

# Verde Valley School Financial Guide 2016-2017

## Tuition

### Boarding Student

Annual Tuition \$45,150  
One Semester \$24,900

### 5-Day Boarding Student

Annual Tuition \$37,150  
One Semester \$20,500

### Day Student (Domestic)

Annual Tuition \$17,150  
One Semester \$9,500

### Day Student (International)

Annual Tuition \$24,830  
One Semester \$12,415

## Status\*

**Boarding Students** live on campus in dormitories 7 days a week, excluding designated school breaks. Boarding student tuition includes room and all meals served in the VVS dining hall.

**5-Day Boarding Students** live on campus in the dormitories Sunday night through Friday afternoon and are expected to leave campus Friday after dinner (7:00pm) and return after dinner but before Study Hall on Sunday (before 8:00pm). Five-day boarders are permitted to stay on campus for the four required weekends in the year: Fall Adventure Weekend, the weekend before Field Trips, Spring Adventure Weekend, and the weekend during Project Period. Any additional weekends on campus cost \$300 (or \$150 per day) and will be charged to the Student Account.

**Day Students** live with their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the Sedona area and participate fully in both academic and community life programs by remaining on campus all day attending all classes, sports and work jobs. Lunch and Community Dinner are included in tuition. A **Day Student Meal Plan** is required for those eating breakfast, dinner, and weekend meals. The annual meal plan cost is \$1,500, payable August 1, 2016.

\*Tuition for all statuses includes Field Trips (excluding Independent Field Trips), Decembermester, and Project Period.

## Tuition Refund Plan

All students are enrolled in Tuition Refund Plan insurance. The cost is included in the tuition contract. It equals 2.01% of net tuition. Please see details attached for information regarding claims and coverage.

## Textbooks

Textbook costs are not included in the Student Account. Approximate annual textbook costs for underclassmen is \$400 - \$600. Average cost for IB students is \$600 - \$800. Students must have access to either a credit card or an online bookseller account to purchase textbooks.

## Banking and Allowance Money

**The School does not give out allowance money.** Parents are required to open an account with a bank that the student will have access to or supply a credit card for the purchase of personal items. Without a parent present, students under 16 will only be able to open a savings account at our local bank. It is strongly advised that students arrive at VVS with bank account access. On average, a student might spend an additional \$30 per week on personal items – some more, some less.



## Student Account

Student Account funds will be used to pay school charges as outlined below, and other program related expenses incurred by the student. If expenses approach the deposit amount, parents agree to add additional money as necessary. **There is a 1.5% charge on delinquent student accounts.** The Business Office will not authorize withdrawals for personal spending. Student Account fee for 9-11th grades is \$1,500. Senior Student Account fee is \$2,500 and includes senior testing fees and a yearbook.

### FACTS

Verde Valley School utilizes FACTS Management Company, a third party payment processor, for processing student account payments from students. FACTS allows you to check the balance of the account, review past charges and add money to your child's account.

Simple Steps to Enroll in a Payment Plan Online:

1. You will first need to create an online account by visiting <https://factsmgt.com/signin/46PNH>
2. Then click on the Set Up a Payment Plan link.
3. Select the school year for which you will be paying.
4. Complete the steps as prompted.

The approved methods of payment are Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, and Automatic Bank Payments (ACH) from a checking or savings account. If you have questions regarding FACTS enrollment please contact Verde Valley School Admissions ([billing@vvsaz.org](mailto:billing@vvsaz.org)).

### Acceptable Student Account charges are as follows:

#### Medical Charges – price varies

Services provided by the school nurse are included in tuition. Doctor visits and other medical charges not covered by insurance will be billed directly to the family whenever possible. Any expenses incurred by VVS on behalf of a student will be billed to the Student Account.

#### Student Activity Fee - \$150 per trimester

Covers the additional cost of weekend activities, special events, advisee events, class events, etc. for both boarding and day students. This amount is automatically deducted from the SA on the first day of the trimester.

#### Residential Life Fee - \$150 per trimester

Covers the cost of boarding and dorm events, trips, food, supplies, etc. This amount is automatically deducted from the SA on the first day of the trimester.

#### Senior Testing Fees - \$1000

Seniors only. Includes certificate registration, and up to six subject (testing) registrations.

**Equestrian Program - \$600 per trimester based on 4 days/  
\$300 per trimester based on 2 days**

#### Charter Bus to the Airport - \$35 per trip

Chartered bus to the airport at the beginning and end of school breaks will be billed to the student account. Private shuttle transportation **cannot** be billed to the student account and must be paid in cash to the driver

**Horse Boarding - \$200 per month.**

#### Class Ring - \$175

Juniors may purchase a VVS class ring.

#### Golf Program - \$300 per trimester

Includes two afternoons per week of lessons with a pro at the Sedona Golf Resort

#### Swimming - \$105 per trimester

Includes two afternoons per week of lessons with an instructor at the Hilton

#### Martial Arts - \$250 per trimester

Includes two afternoons per week of lessons with an instructor at the Hilton

#### Snap Fitness - \$100 for 2 day, \$200 for 4 day

Two or four afternoons per week to work out at Snap Fitness Athletic Club in the Village of Oak Creek

#### Yearbook – \$50

Yearbooks are produced annually and available for purchase

#### Unaccompanied Minor Fee - \$300 per trip

If your child needs to be escorted to the airport because they are considered a minor by the airline, you will be charged \$300 per trip



## Student Account (continued)

### On Campus Breaks

#### Thanksgiving, \$550 | Spring Break, \$700

Students who chose to stay on campus during either the Thanksgiving or Spring Break

### Late Fee for Travel Information - \$50

Those who do not provide us with travel plans by the designated date will automatically be charged \$50

### On Campus Early - \$150 per day

Applies when a student is on campus before school begins in August, any days during the winter break, and staying on campus past the last day of school

### Summer Storage – first two boxes free, each additional box \$25

Available only to students planning to return to VVS in the fall

### Room packing/cleaning fee - \$50 per hour, plus shipping

If an advisor or a dorm parent has to box up a student's room because they left early, were asked to leave campus, or left it unfinished, they will be charged by the hour and the cost of shipping the belongings

### Graduation Fee - \$160 per senior

Charged on May 1 to cover the cost of the graduation ceremony

### Shipping – price varies

Shipping is billed to the student account. Returning students may store two boxes in summer storage at no charge

### Damages – price varies

Charges for materials and labor will be billed when damages occur

Other expenses deemed appropriate incurred by the school on behalf of the student will be billed to the student account

**NOTE:** Amounts remaining in the Student Account at the end of the school year will be returned to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) after all charges have been processed and all VVS accounts, including tuition, are paid. In cases of returning students, parents may opt to keep remaining money in the account for the following school year remaining balance will automatically roll over into the next school year once final charges are submitted. *In the case of non-returning students or graduating seniors, a check in the amount will be mailed to the address of record in the student file.*

**A student will not be enrolled unless all required fees are paid and enrollment forms are received prior to arrival on campus. These fees include Student Account and International Student Program.**

