



BRADFORD ACADEMY

2026/2027 TUITION POLICIES

Investing in your child's Christian and Classical education is an investment you will not regret.
The dividends are precious and eternal!

1. APPLICATION FEE: \$100

- New students only.
- Fee is collected online at the time the application is submitted.

2. TUITION Rates:

GRADE LEVEL	ANNUAL TUITION Rate
TK 3DAY	\$4,200
TK 5DAY	\$6,600
K 1/2 Day	\$6,300
K Full - 5th Grade	\$9,400
6th - 8th	\$9,700
9th-12th	\$10,200

3. NEW CONTRACT and FEES:

- When a new offer of enrollment is extended, the family will be required to pay a contract fee of \$300.
- Families will select a payment option to complete the enrollment process.
- Bradford Academy has implemented a CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT CONTRACT. Please see below (#11)

4. Bradford Academy participates in the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship.

- The NC Legislature has stated that all families qualify, it is recommended that all families apply.
- Funds will be distributed on a tiered basis as funds are available.

5. AFTER SCHOOL FEES:

- Moms' Helper (TK Afterschool, 12:00 to 2:45) is \$13/day billed at the end of the month.
- Bradford Plus (K-12 Afterschool 2:45 to 5:45) is \$13/day billed at the end of the month.
- There is NO after school care for K ½ day. If a parent cannot pick-up at noon, the child should be enrolled in FULL DAY kindergarten.
- No care is offered for teacher workdays, ½ days, and vacation days.
- A late fee of \$1.00/minute will be collected for arrival after the agreed upon time.

6. MULTIPLE CHILD DISCOUNT: Bradford Academy will reduce the regular tuition for each successive child if multiple children from one family are enrolled according to the following schedule:

- a) 2nd child - 10% (off the tuition of the second child only)
- b) 3rd child - 25% (off the tuition of the third child only)
- c) 4th child - 40% (off the tuition of the fourth child only)
- d) 5th child - 100% (off the tuition of the fifth child only)
- e) Note: This discount does not apply to after school or any other fees.

7. PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- a) **ALL PAYMENTS ARE COLLECTED** by our tuition management service. Bradford Academy will establish an **ONLINE ACCOUNT** for each family.
- b) Payments will be made to this account according to the following plans.
 - i) **OPTION #1 - PAY IN FULL**
 - 1) \$25 processing fee
 - ii) **OPTION #2 - 2 Payments (AUTO DRAFT only)**
 - 1) Payments collected on June 1st and November 1st.
 - 2) \$25 processing fee
 - iii) **OPTION #3 - 12 Payments (AUTO DRAFT only)**
 - 1) 12 monthly payments, starting in JUNE and continuing until MAY of the following year.
 - 2) If a child enrolls after June, the account balance will be divided among the remaining months.
 - 3) \$55 processing fee

8. REIMBURSEMENT and LATE/MID-YEAR START DISCOUNT: Payment for attendance for even one day in any quarter is pro-rated to that quarter. For example:

LATE / MID-YEAR ENROLLMENT		EARLY / MID-YEAR WITHDRAWAL		
Enrollment at ANY Time	Tuition Calculated	Time of Withdrawal	Tuition Paid In Full Option	Tuition Paid Monthly
During first quarter	100%	During first quarter	75% reimbursed	Payments stop after 25% of tuition is paid.
During second quarter	75%	During second quarter	50% reimbursed	Payments stop after 50% of tuition is paid.
During third quarter	50%	During third quarter	25% reimbursed	Payments stop after 75% of tuition is paid.
During fourth quarter	25%	During fourth quarter	No reimbursement	Payments stop June

9. Other Fees

- a) Books and Materials Fee \$ 0
- b) Capital Assessment Fee \$ 0
- c) Field Trips \$ 0 for day trips. Overnight trips will vary by activity.
- d) Clubs \$ 0 to \$20 - Varies by activity. Some clubs may also require materials.
- e) Athletics (5th-12th) \$ 125 to \$300 Depending on 1-3 season participation.

10. Other Expenses: Having children is expensive. Bradford Academy does its best to keep your life simple, but activities and experiences will usually have a cost attached. To help you plan ahead, here is a list of some of the additional expenses to anticipate during the school year.

- a) **Uniform**
 - i) PE Uniform – \$20 - \$30 (Purchased directly from our supplier, FRENCH TOAST)
 - ii) Daily and Dress Uniform (Purchased directly from our supplier, FRENCH TOAST and/or SCHOOLBELLES (high school only).
 - 1) Varies, some parents spend between \$150 to \$200 per child.
 - 2) We have two annual used uniform sales that offer greatly discounted items.
- b) **Overnight Field Trips** – Depending on the year, students in the upper grades may have an overnight trip which may cost from \$150 to \$250. The Senior trip will be much more depending on the location.
- c) **Fundraisers** – Bradford Academy does not have students sell chocolate bars, wrapping paper, donuts, gifts cards, etc. However, our Upper School students may sponsor some events, hot lunches, or other opportunities to raise funds for their senior trip.
- d) **Service Projects** – Occasionally students will participate in service projects and will seek contributions from parents and the Bradford Community to help meet special needs. In the past we have collected socks for the Durham Rescue Mission, had a bake sale for Syrian Refugee Relief, assembled shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child, worked for Feed the Hunger, collected pennies for an orphanage in Panama, and other charitable activities. These are optional and parents may participate as they feel led and are able.
- e) **Yearbook and School Pictures** – Bradford Academy will provide the opportunity to purchase school pictures and yearbooks. Prices vary depending on package and quantity. Yearbooks usually run about \$35.

11. Continuous Enrollment: In order to simplify our re-enrollment process for existing families, Bradford Academy has adopted a streamlined model. This process, known as **Continuous** (or perpetual) **Enrollment** eliminates the need for parents to re-enroll each year. Once the Enrollment Contract is signed parents can count on a fantastic Kindergarten through 12th grade education. There is no need to think about re-enrollment unless your family situation changes.

Please note:

- Parents will not have to re-enroll their child each year after the initial contract is signed. Instead, you will simply log into your account, update any contact information, and read and initial the **Memorandum of Understanding** by February 1st.
- Each year we will publish new tuition rates in the Fall.
- Families will need to notify the school in writing by **February 15th** if they decide to “opt out” of the contract or give up their child’s place for the subsequent year.
- Because spots are limited at Bradford Academy, **if a family decides to withdraw a student after February 15th and before the beginning of the new school year, they will be required to pay a \$500 fee in order to end the contract.** If this fee is not made current, the family may be responsible for tuition according to the schedule outlined above (#8).
- Providential and unexpected changes to a family’s situation may be taken into account upon approval of the administration and Board of Directors. The following circumstances will be considered: unexpected job loss or other catastrophic financial event, unexpected job change requiring family relocation of greater than 30 miles from Bradford Academy.

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