



Westminster School

A Classical Education for the 21st Century

PRESENTING CHALLENGE | BUILDING CHARACTER | INSTILLING CONFIDENCE

Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Westminster School! We are delighted that you are considering Westminster for your child. For 65 years, Westminster School has delivered a superior elementary and middle-school education to children in grades PreK - 8 from across northern Virginia, DC, and Maryland. Established in 1962, the Westminster program is founded on a classical curriculum, elevated academic standards, an emphasis on the arts, and an atmosphere that promotes respect, integrity, kindness, and a sense of excellence.

Westminster's program is based on the belief that children between the ages of three and fourteen are naturally driven by curiosity and enthusiasm. To satisfy and stimulate this appetite for learning, Westminster presents a well-rounded, challenging curriculum steeped in the classics, enhanced by athletics, and enriched by the arts. The purposeful classroom environment emphasizes critical thinking skills, peer-to-peer collaboration, in-depth mastery of subject material, high standards of achievement, good study habits, personal responsibility, and a general love of learning.

Come see for yourself! We are currently offering in-person or virtual tours by appointment. We also have Admissions Open House events scheduled throughout the year. Please visit our website or contact the admissions office at 703-256-3620 or by email at admissions@westminsterschool.com to plan your visit!

For your convenience, I have enclosed some FAQs and answers, a current tuition & fee schedule, documentation about our bus and extended care programs, as well as other pertinent information relating to the admission process. **To learn even more about our school programs and offerings, scan the QR code below to visit our website!**

Regarding enrollment - limited space is available in some of the grades for the current school year; please contact me for space availability in a particular grade. **Applications for the 2027-28 school year will become available starting October 1, 2026.** To be considered in our first round of admission decisions, we encourage you to apply early and submit all required application materials by February 12, 2027. Applications received after that date will be considered on a rolling basis in grades that have openings. **To submit an application, please visit the "How to Apply" page under the Admission tab on our website.** You will be directed to create an online account in our Blackbaud portal, where you will be able to track the status of your application file throughout the process.

The online application form includes a one-time, non-refundable \$100 application fee, which covers the cost of testing and other admission expenses. Once the application form is received, someone from our admission office will contact you to discuss the next steps in the process.

As a long-time educator and former Westminster School teacher myself, I have seen first-hand the incredible difference that a Westminster education can make in the life of a child. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your children to learn about what you are looking for in a school environment and to share more about Westminster's time-tested and unmatched approach to delivering a classical education for the 21st century. Welcome!

With warm regards,

Mrs. Jori Schreiner
Director of Admission

Visit our website!





ADMISSIONS FAST FACTS 2026-27

PRESENTING CHALLENGE ~ INSTILLING CONFIDENCE ~ BUILDING CHARACTER

- Founded in 1962; non-profit, non-religious education
- Serving preschool (age 3) - Grade 8
 - ~235 total students
- Average class size: 12 students
- 60% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Accredited by VAIS; members of NAIS & AISGW

Westminster. in a few words...



An advanced, arts-enhanced education...

Our accelerated curriculum runs 1+ years ahead of public schools, weaving together a traditional, tried-and-true pedagogical approach with modern methods to encourage self-discovery and creativity.



...guided by dedicated & passionate teachers...

Our faculty and staff are guided by a common mission and shared philosophy, which are reflected in daily interactions throughout our community.



...instilling 21st century skills...

Our approach ensures students have a strong foundation of basic knowledge, along with the practical skills needed to thrive in our modern world.



...with a focus on strong character & communication.

Our program is carefully designed to guide every student toward kindness, tolerance, respect, resiliency, and joy in the possibilities of life.



