



**2023 – 2024  
FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>Registration Fee:</b> Per student, non-refundable, due at time of registration	<b>K3 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b> <b>K2 Program:</b>	<u>Jan – March</u>	<u>April – June</u>	<u>July and after</u>
		\$225	\$275	\$325
		\$85	\$100	\$150

**Annual Student Activity and Technology Fee:** \$240  
Per student in Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**\*Annual Capital Improvement Fee:** \$300  
Per family at VHA  
\*For K3 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

***TUITION***

PROGRAM	ANNUAL	10 Month	12 Month
<b>K2 – Half Day (8:45 – 11:45) Tue-Thur</b>			
<b>Per Child</b>	<b>\$1860</b>	\$186	N/A
<b>K3 – Half Day (8:15 – 11:45) Mon-Fri</b>			
<b>Per Child</b>	<b>\$3600</b>	\$360	N/A
<b>K3 and K4 – Full Day, Mon-Fri</b>			
<b>Per Child</b>	<b>\$5000</b>	N/A	\$417
<b>Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Full Day, Mon-Fri</b>			
<b>Per Child</b>	<b>\$5500</b>	N/A	\$458

*3% fee applies to all credit card charges*

**Tuition and Fees may be paid:**

- Annually and is due on June 1, 2023.
- On the 12 month plan conveniently billed beginning May 25, 2023 (Full Day Programs Only).

- **On the 10 month plan conveniently billed beginning July 25, 2023 (Half Day Programs Only).**

Tuition is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, and is late after the 5<sup>th</sup>\*. If payment is not received by the 5<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$50.00 per child will automatically be charged to the tuition account. When a student's account has accumulated three past due amounts within a school year, parents will be required to pay cash on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. If payment is not received within 30 days of the due date, all students must be kept home until payment is brought up to date.\*

\* If payments are not current by May 5, 2024, students must be kept at home until payment is brought up to date. In addition, school records and report cards will not be released until all financial obligations are paid in full. These policies are necessary to ensure Vidalia Heritage Academy is able to meet its financial obligations.

### **Returned Check (Including Electronic Checks)**

Each returned check (including electronic checks or bank drafts) will be assessed a fee of \$50.00 on the student's account. When an account has accumulated two such fees on a returned check the family will either be required to pay with cash or a money order.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID**

Vidalia Heritage Academy provides financial aid to families based on need—this includes, but is not limited to, general scholarship awards as well as discounted tuition for families with multiple children. The funding for this is a combination of resources taken from the school's operating budget and the Georgia Education Tax Credit Program (a re-allocation of state tax dollars awarded through the Alyn Scholarship Fund to VHA by families/friends that contribute to the program). **NOTE: All Financial Aid is limited and is granted on a first come/first serve basis.**

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID—**

The desire of Vidalia Heritage Academy is to offer a Christian Education to as many families as possible regardless of their social or financial status. Families who want to request any of VHA's Financial Aid resources must apply annually to the VHA Scholarship Committee. With the goals of excellence and affordability in mind, each family will complete a one-page application that will accurately, thoroughly, and confidentially allow the Scholarship Committee to evaluate the financial status of any family seeking aid, and award tuition assistance accordingly. Supporting documents such as the front page of the family's most recent Federal Tax Return, disclosure of family's Adjusted Gross Income, or other income sources may be required to complete the application.

### **FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATIONS—**

Financial aid requests should be submitted before May 15<sup>th</sup> each year to ensure an aid award is granted prior to the first tuition payment date. Incomplete applications or applications for those not meeting the stated criteria will not be considered. Aid applications received after this date will be considered as they are received.

### **ACTIVITY/TECHNOLOGY FEES (Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Rather than “nickel and dime-ing” our parents constantly about extra activities and costs during the year, an Activity Fee will be assessed for each student. The Activity Fees cover the normal costs of the following:

*Field Trips (excluding meals), Projects, Special Assemblies, Scrapbooks, Birthdays, the Class Auction Project, Thanksgiving/Christmas Parties, program and field day T-shirts, Yearbook, Red Folders, new technology in the classrooms, and internet access to grades, homework, news, and activities through Gradelink.*

### **ANNUAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE**

These funds will go directly toward the funding necessary for building and maintaining our new facilities.

### **AFTER-SCHOOL CARE**

The after-school program in K3 and K4 is covered by the tuition. After-school care for Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade is available for the convenience of our parents. The charge is **\$8.00 per day** and is assessed monthly and paid separately from tuition. If not paid current within 30 days your child will not be allowed to attend. You will be called to come and retrieve your child from after-school care. After-school care begins each day at 3:35 pm.

### **K -2 EARLY DROP-OFF**

Early drop-off is available for our K-2 classes if needed. This is to prevent parents with children of different ages from having to wait until 8:45. Early drop-off will begin at 7:40 a.m. The cost for early drop-off is **\$5 per day**. Fees can be invoiced to your account. Please communicate with the Director when this service is needed.

### **PERFORMANCES**

Your child will be part of at least one major performance during the year. This will be a ticketed event costing a minimum of **\$10.00** per person. Students will be required to sell a minimum number of tickets to the event as a part of our fundraising efforts.

### **SUPPLY LIST**

A supply list will be mailed during the summer months for each school year for basic general supplies in each class.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Vidalia Heritage Academy is a tuition-based school and exists on the basis of fees, donations and fundraisers. Fundraisers sponsored by the school are of necessity but will be kept to a minimum number. **PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IS MANDATORY.**\*

*\*Families may opt out of fundraising activities by donating \$1000 to the school, \$750 of which will be tax-deductible. Families will also receive tickets to performances (based on allotment), and other material goods that students would otherwise be required to sell.*