



ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Boarding Student Fee Schedule

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	Paid in Full (by May 31, 2012)	10 Monthly Payments (July 1, 2012 – April 1, 2013)
BC Student*	\$35,000	\$3,675
North American Student	\$38,500	N/A**
International Student	\$43,700	N/A**

* A BC student is a student whose parent/legal guardian resides in British Columbia.

**The Monthly Payment Plan is only available to BC students.

International English Language (IEL) Program Fees

Full IEL Program (3 or more IEL Courses)	\$9,500
Bridge Program (1 or 2 IEL Courses)	\$5,300
August Orientation Program (required for all new students in the IEL Program)	\$2,750

Sibling Discounts

A younger daughter of the same family, registered in the same year will receive 20% off her tuition fees. A third and/or fourth daughter from the same family, registered in the same year will receive 40% off her tuition fees.

Scholarships and Bursaries

We offer financial assistance to families who cannot afford the full financial cost of an education at St. Margaret's School. The School awards a variety of scholarships and bursaries annually based on academic potential; performance, or special contributions made by the students; or financial need. More information and application forms are available on [our website](#).

Other Expenses

One-time, Non-refundable Fees

At the time of application: \$200 Application Fee

At the time of acceptance: \$550 Registration Fee (second and subsequent children receive a \$250 discount)

At the time of acceptance: \$1,500 Building Fee (second and subsequent children receive a \$1,000 discount)

School fees cover costs directly related to the education of our students such as faculty, equipment, teaching supplies and field trips. The Building Fee covers the cost of the wear and tear of school buildings and associated repairs/improvements.



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Pocket Money (\$5,000):

A minimum deposit of \$5,000/student is required for school uniform items, extracurricular activities, optional school trips, pocket money, etc. These funds will be deposited into the student's school account. This amount will also cover the mandatory medical coverage (students from outside BC only) arranged for your daughter by the school. Additional funds may be required throughout the year, depending on your daughter's level of participation in extracurricular activities. Any amount not used by your daughter will be refunded at the end of the school year or retained for the following school year.

Graduation Fee (\$300):

Grade 12 students are charged a \$300 Graduation fee, which includes a \$150 contribution to the Graduation Dinner/Dance, a \$100 contribution to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund and a \$50 lifetime membership fee for the SMS Alumnae / Old Girls Association.

Holiday Accommodation:

St. Margaret's School is closed over the Winter Break and Spring Break. Students must make arrangements to stay off campus throughout these breaks. The school may be able to provide accommodation through the Home Stay Program.

Tuition Refund Plan

The Tuition refund plan provides an opportunity for a partial refund of tuition and boarding fees if your daughter is unable to complete her academic year for one of the following two reasons:

- Unexpected, non-temporary medical withdrawal (100% of remaining tuition and boarding fees)
- Parent employment relocation (60% if parents are relocated outside Greater Victoria)

The Tuition Refund Plan is mandatory for all boarding students.

The Tuition Refund plan fee is 3.7% of all tuition and boarding fees and may not be paid for in monthly installments.

Payment Options

Payment in Full:

Tuition fees are paid in full by May 31, 2012.

Monthly Payment Plan:

A Monthly Payment Plan is available for BC boarding students. Tuition fees are paid in 10 monthly installments from July 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013 by pre-authorized debit.



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Payment Methods

St. Margaret's School can accept the following payment methods:

- Pre-authorized debit (Canadian financial institution)
- Canadian or US cash
- Cheque or money order
- Online banking at any major Canadian financial institution
- Direct wire transfer