Visit us online to learn more!



www.WestminsterSchool.com





Admission Calendar & Events

2026-2027 School Year

Applicants for 2027-28

Admission Events at Westminster School

- ❖ **Thursday, Oct. 1: General Open House*** - We look forward to welcoming you to Westminster School for this in-person Open House! Witness our school day in action, meet students, teachers, and members of the administrative team, learn more about the curriculum and culture of our school, and have your questions answered. Please register on the website to reserve your spot.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Oct. 21: Virtual Info Session @ 4:00 PM** – An opportunity to learn about our school from the comfort of your home or office! Hear from the admissions team to learn more about the curriculum and culture of the school. Meet a panel of students, teachers, and parents. Time for Q&A! Register on our website to receive the webinar link and reserve your spot.
- ❖ **Tuesday, Nov. 10: Open House & Teacher Talk** – *See description, above. Plus, a special opportunity to hear from a selection of teachers about their subject matter, passion for teaching, and what they love about teaching at Westminster School. Meet parents and administrators, tour the school, and get a glimpse of life as a Westminster student!
- ❖ **Wednesday, Jan. 27: Open House Featuring Arts & Extracurriculars** – *See description, above. Plus, learn about the school's club offerings, extracurricular programs, & special classes!

**All in-person open houses will run from 8:30-10:00 a.m.*

Important Dates & Deadlines

- ✓ **October 1, 2026:** Online application available for the 2027-28 school year
 - ✓ **February 12, 2027:** Completed application files due for first-round candidates. Completed application file includes submission of transcript & supporting documents, teacher recommendations, testing requirements, student visit/shadow day, and final parent interview.
 - *Note: Requirements vary by grade. See specific grade requirements for more information.*
 - ✓ **February 26, 2027:** Admission notification sent for first-round applicants.
 - ✓ **March 12, 2027:** Families must notify Westminster School of their intent to enroll.
 - ✓ **May 1, 2027:** Enrollment contract becomes binding and first tuition payment due.
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- ❖ **March - August:** Rolling Admission season begins. Applications received during this time will be considered on a rolling basis, in grades where space permits.
 - ❖ **Year-Round:** School tours, admission testing, classroom visits, and family interviews are available by appointment.

Contact the Admissions Director, Mrs. Jori Schreiner, by phone at 703-256-3620 or email at admissions@westminsterschool.com to schedule a time to connect!

Visit our website to learn more → www.WestminsterSchool.com



Westminster School Admission Checklist

Applications for the 2027-28 school year will be accepted starting October 1, 2026 and should be **received by February 12, 2027** to be considered for first-round admission. *Applications received after this date will be considered on a rolling basis, depending on space availability in a particular grade.*

- ✓ **Schedule a Tour or Attend an Open House:** Interested parents should schedule a tour or attend an Open House to learn about our school curriculum, philosophy, programs, and admissions process. Dates for these events can be found online on the **Visit Campus** page of our website. Open Houses include a tour of the school, an information session with our administration, and an opportunity for conversation with a panel of current staff, students, parents, and board members. **See the school and have your questions answered!**

- ✓ **Apply Online:** The link to our online application can be found on the **How to Apply** page of our website. You will need to create an account with your email address where you will receive a link and a code to begin the application process. You will have access to the Enrollment Portal to check the status of your application file at any time. *The application includes a one-time, non-refundable \$100 application fee.*

- ✓ **Submit Supporting Documents:** Once the initial application form has been submitted, we ask that you provide us with the following documents to accompany the application file and help us get to know your child.
 - **Academic records/transcript-** Download the Transcript Release Form in the portal.
 - **Teacher recommendations-** For each applicant, we request 1-3 teacher recommendations, depending on grade level. All recommendation requests can be accessed through the online portal system. Parents will enter the teacher's email address, and the recommendation request will be sent directly to the teacher, who will complete the form and return it to us.

- ✓ **Admission Testing:** Screening of prospective kindergarten - 2nd grade students takes place on campus, by appointment with the admissions office. For students applying to grades 3-7, we ask that you submit a student's recent SSAT or ISEE test scores when available. Westminster School will provide test registration information and occasional testing accommodation throughout the admission season. Check with our Office of Admission for specific test dates and requirements. *Note: Westminster School does not consider applicants for 8th grade.*



Westminster School Admission Checklist

- ✓ **Student Shadow Day:** Prospective students will be paired with a Westminster peer in their same grade and are invited to attend a full day of school here with us. The shadow day gives candidates an opportunity to interact with their teachers and peers and experience a day in the life of a Westminster student! Candidates are encouraged to actively participate in class and take part in school activities throughout their visit. Teachers will provide feedback, which will be shared with parents in the final stages of the admission process.

