



TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

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Dear TBS Families:

As we anticipate what God has in store for TBS in 2019-20, we have some exciting news to share with families: tuition is going down, fees are being consolidated, and returning families are eligible to receive a \$1,000 referral discount!

The leadership of TBS has modified its tuition and fee structure, resulting in a reduction in tuition and a consolidated and simplified fee structure. Tuition for 2019-20 will be as follows:

2019-20 TUITION		2018-19 TUITION	2019-20 STUDENT SERVICES FEE	TOTAL TUITION + STUDENT SERVICES FEE
▪ Grades 9-12	\$9,700	\$10,200	\$400	\$10,100
▪ Grades 6- 8	\$8,850	\$ 9,300	\$350	\$ 9,200
▪ Grades PK- 5	\$7,700	\$ 8,100	\$300	\$ 8,000

As you are aware, TBS students receive many services that benefit and complement their educational experience. These services generate fixed expenses that do not get covered with tuition income.

Student Services Fees are billed separately from tuition. This fee covers, but is not limited to, the following expenses:

High School Retreat, Outdoor School, field trips, art supplies, yearbooks, TBS T-shirts, auction class basket, student admission to all home athletic events, and maintaining technology and equipment, as well as campus facilities.

For 2019-20, these fees will be separated from tuition and consolidated into one fee structure and billed by our Finance Office. You will have the option of paying up front or combining them with your monthly tuition payment plan in FACTS.

A la carte program fees that are specific to each student will continue to be billed separately. The fees for these services will remain the same for the 2019-2020 school year. These include:

Instructional Support Center (ISC) services, sports, lunch, before and after school care (BASC), transportation, and AP exam fees (as required by the College Board).

The following tuition discounts remain available:

- Active Duty Military 10%
- Pastors in Full-time Ministry 25%
- Annual Pay June 1st = 7%
- Annual Pay July 1st = 5%
- Annual Pay August 1st = 3%

Additionally, returning families, faculty, and staff who refer a new family that enrolls and attends TBS for the entire 2019-20 school year will be eligible for a family referral incentive of \$1,000 (awarded \$500 per semester).

We have been working diligently to present a thoughtful financial plan that reflects how much we value and appreciate our TBS community. Be watching for more details about the start of the 2019-20 enrollment season (February 15), along with additional updates.

Sincerely,

Eric Von Barnau Sythoff, Chairman
TBS Board of Directors

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