



East Liverpool Christian School

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TUITION POLICIES AND AGREEMENT

The 2017-2018 tuition is as follows:**

Without an approved "Service Scholarship" plan **

| Grade Level | 1st Child |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Preschool | \$1,000 |
| Kindergarten | \$5,050 |
| Elementary grade 1 st – 4 th | \$5,050 |
| Middle School grade 5 th – 8 th | \$5,050 |
| High School grade 9 th – 12 th | \$6,000 |

The tuition is as follows:

With an approved "Service Scholarship" plan **

| Grade Level | 1st Child |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Preschool | \$1,000 |
| Kindergarten | \$3,250 |
| Elementary grade 1 st – 4 th | \$3,250 |
| Middle School grade 5 th – 8 th | \$3,250 |
| High School grade 9 th – 12 th | \$3,350 |

** Families with more than one student may fill out paperwork requesting additional scholarships. Pastors may request an application for a 40% tuition credit. Call the school office for details.

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students reap large spiritual and academic dividends when their families are actively involved in their education. This involvement provides a communication link, making a connection between home and school. East Liverpool Christian School recognizes that often a family sacrifices financially so that their children may attend our school. In an effort to ease that sacrifice, ELCS helps families to be engaged in their child's education through the service scholarship program. Therefore, scholarships will be awarded to each family that wishes to participate.

Credit points are earned by performing a specific function that engages a family with their child, or adds value to the operation of the school. Points are also earned for tasks that offset expenses and provide services for the school. Points earned that exceed the scholarship limits cannot be transferred, carried over from year to year, or used to further reduce the tuition rate.

If the family does not meet their service obligation by the end of the annual billing cycle, the outstanding service points will be converted to dollars and assessed to the family at a rate of \$75 per point. "Forgiveness" of this obligation may be necessary in cases of extreme hardship. In those cases, the family should appeal to the Board of Education.

Service scholarships are given in the following amounts:

1. \$1,800 for a scholarship (K-8) = 24 credit points
2. \$2,650 for a scholarship (9-12) = 35 credit points
3. No more than 65 credit points will be required for a family with more than one child in school.

Each family must apply for the scholarship during the annual registration process or prior to the start of the school year. Upon approval of the scholarship application, the family will be committed to a specific number of service credit points. Families receiving a pastor discount are also eligible to participate in the service scholarship program.

The following are only suggestions of the types of services that can be approved for credit points. It is not meant to be exhaustive and can be added to with the headmaster's approval. It is the responsibility of the parent to request the task from the sponsor, complete it, and secure the sponsor's signature on the service scholarship records sheet. Return the records sheet to the office where your points will be recorded. Extremely late returns may result in the loss of credit.

Board Sponsored Activities

1. Serve as a school board member-40 pts.
 - a. Serve on a school board committee-20 pts.
 - b. Attend a school board meeting-2pts.
2. Refer a family that enrolls their children-5 pts.
3. Work with Public Relations: recruiting students, web site, newspapers, mailings, church outreach, etc. 10-20 pts.

Headmaster Sponsored Activities

1. Assist the office by coordinating the service scholarship records-29 pts.
2. Assist office with copying, collating, assembling packets or mailings, etc.-pts. are dependent on task
3. Chair a major fundraising committee-29 pts.
 - a. Work on a major fundraising committee-10 pts.
 - b. Contribute to a major fundraiser-2 pts.
4. Chair a minor fundraising committee-10 pts.
 - a. Work on a minor fundraiser-5 pts.
 - b. Contribute to a minor fundraiser-2 pts..
5. Assist with chapel as a chapel speaker-5 pts.
6. Maintenance, building and grounds work:
Painting, plumbing, weeding/landscaping, roofing, electrician, small repairs, dusting, lawn care, snow and ice removal, work days that promote the general welfare of the school- pts. are dependent on the size of the job
7. Attend a school sponsored meeting: Open House, conferences, PTF, info. on field trip-2 pts.
8. Coordinate Box Tops for Education program-20 pts.
9. Coordinate Giant Eagle Apples for Students program-20 pts.
10. Bulletin Boards in halls-20 pts.