Note: Kindergarten applicants are invited to tour the school, but do not have a 'Shadow Day'.

- ✓ **Parent Interview:** The parent interview allows our admissions team to get to know you as a family and affords parents the opportunity to ask additional questions about a particular grade, program, or feature of the school. At this time, we will provide a thorough and up-to-date overview of your child's application file and admissions status.

- ✓ **Notification:** Once all steps have been completed and application documents submitted, we thoughtfully review the applicant's file to determine whether your child will benefit from our programs and be a good fit for Westminster School. In most cases, admission decisions are made within two weeks of receiving a candidate's completed application file.

- ✓ **Enrollment:** With your admission notification, accepted candidates will be issued an Enrollment Contract and several registration forms through the Enrollment Portal. Once we inform you of our admission decision, we ask that you respond to our offer within two weeks to save your child's spot in a particular grade. After the two-week period, your child's spot cannot be guaranteed. **Once the Enrollment Contract and deposit are received, your child will be officially enrolled. Welcome to the Westminster family!**

Note: The deposit amount will be applied to your first tuition payment.

Mid-Year Transfers

Westminster School has rolling admission; we accept students throughout the school year when we have space in a particular grade. If you are interested in applying for a mid-year transfer, please contact us directly to discuss your individual situation. admissions@westminsterschool.com



Answers to Frequent Questions

Why should I send my child to your school? Westminster School provides students in preschool-8th grade with a well-rounded education steeped in the classics, whose fundamental goals are a disciplined and well-informed mind, strength of character, dedication to learning, generosity of spirit, creativity, and joy in the possibilities of life.

Accelerated curriculum includes the core subjects, as well as Junior Great Books, French, Spanish, Latin, art, music, penmanship, drama, dance, and daily PE. Extracurricular activities such as sports, chorus, orchestra, chess, French club, Builder's Club, MATHCOUNTS, and multiple field trips per year enhance students' rich experience. Extended care, door-to-door bus service, enrichment classes, and camp programs are also available.

Why do students like your school? Children thrive when they feel a sense of purpose, challenge, and responsibility in their day-to-day lives. Beyond the classroom, Westminster students experience frequent field trips, countless special events and activities, and a multitude of clubs and enrichment programs which provide endless opportunities to engage their physical bodies and creative minds. Whether playing on a sports team or sharing a special talent on stage, Westminster School truly has something for everyone! Most importantly, our students feel a sense of belonging, encouragement, and support, allowing them to excel in their learning and flourish in life.

Do you offer extended care? Both morning and afternoon extended care are available. The regular school day is from 8:05 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. (Regular drop-off begins at 7:45 a.m.) Extended care begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. (with additional coverage available until 6:30 p.m. for an extra cost). Children may enroll in full-time extended care or may use the drop-in service, as needed.

Do you provide transportation? Door-to-door and cluster-stop bus service is available within the greater northern Virginia area for an additional fee. Many families participate in carpools which the school is happy to help facilitate based on proximity.

Are there special requirements for admission to your school? Admission to kindergarten is based on birth date (child must turn 5 by October 31), order of application, and developmental readiness testing. For grades 1-7, admission is based on order of application, the results of a qualifying assessment, writing sample, teacher evaluations, and an interview with the parents. Westminster School does not admit new students to the 8th grade.

Are you full? How much is tuition?

Most grades usually have some openings for new applicants, the number of which varies from year-to-year and grade-to-grade. Registration is limited to 18 students per class (16 in KG), and two classes per grade. Annual tuition ranges from \$32,965 - \$38,748. Various payment plans are available, and sibling- as well as active-duty military discounts are offered. Financial aid is available and awarded based on need. More information about the process of applying for financial aid is available on the admissions page of our website.



How long has your school been established?

Westminster School was established in 1962, making this year our 65th anniversary! We are a fully accredited member of the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and a member of the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington (AISGW).

What is the background of the Head of School?

