



2010-11 Financial Information

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is a non-profit corporation registered in New Mexico as a religious educational institution.

It is the goal of the Board of Trustees for tuition and fees to cover the costs of the annual operating budget. However, most capital building and equipment projects, scholarships, and other special projects are paid for through tax deductible donations as much as possible.

| 2010-11 Re-enrollment Fees for Returning Students | | | |
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| | Paid by March 29 | Paid by April 26 | Paid after April 26 |
| Grades 1-12 | \$150 | \$200 | \$250 |
| Part-Time Student | \$100 | \$125 | \$150 |

| 2010-11 Registration Fees for 1st Time Students | | |
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| Grades 1-12 | \$150 | (Regardless of date of registration) |
| Kindergarten | \$75 | (Regardless of date of registration) |

Payment Options-

Payments must be RECEIVED by the following dates to receive discounts:

Full Year in Advance: If paid by July 1, 2010- 5% discount on annual tuition.

Semester in Advance: If paid by July 1, 2010 - 2% discount on semester tuition
 If paid by January 10, 2011 - 2% discount on semester tuition.

Monthly - 10 payment plan beginning July through May (excluding March, due to payment of the annual registration fee). There is a \$3.00 per month processing fee per family if monthly payments are made.

New Student Fee:

There is a \$200 one time non-refundable fee for new students entering grades 1-12 (transfers from College Heights Kindergarten are exempt), and it is in addition to the registration fee. It is limited to \$200 per family. It may be included with the tuition payments. This fee will help to cover capital building, equipment, furniture, and other campus improvement expenses.

| 2010-11 Tuition Fee* | |
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| Grades 1-5 | \$4,495.00 |
| Grades 6-8 | \$4,595.00 |
| Grades 9-12 | \$4,810.00 |
| Kindergarten | \$4,495.00 (Must be 5 by Sept. 1st) |
| Part-Time Students: 6th - 12th Grade only. Tuition is pro-rated based upon number of classes enrolled - yearbook not included. | |

Multiple Student Discount on Tuition

The follow tuition discount schedule can be applied to families with two or more children enrolled at MVCS:

- 2 Children 4% discount on second tuition
- 3 Children 25% discount on third tuition
- 4 Children 50% discount on fourth tuition
- 5+ Children Free - no tuition fee on the 5th child

Re-Enrollment/Registration Fee Refund Policy:

Re-enrollment/Registration fees are non-refundable with the following exceptions: A) If a student is not accepted by the school, all but \$50 will be refunded. If the student is not accepted because space is not available, the entire fee is refundable. B) If a family moves out of town, or loses the primary source of income prior to the beginning of the first day of school, all but \$50 will be refunded.

International Students:

There is a \$100 annual, non-refundable fee per international student in grades K-12. This is in addition to the registration fee, new student fee and the tuition fee. It may be included in the tuition payment. This fee will cover the cost to MVCS due to fees charged by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Tuition Proration Policy

A full month's tuition is owed for every month or partial month the student is enrolled in school, based on a ten (10) month school year (August-May). Example: If a student enrolls in October, he/she will owe 8/10 of total tuition. If a student withdraws in December, he/she will owe 5/10 of total tuition.

Returned Check Fees

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for any check of \$10.00 or more returned non-sufficient for any reason. If a check for less than \$10.00 is returned non-sufficient (NSF), there will not be a charge on the first return, but there will be a \$20.00 charge for any subsequent NSF checks.

Late Fees

A charge of \$25.00 per family per month is added to all accounts when payments are received late. This applies to annual, semiannual and monthly payments. Monthly payments are due on the 1st and late after the 10th.

Delinquent Account Policies

If a family is delinquent with tuition, the following steps will be taken:

1. Family contacted by phone and/or mail.
2. If an account is 60 days behind, the students are subject to exclusion from classes until the account is current. The Board of Trustees may require the parent/guardian to meet with them to explain.
3. Report cards and records will be held until all financial obligations are met (including book and library fines, lunch IOU's, day care fees, tuition, etc.)
4. Re-enrollment not allowed.
5. Account submitted to a local collection agency for collection which may include legal action.

Financial Aid

Financial aid (based on family need) is available to MVCS families. Applications will be available in the school office by late February. When the annual budgeted amount for financial aid is reached, no further aid will be given. Early application for interested families is encouraged.

Financial aid is not available for half-day or part-time students.

Financial aid applications must be postmarked and mailed to FFNA by April 15, 2010. The school will notify families by approximately June 1 regarding awards and award amounts. Late applications will also be processed as funds remain available.