

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*
11:45 a.m. Butterflies/Fuzzy Bear Dismissal
1:30 p.m. Rainbows/Shooting Stars Dismissal
3:15 p.m. Grade School Dismissal Grade
2:15 p.m. (Wednesdays)
School Half-Day: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Extended Day Care Schedule:

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.)

TUITION & FEES

(2022-2023 School Year)

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
ECC 3-day	6,449	5,805	4,837
ECC 5-day	7,062	6,356	5,297
(1/2 day Butterflies/Fuzzy Bears)			
ECC 5-day	7,534	6,781	5,651
(3/4 day Rainbows/Shooting Stars)			
Grades K-8	8,390	7,551	6,293
K-8*	10,376	9,339	7,782
K-8**	11,034	9,931	8,276

* Catholic, Non-Parish

** Non-Catholic

APPLICATION FEE: \$35 (New applicants 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: \$165 per student

ACTIVITY FEE PER STUDENT

ECC \$110; K-5 \$183; 6-8 \$208.

Workbook, technology, and activity fees are included in FACTS payments divided over 12 months.

AGE REQUIREMENTS*

Early Childhood Center (ECC)*

3 or 5-day (Fuzzy Bears)	3 years by 9/30
5-day (Butterflies)	4 years by 12/31
5-day (Rainbows/Shooting Stars)	4 years 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.

***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

October 5, 2022
November 16, 2022
January 4, 2023
February 8, 2023
May 3, 2023

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.



APPLICATIONS

⇒ Registration for all **returning** students is due on **November 18, 2022**. Applications for new siblings are due **December 6, 2022**.

⇒ Applications for **Blessed Sacrament parish families will be due January 11, 2023**. 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.
- Applications can be submitted through a link on our website.
- Applications 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 due **January 18, 2023**. 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.

Application fee of \$35 per new applicant payable by check due upon submission.

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) as well as first month's tuition for new families must be paid by due date. 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

(2022-2023 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.)

Session A (11:45a.m.-3:00p.m.)

Butterflies/Fuzzy Bears

First Child

5 day-\$480/month

3 day-\$289/month

2 day-\$192/month

Sibling

\$283

\$171

\$113

Session A (1:30-3:00p.m.)

Rainbows/Shooting Stars

First Child

5 day-\$248/month

3 day-\$148/month

2 day-\$100/month

Sibling

\$144

\$ 86

\$ 59

Session B (3:00-6:00p.m.) ECC

Session B (3:15-6:00p.m.) K-8

First Child

5 day-\$449/month

3 day-\$269/month

2 day-\$180/month

Sibling

\$250

\$149

\$104

Session B with Early Release* (12:00-6:00p.m.)

First Child

5 day-\$480/month

3 day-\$289/month

2 day-\$191/month

Sibling

\$271

\$164

\$111

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

Early Release Only (12:00-3:00p.m.) K-8

(11:45-1:30p.m.) ECC

First Child

\$45/month

Sibling

\$33.50

Wednesdays Only (2:10-3:00P. M.) K-8

First Child

\$40/month

Sibling

\$20.00

Drop-in Rates (any fraction of an hour is charged an hour)

First Child

\$14.50/hour

Sibling

\$9.50/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.