After 30 years of service at Westminster School, Nancy Schuler was named Head of School in 2021. Remarkably, she is only the third head of school since Westminster's founding in 1962. Prior to becoming Head of School, Mrs. Schuler served as a history teacher, team leader, department chair, summer-camp director, and admissions director. Mrs. Schuler holds a BS in Elementary Education with a concentration in Business Administration and a MEd in Independent School Leadership.

Is the school planning any changes? Westminster School recently expanded its athletic complex, transforming and modernizing the campus with a regulation-size turf field, outdoor viewing area, new playground plaza, and full-size basketball court. The school plans to add a new arts and technology wing for the Upper School in the next phase of development.



Tuition and Fee Schedule 2026/2027

Monthly Payment Plan										
<i>Monthly Payments: Apr. 30, May 30, June 30, July 30, Aug. 30, Sept. 30, Oct. 30, Nov. 30, Dec. 30, 2025, Jan. 30, Feb. 28, Mar. 30, 2026</i>										
Payment Due Dates	Part time Pre-K 3 yr.	Part time Pre-K 4 yr.	Full time Pre-K 3 yr.	Full time Pre-K 4 yr.	K	1	2	3	4	5-8
Apr.-Mar.	\$1,696	\$1,696	\$2,122	\$2,122	\$2,747	\$2,747	\$2,947	\$2,947	\$3,060	\$3,229
Total Tuition	\$20,356	\$20,356	\$25,463	\$25,463	\$32,965	\$32,965	\$35,359	\$35,359	\$36,725	\$38,748

Automatic FACTS debiting is mandatory for 2026-2027 with automatic re-enrollment

NOTE: Late payment fee of 5% per month applies to payments postmarked more than ten [10] days beyond the due dates.

Preschool pt 8:30am to Noon ft 8:30am to 3:00pm	Four [4] Payment Plan (1% discount)									
	<i>To be paid April 30, July 30, Oct. 30, 2026, Jan. 30, 2027</i>									
	Part time Pre-K 3 yr.	Part time Pre-K 4 yr.	Full time Pre-K 3 yr.	Full time Pre-K 4 yr.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grades 5-8
April 30, 2026	\$5,038	\$5,038	\$6,302	\$6,302	\$8,159	\$8,159	\$8,751	\$8,751	\$9,089	\$9,590
July 30, 2026	\$5,038	\$5,038	\$6,302	\$6,302	\$8,159	\$8,159	\$8,751	\$8,751	\$9,089	\$9,590
Oct. 30, 2026	\$5,038	\$5,038	\$6,302	\$6,302	\$8,159	\$8,159	\$8,751	\$8,751	\$9,089	\$9,590
Jan. 30, 2027	\$5,038	\$5,038	\$6,302	\$6,302	\$8,159	\$8,159	\$8,751	\$8,751	\$9,089	\$9,590
TOTAL	\$20,152	\$20,152	\$25,208	\$25,208	\$32,635	\$32,635	\$35,005	\$35,005	\$36,358	\$38,361

	Two [2] Payment Plan (2% discount)									
	<i>To be paid April 30 & July 30, 2026</i>									
	Part time Pre-K 3 yr.	Part time Pre-K 4 yr.	Full time Pre-K 3 yr.	Full time Pre-K 4 yr.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grades 5-8
April 30, 2026	\$9,974	\$9,974	\$12,477	\$12,477	\$16,153	\$16,153	\$17,326	\$17,326	\$17,995	\$18,987
July 30, 2026	\$9,974	\$9,974	\$12,477	\$12,477	\$16,153	\$16,153	\$17,326	\$17,326	\$17,995	\$18,987
Oct. 30, 2026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jan. 30, 2027	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,949	\$19,949	\$24,954	\$24,954	\$32,306	\$32,306	\$34,652	\$34,652	\$35,991	\$37,973

	One [1] Payment Plan (3% discount)									
	<i>To be paid April 30, 2026</i>									
	Part time Pre-K 3 yr.	Part time Pre-K 4 yr.	Full time Pre-K 3 yr.	Full time Pre-K 4 yr.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grades 5-8
April 30, 2026	\$19,745	\$19,745	\$24,699	\$24,699	\$31,976	\$31,976	\$34,298	\$34,298	\$35,623	\$37,586
July 30, 2026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oct. 30, 2026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jan. 30, 2027	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,745	\$19,745	\$24,699	\$24,699	\$31,976	\$31,976	\$34,298	\$34,298	\$35,623	\$37,586



Tuition and Fee Schedule 2026/2027

FEE SCHEDULE

NO FEES for field trips, textbooks, workbooks, classroom supplies, student photos, and student accident insurance.

