

Pre-Paid Tuition Program

Hundreds of parents, because they understand the value of full-time Christian education for their children, are sending their children to Christian elementary schools.

In increasing numbers, these parents are convinced that Christian education cannot end with the eighth grade. Viewing the decline of society's moral values and the apathy toward God and His Holy Word, Christian parents realize that full-time Christian education is critical for their children's teenage high school years.

We have found that most parents want a high school for their children where religious and moral values are emphasized, along with an excellent education in a safe environment.

We have also found that there are many concerns that parents face as they select a high school for their children. One concern is financial planning.

LHS has adopted a program that makes it possible for parents to pre-pay for their children at LHS long before they reach high school age.

This program encourages parents to regularly set money aside toward future high school tuition. One big benefit is the fact that parents can lock tuition in at the current rate. The other, more comforting, positive fact is that parents can feel good about fully dedicating and preparing their children for a Christian high school education.

What will the tuition at Mayer Lutheran High School be 3, 5, 10, or 12 years from now? That is a very real concern for many parents who would like a Christian education for their children. Of course, we cannot predict what it will be, but we can look back and see that tuition has never decreased from one year to another. We assume that costs (and tuition) will continue to increase. That is one of the reasons for this program. You CAN avoid tuition increases.

Let's suppose that you have a child in the 5th grade now.

- ⇒ You could, by paying all four years of tuition now (before December 31), lock all four years in at this year's tuition rate.
- ⇒ Or, you could pay the child's 9th grade tuition before December 31 this year, the 10th grade tuition next year before December 31, etc., each one at the rate in effect at the date paid.

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- Full-time LCMS Church Workers remain eligible for the church worker discount.
- Families who choose to pre-pay tuition are ineligible to apply for financial assistance.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LHS,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE:
www.lhsmayer.mn.org**

Mayer Lutheran High School Pre-Paid Tuition Application Form

Please fill out completely. An application form needs to be filled out for each child being pre-paid. If you need more forms please call the LHS office.

Today's Date _____

If for any reason your child does not attend LHS, you will receive a refund of your deposit minus the administration fee (\$200). Your request for a refund must be given in writing.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address

City/State/Zip

Home # (____) _____

Work # (____) _____

Church Membership

Church Address

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Current Grade _____

Current School _____

Will be in (please circle) grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the fall of _____

Please clip and return to: Mayer Lutheran High School, 305 5th St. NE, Mayer, MN 55360

Pre-Paid Tuition

(Entire year's tuition paid in full by Dec. 31st)

Today's Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Note: The annual registration fee will be due at the time your student actually does attend LHS.

This fee is not pre-payable.

Please indicate what year you would like to use your pre-paid money for:

9th Grade
(year of enrollment at LHS) 20 _____

10th Grade
(year of enrollment at LHS) 20 _____

11th Grade
(year of enrollment at LHS) 20 _____

12th Grade
(year of enrollment at LHS) 20 _____

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
LHS Pre-Paid Program
FORWARD TO
Lutheran High School
305 5th St. NE
Mayer MN 55360**

Frequently Asked Questions:

✓ **Question:** *WHY PREPAY TUITION NOW?*

Answer: Two reasons: 1) Financial savings for your family; 2) To create an attitude advantage in your child. Parents have told us that when their children were pre-registered, there was no hassle in the 8th grade, trying to decide where to go to high school.

✓ **Question:** *CAN I PREPAY THE REGISTRATION FEE?*

Answer: You must be aware that even if you prepay tuition on behalf of your child(ren), you still will be required to pay a registration fee when your child actually attends LHS. You cannot prepay your registration fee.

✓ **Question:** *DO WE NEED TO PRE-PAY ALL FOUR YEARS AT ONCE?*

Answer: No - You may choose to pre-pay one year's tuition now, and another year's tuition later, etc.

✓ **Question:** *IF WE MOVE AWAY, OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON A CHILD CANNOT, OR CHOOSES NOT TO ATTEND LHS, CAN WE GET OUR MONEY BACK?*

Answer: If for any reason your child does not attend LHS, you will receive a refund of your deposit minus the administration fee (\$200). Your request for a refund must be given in writing.

✓ **Question:** *WHAT IF MY CHURCH PAYS MONEY TOWARDS MY TUITION?*

Answer: If you are pre-paying tuition you need to pay the entire amount in full. When your church sends money to LHS on your behalf, LHS will send this money back to you.



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Generation of Christian Leaders*



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