblings
Before School Care \$12.25/session \$7.75/session
Sessions A&B \$12.25/hour \$7.75/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.