APPLICATION AND TESTING

Applies to new students only, including siblings. Fee covers application processing and testing for entry to K-7 --\$100 non-refundable. For new students to Westminster's preschool, including siblings, the fee is \$50 non-refundable. Westminster's preschool students applying for kindergarten will be considered returning students and not charged the application fee, however, the registration fee still applies.

REGISTRATION

For each K-8 returning student, during registration period 1/27/26– 2/13/26 - \$250; after 2/13/26 - \$350.

(Westminster's preschool applicants for kindergarten also from 1/27/26 – 2/13/26 - \$250; after 2/13/26 - \$350).

Each registration must also include an enrollment deposit of \$750 (applied to first tuition installment, April 30).

For new K-8 students, \$500 registration fee (non-refundable) and \$1,000 enrollment deposit (applied to first tuition installment, April 30 (non-refundable)).

For returning preschool student, \$200 registration during registration period, \$300 after 2/13/26. Enrollment deposit \$500.

For new preschool student, \$250 registration fee and \$750 enrollment deposit (non-refundable) applied to first tuition installment.

ENROLLMENT

For all students, reserving a place in a forming grade for 2026-2027 is accomplished by submission of a completed Enrollment Agreement form by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and payment of the appropriate registration fee (see above) and the appropriate enrollment (tuition) deposit. Enrollment in FACTS is mandatory. Returning families have automatic re-enrollment.

Enroll in FACTS Management at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3QVQ5>.

PAYMENTS

For the 2026-2027 school year, application fees can be paid by check or PayPal. Registration and enrollment fees may be paid by check, PayPal, FACTS, or through Blackbaud when registering. Tuition, bus and extended day payments must be made through FACTS management using automatic debiting, unless selecting the one-payment plan, which may be paid by check.

DISCOUNTS

PAYMENT PLAN DISCOUNT: Tuition- 1 pmt.-3%; 2 pmts. – 2%; 4 pmts. 1%; monthly – full price.

MULTIPLE STUDENT DISCOUNT: For the second student from the same family, deduct 10%; for the third student (and each additional), 15%; (Percentage is based on full tuition for payment plan and grade of additional student(s).)

FINANCIAL AID

Note: Limited financial aid funds are available. Recipients must apply each year and complete online applications at <https://sssandtadsfa.my.site.com/familyportal>; Westminster's school code is 1941 for the SSS application. Also required:

Submit a copy of your prior year's IRS 1040 tax return directly to Business Office, Westminster School. Note: Deadline to submit SSS forms is February 13, 2026, and 2024 tax returns by April 15, 2026 in order to have any award applied properly to the first tuition payment in FACTS. **Westminster's preschool students are only eligible for financial aid if they attend full time and have a sibling in K-8.**

All financial information is kept confidential. Call the Business Office at 703-256-3620, ext. 29 with any questions.



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SCHOOL BUS FEES 2026/2027

Payment Schedule and Due Dates*

These amounts listed are quarterly and due before EACH date below:

April 30

July 30

October 30

January 30

ZONE	No. of Riders	Round Trip	One Way	ZONE	No. of Riders	Round Trip	One Way
#1	First Rider	\$1,258	\$818	#6	First Rider	\$1,739	\$1,130
	2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1070	695		2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1478	962
#2	First Rider	\$1,320	\$858	#7	First Rider	\$1,834	\$1,193
	2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1121	729		2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1560	1014
#3	First Rider	\$1,385	\$901	#8	First Rider	\$1,961	\$1,275
	2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1177	765		2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1752	1084
#4	First Rider	\$1,531	\$995	#9	First Rider	\$2,090	\$1,359
	2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1302	846		2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1752	1154
#5	First Rider	\$1,610	\$1,046	#10	First Rider	\$2,199	\$1,429
	2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1368	888		2nd & 3rd Riders/ Each Sibling (15% discount for each)	1869	1215

ZONES are concentric circle distances in air-mile distance from the school, i.e., in a straight line, not in highway miles. Please call the Bus Supervisor at 703-256-3620 to determine which zone you reside in.

