



Vidalia Heritage Academy Fee Schedule

Registration: (Per student, non-refundable)	<u>January – May 31</u>	<u>After June 1</u>
K3 – 12th Grade:	\$225	\$300
K2 Program:	\$85	\$100
<p>For newly enrolling students: Due in full at time of registration. For returning students: Will be split into monthly payments or can be paid in full.</p>		

Tuition + Fees

	Annual	10-Month Plan	12-Month Plan
Tuition – K2	\$1,860	\$186	\$155
Tuition – K3 Half Day (includes \$100 activity fee)	\$3,700	\$370	\$308
Tuition – K3 Full Day + K4 (includes \$100 activity fee)	\$5,100	\$510	\$425
Tuition – Kindergarten - 12th (includes \$240 activity fee)	\$5,740	\$574	\$478

Please note: Any available discounts are taken off tuition only (not fees).

Building/Maintenance Fee:	\$300 per family at VHA (K3 – 12th Grade)
Can be paid annually or split into monthly payments.	

Other costs associated with school that you should be aware of:		
<u>REQUIRED</u>	<u>OPTIONAL</u>	
Uniforms (K-12 th)	Hot lunch (Boonli)	School pictures
School supplies	After-school care	Dress up days / Book Fair / etc.
Fundraising*	Sports/club fees	
<p><i>*Mandatory school-wide fundraisers will be limited to two per school year and will be invoiced. Participation in other fundraisers is optional. Does not apply to K2.</i></p>		

TUITION, BILLING, AND FINANCIAL AID

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition – Can be paid annually or monthly. Cost is per student and depends on the grade/program your student is enrolled in.

Registration Fee – Registration fees are per student and non-refundable. For newly enrolling students, the registration fee is due in full at the time of registration. For returning students, the registration fee can be split into monthly payments or can be paid in full.

Activity Fee – Per student and covers the normal costs of things such as field trips (excluding meals), Chapel and programs, program t-shirts, special assemblies, yearbook, parent/teacher communicators (red folders), technology in the classrooms, Gradelink, and standardized testing.

Building/Maintenance Fee – Per *family* at VHA. These funds go directly toward the funding necessary for maintaining our facilities.

BILLING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS/INFORMATION

Billing information:

- Annually and is due on June 5 of the attending school year.
- On the 12-month plan, billing begins May 25 with the first payment due June 5. (Full Day Programs only)
- On the 10-month plan, billing begins July 25 with the first payment due August 5.
- Tuition is billed the 25th of each month and is late after the 5th of the following month.
- There is no charge for ACH payments - automatic bank withdrawal.

Late payments:

- If payment is not received by the 5th of the month, a late fee of \$50 per family will automatically be charged to the tuition account.
- All accounts past 30 days will be notified by the school.
- If payment is not received within 60 days of the due date, your account will be in arrears and will be under review by the Board of Directors Finance Committee.

If an account is in arrears, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the billing department (billing@vidaliaheritage.com) and make arrangements for payment as soon as possible. After 60 days in arrears, the student will be sent home until the account is paid in full or approved arrangements are made with the Financial Committee. If an account is not brought up to date by May 5, all records and report cards are held by VHA until financial obligations are met. These policies are necessary to ensure VHA is able to meet their financial obligations.

Returned Checks (including electronic checks):

- There will be a \$50 charge on all returned checks (including electronic checks or bank drafts).
- After the first returned check, the family will be required to pay with cash, money order, or credit card.

FINANCIAL AID

Vidalia Heritage Academy provides financial aid to families based on need and availability of funds. Eligibility does not guarantee you will be rewarded financial aid.

The funding for Financial Aid is a combination of resources taken from the school’s operating budget and the Georgia Education Tax Credit Program (a reallocation of state tax dollars awarded through the Alyn Scholarship Fund to VHA by families/friends that contribute to the program.)

NOTE: All Financial Aid funds are limited and granted on a first come/first serve basis.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The desire of Vidalia Heritage Academy is to offer a Christian Education to as many families as possible regardless of their social or financial status. Families who want to request any of VHA’s Financial Aid resources must apply annually to the VHA Scholarship Committee. With the goals of excellence and affordability in mind, each family will complete a one-page application that will accurately, thoroughly, and confidentially allow the Scholarship Committee to evaluate the financial status of any family seeking aid, and award tuition assistance accordingly. Supporting documents such as the front page of the family’s most recent Federal Tax Return, disclosure of the family's Adjusted Gross Income, or other income sources may be required to complete the application.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATIONS

Financial aid requests should be submitted before May 15th each year to ensure an aid award is granted prior to the first tuition payment date. Incomplete applications or applications for those not meeting the state criteria will not be considered. Aid applications received after this date will be considered as they are received.