Teacher Sponsored Activities

1. Serve as an officer of PTF-20 pts.
 - a. Attend a PTF meeting-2 pts.
2. Serve as a homeroom parent-15 pts.
 - a. Help at a party or class event-2 pts.
3. Complete an assigned task for a teacher- points are dependent on the task
4. Assist coordination of speech meet, science fair, math Olympics, etc.-5 pts.

Sports Sponsored Activities

1. Serve as an officer for the Boosters-20 pts.
 - a. Coordinate concessions for one sport-10 pts
 - b. Work concessions for one event-2 pts
 - c. Attend a booster meeting-2 pts.
2. Coordinate the ticket gate for one sport-10 pts.
 - a. Work the ticket gate for one event-2 pts.
3. Transport a group of students to a school event-2 pts.
4. Chaperone a school sponsored activity-2 pts.
 - a. If an overnight activity-10 pts.
5. Coach a sport-29 pts.

Tuition Payment Options

Service Scholarships will be granted prior to the due date of the first payment. If the family does not meet their service obligation by the end of the annual billing cycle, the outstanding service points will be converted to dollars and billed to the family. Each service point equals \$75.

Families paying in full must do so before the first day of school, and will make payments directly to the school. All other families will pay their tuition through an automatic bank withdrawal program entitled More Blessed. Fees for this service are now included in tuition payments. If tuition is paid with a MASTERCARD, VISA, or DISCOVER CARD, there will be a \$25 fee for the credit card service. Payment schedules MUST be approved by the office before the first day of school and tuition contracts signed. Students will not be permitted to begin classes until a payment plan is in place. Any changes in payment plans during the year must be approved by the Finance Committee. No balances will be forwarded into the next school year.

Parents are responsible for monthly tuition payments whether or not your child is in attendance during a particular month. Tuition to ELCS will not be refunded.

There is a 10-day period required by More Blessed to make any changes to accounts. There will be a \$25 fee for checks returned NSF (non-sufficient funds). All late fees and NSF fees are deducted from an account before tuition payments are deducted. No postdated checks will be accepted.

It is expected that those who enroll their children in the East Liverpool Christian School will be faithful in meeting the payments. Those who become delinquent will be given 30 days to reinstate an approved payment schedule. All delinquent repayment plans must be approved by the school board. Refusal to pay tuition will result in dismissal of the student from the school.

If the student is a senior, financial obligations must be settled in full to participate in commencement exercises. Should this payment be received within ten days of graduation, it must be paid with a money order or certified funds. A student's diploma will be withheld and they will not be permitted to participate in commencement exercises until all financial obligations are met in full.

Families should not request school records be forwarded until all tuition and other fees are paid in cash, money order, or certified funds. Report cards will be withheld during a given grading period if tuition payments, book fees, lunch money, and late fees are not current.

Families experiencing financial difficulty should contact the school office immediately.

1. We understand that our tuition before a scholarship will be _____ for the school year. We wish to participate in the scholarship program by collecting _____ service credit points. We understand that our tuition after the scholarship credit will be _____. We will pay the stated amount according to the identified plan.
2. We understand if the service credit is not met, the outstanding service points will be converted to dollars and billed to the family at the end of the annual billing cycle. Each service point equals \$75.

MORE BLESSED TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

In order to pay your child's tuition, please complete the form below (Please check one and include account information):

____ Checking Routing# _____ ACCT # _____

____ Savings Routing# _____ ACCT# _____

____ Credit Card ACCT# _____ CVV Code _____ Zip Code _____

(Please note payment made on a credit card must pay an additional \$25.00 fee)

Select a pay frequency:

_____ Pay in full today

_____ Pay weekly (once a week)

_____ Pay bi-weekly (every other week)

_____ Pay semi-monthly (twice a month)

_____ Pay monthly

My signature indicates I've read, had an opportunity to ask questions, and understand the tuition policies. This also authorizes ELCS to withdraw the following amount _____ as indicated above via the More Blessed automatic payment plan.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____