Bus Registration Fee: \$90.00 (non-refundable)

A cancellation fee equal to 10% of the full annual cost will be charged for cancellations after July 30.

* A late handling fee of 5% per month applies to payments more than 10 days after the due date.



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SCHOOL BUS CLUSTER FEES 2026/2027

CLUSTER STOPS

In addition to offering door-to-door bus service, Westminster School offers seven cluster stops for the 2026-2027 school year. These stops are conveniently located around Northern Virginia and are offered at a discounted rate.

Alexandria

Kingstowne Center
Kingstowne Blvd. - Zone 6
\$3,669 round trip per year

Burke/Fairfax Station

Burke Center Shopping Center--Corner of
Rte. 123 and Burke Center Parkway- Zone 8
\$3,923 round trip per year

Fairfax

Corner of 50 and Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax - Zone 10
\$4,396 round trip per year

Dunn Loring Park

2540 Gallows Rd.
Dunn Loring - Zone 3
\$2,770 round trip per year

McLean

Dolley Madison Library- Zone 7
1244 Oak Ridge Ave.
\$3,669 round trip per year

Arlington

1st Street N.
Arlington Forest Shopping Center- Zone 6
\$2,770 round trip per year

Vienna

Jim Scott Recreational Center
3001 Vaden Dr.-Zone 6
\$3,669 round trip per year

15% discount for each sibling



Westminster School

Preschool – 8th Grade

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Extended Care Program Agreements on page 3 must be signed by both parents/guardians and returned in hard copy (for all grades, including preschool).

Westminster School offers a comprehensive Extended Care Program to families with children in all grades, *Preschool-8. The program is divided into two full-time components—Early Care (before school) and After-School Care (Preschool-8) - with Drop-In options for each. General program descriptions, policies, fees, and enrollment agreements are given below.

EARLY CARE

Hours of Operation: 7:00 – 7:45 a.m., Monday – Friday, on every school day (including half days).

- There is no Early Care or when school is canceled due to inclement weather or emergency response.
- In general, in case of delayed school opening, Early Care will open according to the following schedule: 2-hour delay – 9:00 a.m. Occasionally, it may be advisable to cancel Early Care due to severe weather conditions. Such decisions will be included in school announcements.

Program Description: Early Care (a state-licensed extended-day program) provides safe and enjoyable morning care prior to regular school hours. Supervised activities and free play take place in designated classroom(s). Fees and other requirements are shown below.

DROP-IN EARLY CARE

Early Care is also available daily on a drop-in basis. Fees and other requirements are shown below.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Hours of Operation: For grades K-8: 3:15 – 6:15 p.m. For preschool: 3:00 – 6:15 p.m. Monday – Friday, on every full day of school. (Children must be picked up by 6:15 PM. A late fee will be assessed beginning at 6:31 p.m. and will increase incrementally as listed below*) There is no After-School Care on half-days, holidays, when school is canceled or dismissed early due to inclement weather or emergency response, or when all after-school activities are cancelled due to inclement weather or emergency response. Occasionally, it may be advisable to close Westminster School, including After-School Care, by 4:30 p.m., due to late-developing inclement weather or emergency response. Such decisions will be included in school announcements.

Program Description: After-School Care (a state-licensed extended day program) is a safe, enjoyable program of on-site, after-school care which provides a fun, wholesome break from the school-day routine while also supporting the structure of the Westminster program. After-School Care activities may take place in classrooms, playground, gym, and theater. The daily schedule includes homework/quiet time, wholesome snack and drink, and a variety of activities, including outdoor play, arts and crafts, board games, library/story time, etc. Fees and other requirements are shown below.

