



# LSA – LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Pre-K-12 Schedule of Tuition & Fees  
2021 - 2022 School Year



## FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

LSA is committed to assisting families with financial aid to make student attendance possible:

- **NEEDS BASED ASSISTANCE** – families must apply at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/SignIn.aspx>. Assistance is based on need. Maximum 30% tuition reduction.
- **MULTI-CHILD TUITION DISCOUNTS** – a family with more than one child receives reduced tuition rates (see below).
- **SCRIP PROGRAM** – registered families can accumulate tuition dollars by using dollars they were already going to be spending as they purchase items such as gas, groceries, retail store items, and food at local restaurants. Find out more at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>.
- **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** – many of our families receive support through being a member of their church congregation. Ask us more about how churches support their families who attend LSA.

## ELEM / MIDDLE SCHOOL TUITION – (member and non-member rates)

**LITTLE LIONS PRE-K YEARLY TUITION** - \$4200 per student

### ELEM / MIDDLE SCHOOL (K - 8) YEARLY TUITION – NON-MEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$4910.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$4060.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$3540.00
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### ELEM / MIDDLE SCHOOL (K - 8) YEARLY TUITION – Active LSA CONGREGATION MEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2700.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$2160.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$1890.00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION – (member and non-member rates)

### HIGH SCHOOL YEARLY TUITION – NON-MEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$6710.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child + additional	\$5710.00
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### HIGH SCHOOL YEARLY TUITION – LSA MEMBER (Active LSA Church Member or LSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate)

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$5710.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child + additional	\$4860.00
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High School students registered as a full time Dual Credit Student (taking at least 12 credit hours) at Richland Community College may enroll as a 50% LSA Student and pay 50% of the LSA Tuition. (No other RCC tuition incentives apply).

## REQUIRED FEES – (for all students)

### ENROLLMENT FEE – applies to all students (non-refundable)

Early enrollment helps the school make staffing and program decisions in a responsible and timely manner and confirms enrollment for a family when space is limited. All necessary and completed paperwork must accompany the fee to be fully enrolled. An enrollment fee should accompany each student enrollment form. LSA family tuition accounts must be current or this fee is applied to past due amounts first before enrollment for a new year.

**Per Student (grades PK – 12) \$ 50.00 February**  
**\$100.00 March - August**

**ACTIVITY FEE** – applies to all students. This fee helps fund a good portion of a variety of K-12 student activity programs at LSA such as (but not limited to) field trips, yearbooks (K-6), dances, student assemblies, incentive days, and Prides. This is a non-refundable fee that is paid at the time of Registration in August or set up as part of the monthly payment plan. **\$75.00 per student.**

**TECHNOLOGY FEE** – This is a required fee that helps fund many of our technology areas including ongoing licensing, software and hardware upkeep and maintenance, Wi-Fi and internet expenses, etc. This is a non-refundable fee that is paid at the time of Registration in August or set up as part of the monthly payment plan.  
**All students in grades K-12 - \$70.00 per student**

## OTHER FEES – (apply to some students by program or grade level)

**K-12 PARTICIPATION FEE – ATHLETICS / CHEER / SCHOLASTIC BOWL** – This fee funds co-curricular programs at LSA and needs to be paid at the preseason parent meeting or before the first day of practices for student participation in each sport or co-curricular program each season. Payments are made through the 8to18 website <https://il.8to18.com/lutheranschoolassoci>. Should a player not “make a team”, the fee will be refunded (otherwise this fee is non-refundable). **\$75.00 per student per sport / co-curricular (max of \$150.00 per student each year)**

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION FEE** – This is a non-refundable fee that is paid via check or online at [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) prior to the trip. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participate. **Grade 6 only - \$75.00 per student \*if Camp Cilca is open.\***

**LUNCH ACCOUNTS** – School lunch is **\$3.50 per day**, extra milk is **\$.50**, extra entrée for grades 6 – 12 and ala cart items for grades 7 – 12 are an additional fee. Payments can be made by check or online at [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net).

**TUITION COLLECTION – \$50.00 per family** is the annual set-up fee for all payment options other than one-time payment at registration. **All payment plans will be through an automatic deduction from a family checking or savings account.** The office will need your banking information on Registration Day to set this withdrawal process up for you. This is a non-refundable fee that is paid at the time of Registration in August or set up as part of the monthly payment plan. Students will not be able to start the school year if we do not have complete registration and a financial plan in place.

**CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE** – There will be a **3% fee** charged for each credit card transaction that is processed through Vanco. The fee will apply to all transactions for all accounts (tuition, ABC, lunch, etc).

**STOP DRAW FEE** – If you request that we stop your tuition draw for the month, there will be a **\$25 Stop Draw Fee** charged to your account each month the request is made. All Stop Draw Requests need to be made at least 3 days prior to your draw date to ensure that the draw isn't processed.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

### Methods of Payment / Timing of Payments

Payments for services and fees may be paid by check (made out to: LSA) or credit card (3% processing fee applies). **Tuition payments must be made by using automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account.** Banking information must be provided on Registration Day in August. We are sorry that we do not accept any cash payments at any time during the school year. Unless noted, all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and (as noted) must be paid by the first day of school, prior to participation, or prior to the end of the school year.

### Payment Options

- 1 payment of tuition (payment in full made at August Registration).
- 2 payments of tuition (August & January) through Tuition Management (**\$50 collection fee applies**).
- 4 payments of tuition (August, November, January, & April) through Tuition Management (**\$50 tuition collection fee applies**).
- 9 payments of tuition (monthly August through April) through Tuition Management (**\$50 tuition collection fee applies**).
- 11 payments of tuition (monthly June through April) through pre-payments made in the office during summer months and then through Tuition Management following the 9 payment plan guidelines (**\$50 tuition collection fee applies**).

**NOTE:** The August tuition payment is due for all families on Registration Day– see school calendar.

**Refund Policy / Late Enrollment** – Tuition paid in one payment is refundable on a pro-rated monthly basis. Monthly tuition will not be refunded if a child has attended at least one day of any month. Unless noted, all fees are non-refundable. Tuition is pro-rated on a monthly basis for students enrolling after September 15.

**OTHER INFORMATION** - Please see detailed information on the financial aid application process and the school collection policies that apply to all families.