

2016-2017 Tuition & Fees

New Student Application Fee

A one-time Application Fee is due with the application for admission.
\$75/applicant

Tuition

Grades 1-5: \$18,670

Grades 6-8: \$22,230

Grades 9-12 \$22,460

*The lunch program, textbooks, lab fees, Lower School supplies and most field trips are included in the cost of tuition.

Miscellaneous Fees

Late Enrollment Fee: A fee of \$300 will be charged for enrollments not received by the Enrollment Contract due date.

New Student Facility Fee: For the first year of enrollment, a one-time fee is required in addition to tuition. This fee assists in the cost of school maintenance and facilities.
\$1,000/new student, not to exceed \$3,000 per family

Tuition Refund Plan: The cost for the Tuition Refund Plan is 1.65% of tuition charges.

Grades 1-5: \$308.06

Grades 6-8: \$366.80

Grades 9-12: \$370.59

Participation is **required** for:

- All new students, regardless of payment plan
- Returning students on academic or disciplinary probation, regardless of payment plan
- Students paying by the 60/40 and ten month payment plans

If not otherwise required, participation is elective with the annual payment plan, if tuition is payed in full by August 1, 2016; however, **tuition is non-refundable** and no refund or cancelation of the yearly fees will be made by the School for absence, withdrawal, or dismissal before the end of the school year; therefore, parents are strongly encouraged to purchase the Tuition Refund Plan.

Processing fee: A \$20 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Late fee: One & one-half percent of any month's unpaid balance.

Financial Aid Applications

Porter-Gaud's financial aid program is need-based and will be made available to applicants of any race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin. Information regarding our financial aid program may be found on the School's website at portergaud.edu. In addition, our Director of Financial Aid, located in the Business Office, will be glad to assist you. **Prompt completion of the financial aid application and submission of all supporting documentation is essential to the award process. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and notification of awards will be sent out beginning in late February. All financial information is strictly confidential, limited to the review of the Financial Aid Committee.**

Fee Payment Schedule

Enrollment Deposit

A non-refundable Enrollment Deposit is **due by the date set forth in the Enrollment Agreement.** This deposit is 10% of tuition and is applied toward tuition.

Grades 1 - 5: \$1,867

Grades 6 - 8: \$2,223

Grades 9-12: \$2,246

Payment Plan Options

Payment Plan Election is made in your Enrollment Agreement.

Statements are sent via email to the address(es) you provided in your Enrollment Agreement.

option 1: annual payment plan (lump-sum tuition payment)

Due July 1, 2016: Tuition Refund Plan (if applicable)

Due August 1, 2016: Full Tuition (less the Enrollment Deposit) plus New Student Facility Fee (if applicable)

Charges are billed on the 1st day of the month preceding the due date.

option 2: 60/40 payment plan (tuition in two installments)

Due July 1, 2016: Tuition Refund Plan

Due August 1, 2016: 60% of Tuition (less the Enrollment Deposit) plus New Student Facility Fee (if applicable)

Due December 1, 2016: 40% of Tuition

Charges are billed on the 1st day of the month preceding the due date.

option 3: ten-month payment plan

The ten-month payment plan begins in **May 2016 and continues through February 2017.**

Tuition payments are **due the 15th of each month.** After the Enrollment Deposit is applied to tuition, tuition payments will be as follows:

Monthly Tuition Payment

Grades 1-5: \$1,680.30

Grades 6-8: \$2,000.70

Grades 9-12 \$2,021.40

Tuition charges are billed on the 1st day of the month.

In **addition** to the monthly tuition charges above:

Due July 1, 2016: The Tuition Refund Plan

Due August 1, 2016: New Student Facility Fee (if applicable)

These non-tuition charges are billed on the 1st day of the month preceding the due date.