DROP-IN AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Hours of Operation: For grades K-8: 3:30 – 6:15 p.m., For preschool: 3:00 – 6:15 p.m. Monday–Friday on every full day of school.

Program Description: Participants join in the schedule and activities of regular After-School Care, including activities and snack. (Payment is due at time of service.) Fees and other requirements are shown below.

*LATE PICKUP POLICY - Fees per child:

6:31 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. \$50.00; 6:46 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. \$100.00
7:01 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. \$150.00; 7:16 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. \$200.00

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM FEES 2026-2027

Program	Annual Fee	Payment Options / Discounts / Pro-Rating & Refunds
Early Care (Preschool-8)	\$2,257.50 (Registration fee: None)	- May be paid in full on April 30 (\$50.00 discount). - May be paid in increments of \$564.38 each, due with tuition payments on April 30, July 30, October 30, and January 30. - Sibling discounts: 2nd student – deduct 10%; 3rd student (and each additional) – deduct 15%. - Fees are pro-ratable for students entering the program during the school year. - A withdrawal penalty equal to 10% of the full annual cost will be charged for withdrawals after April 30.
Drop-In Early Care	\$18/day flat fee	Payment in full is due at the time of service.
After-School Care (Preschool-8)	\$4,867.00 (Registration fee: None)	- May be paid in full on April 30 (\$100.00 discount). - May be paid in four increments of \$1,216.75 each, due with tuition payments on April 30, July 30, October 30, and January 30. - Sibling discounts: 2nd student – deduct 10%; 3rd student (and each additional) – deduct 15%. - Fees are pro-ratable for students entering the program during the school year. - A withdrawal penalty equal to 10% of the full annual cost will be charged for withdrawals after April 30.
Drop-In After-School Care (A yellow note requesting Drop-In After-School Care must be submitted to the student's homeroom teacher by 8:15 a.m. on the day of service.)	<u>Pre-notification</u> (by 8:30 a.m. on the day of): \$19 /hour or partial hour. <u>Late notification</u> (after 8:30 a.m.): \$22 /hour or partial hour.	- Payment in full is due at the time of service. - Acceptable forms of payment are Visa, MasterCard, or personal checks payable to Westminster School. <u>Note:</u> Half-day preschool students who are not picked up by 12:15 p.m. will be taken to preschool drop-in care and regular drop-in fees will apply.



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2026 – 2027 Basic School Calendar

▪ New Staff Orientation	August 19 - 21, 2026
▪ Staff Orientation	August 24 – 28
▪ Opening Day – 12:15 p.m. dismissal for students	September 1 (<i>No ASCP</i>)
▪ Meet-the-Teachers Night	September 3
▪ Labor Day	September 7
▪ Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day– <i>School closed</i>	October 12
▪ Teacher Workday – <i>School closed</i>	November 2
▪ Parent/Teacher Conferences – <i>School closed</i>	Nov 11, Nov 18 (<i>childcare available</i>)
▪ Fall Break – <i>School closed</i>	November 25 – 27 (<i>School resumes 11/30/26</i>)
▪ Winter Break – <i>School closed</i>	Dec 18- (12:15 p.m. dismissal) - Jan 4, 2027
▪ Staff Professional Development Day – <i>School closed</i>	January 4, 2027 (<i>School resumes for students 1/05/27</i>)
▪ Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – <i>School closed</i>	January 18
▪ Teacher Workday – <i>School closed</i>	January 25
▪ Presidents' Day – <i>School closed</i>	February 15
▪ Parent/Teacher Conferences – <i>School closed</i>	March 3, March 10 (<i>childcare available</i>)
▪ Teacher Workday – <i>School closed</i>	March 26
▪ Spring Break – <i>School closed</i>	March 29 – April 5 (<i>School resumes 4/06/27</i>)
▪ Memorial Day Observed – <i>School closed</i>	May 31
▪ Teacher Workday – <i>School closed</i>	June 7
▪ Last Day – 12:15 p.m. dismissal for students	June 10 (<i>No ASCP</i>)
▪ Graduation	June 10, 6:00 p.m.
▪ Last Day for Teachers	June 11

Five weather days are accounted for in the school calendar and do not have to be made up. If the total number of closures exceeds five days, school will take place on a distance-learning basis.



