

## 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 Bears 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

(2024-2025 School Year)

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
ECC 3-day	7,110	6,610	6,610
ECC 5-day	7,786	7,286	7,286
(1/2 day Sunshines/Fuzzy Bears)			
ECC 5-day	8,307	7,807	7,807
(3/4 day Rainbows/Shooting Stars)			
Grades K-8	9,339	8,246	6,872
K-8*	11,549	10,198	8,499
K-8**	12,281	10,845	9,038

\* Catholic, Non-Parish

\*\* Non-Catholic

**APPLICATION FEE:** \$45 (New applicants only.) (\$45: SY25-26)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** New/Returning Students - \$185

*Due upon acceptance/re-registration (plus first month's tuition for new students). (\$185: SY25-26)*

**All tuition/fee payments are non-refundable.**

**WORKBOOK FEE** K-8: \$125 per student

**TECHNOLOGY FEE** K-8: \$175 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)\*

5-day (Butterflies/Fuzzy Bears) 3 years by 9/30

5-day (Rainbows/Shooting Stars) 4 years 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.

### **\*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 16, 2024**  
**November 13, 2024**  
**January 8, 2025**  
**May 7, 2025**

Attendees should arrive promptly at 9:00 AM 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 **December 3, 2024**. Applications for new siblings are due **December 10, 2024**.
- ⇒ Applications for **Blessed Sacrament parish families will be due January 9, 2025**. 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 16 2025**. 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 \$40 per new applicant payable by check due upon submission. (\$45 for SY2025-2026)

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

(2024-2025 School Year)

A yearly non-refundable registration fee of \$40 (new student), \$30 (returning student) will be charged and paid through FACTS.  
 (Maximum fee of \$80 per year per family.)

Before School Care (7:00 a.m. - Start of School.)

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day - \$205.00/month	\$ 95.00/month
3 day - \$125.00/month	\$ 58.00/month
<i>(Fuzzy Bears 3 Only)</i>	

Before School Care (8:00-8:35 A.M.) GS/ECC Sibling

5 day - \$131.00/month
3 day - \$ 75.00/month <i>(Fuzzy Bears 3 Only)</i>

Session A (11:45 A.M.-3:00 P.M.) Butterflies/Fuzzy Bears Only

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$534/month	\$315
3 day-\$321/month	\$191
<i>(Fuzzy Bears 3 Only)</i>	

Session A (1:30-3:00 A.M.) Rainbows/Shooting Stars

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day - \$276/month	\$160

Session B (3:00-6:00 P.M.) ECC Only

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day - \$499/month	\$279

With Early Release (11:45 A.M.-6:00 P.M.)

5 day - \$534/month	\$302
3 day - \$321/month	\$191 <i>(Fuzzy Bear 3 Only)</i>
<u>Rainbows/Shooting Stars Early Release Only</u> (11:45 - 1:30 P.M.)	
\$ 50/month	\$ 37

Session B with Half Day\* (12:00-6:00P.M.) K-8 Only

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day - \$534/month	\$302

Half Days Only (12:00-3:00 P.M.) K-8

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
\$50/month	\$37.00

Wednesday Release (2:10-3:00 P.M.) K-8

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
\$45/month (ECC- 8th Grade)	\$22.00

Drop-in Rates

<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
\$16.00/hour	\$11.00/hour

Sessions A&B \$16.00/hour \$11.00/hour  
 Drop-in rate is charged per hour; and, any part of an hour is charged an hour.