Westminster School

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF GRADUATES

The following is a list of local schools where 4 or more Westminster graduates have attended in the last 10 years. Many Westminster students also choose to attend local public schools (other than TJHSST). Those who do so usually enter into an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Program.

<u>High School</u>	<u>Number of Graduates Attending from 2014-2024</u>
Flint Hill School	40
Bishop O'Connell	22
St. Stephen's St. Agnes	18
Bishop Ireton	12
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology	9
Potomac School	8
The Madeira School	6
Woodberry Forest	5
Paul VI	4
St. Anselm's Abbey School	4
St. John Paul the Great	4
BASIS Independent McLean	4

College Attendance of Westminster School Graduates

2006-2024

After graduating from Westminster School, all of our graduates continue their education at either area private schools or in AP or IB programs in area public schools. After high school, on average, 93% of graduates report to Westminster their college destinations. The list below represents those reported since 2006.

American Intercontinental University—London	Emory University	Oxford University	University of Georgia
Amherst College	Franciscan University	Penn State University	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Fordham University	Princeton University	University of Lynchburg
Barnard College	George Mason University	Purdue University	University of Mary Washington
Boston College	George Washington University	Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario	University of Maryland
Boston University	Georgetown University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Miami
Brandeis University	Georgia Southern University	Rice University	University of Nevada
Brigham Young University	Gettysburg College	Roanoke College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Brown University	Greensboro College	Rollins College	University of Pittsburgh
Butler University	Hampden-Sydney College	Salem College	University of Richmond
Carnegie-Mellon	High Point University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Rochester
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University	Smith College	University of South Carolina, Columbia
Central Florida University	James Madison University	Southern Methodist University	University of Toronto
Christopher Newport University	Kenyon College	Spelman College	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Loyola University (New Orleans)	St. John's University	University of Victoria
Coastal Carolina University (Marine Science)	Marietta College	Stanford University	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Marshall University	Syracuse University	University of Washington
College of William and Mary	McDaniel College	Swarthmore College	University of Wisconsin
Columbia University	McGill University	Temple University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Cornell University	Miami University	Texas Christian University	Virginia Military Institute
Dartmouth College	Michigan State University	Trinity College	Virginia Tech
Denison University	Middle Tennessee State University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Dickinson College	Montgomery College	United States Naval Academy	Washington and Lee University
Duke University	New York University	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
East Carolina University	Northeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles	Yale University
Eckerd College	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Elon University	Ohio State	University of Chicago	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Old Dominion University	University of Colorado at Boulder	



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Frequently Asked Questions

Food & Allergens

What can families expect from Yay's menus?

We offer a diverse, rotating selection of wholesome entrees, sides, and seasonal items tailored to student preferences. From classic comfort foods made better to vibrant wraps and fresh salads, there is an option for everyone.

How do you handle food allergies?

Safety is our top priority. Our lunch calendar highlights common allergens with clear badges so you can make confident, informed choices for your family.

Ordering Timelines

When do I need to place my orders?

Standard orders for the upcoming week must be placed by Noon on Sunday.

What if I miss the Sunday deadline?

Don't worry! Late orders can be added to your calendar up until 10:00 AM the day before service for a \$0.50 late fee.

Simple, Post-Service Billing

How does billing work? Do I need to buy credits?

There's no need to pre-load your account or purchase credits in advance. You'll only be charged for meals your student receives, with payment securely processed on the Saturday following meal service.

Viewing Menus & Ordering

Where can I see what's cooking?

You can view your school's specific live menu on our interactive Lunch Calendar, accessible directly through our website. Our system is fully optimized for mobile devices, making it incredibly easy to manage your student's schedule on the go.

Questions & Ongoing Support

How can I reach customer care?

Our dedicated Customer Experience Team is right at your fingertips. You can reach us quickly via SMS Text or Email for fast, human support. Whether you need help processing a last-minute sick cancellation, want to leave feedback on a menu item, or have a question about account set-up, we are here to help.

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