



Tuition & Fee Schedule

International Students

2020-2021

TUITION & FEES

APPLICATION FEES

Application fee is for new students only and is paid at time of application submission. This fee is non-refundable and must be made in full prior to applicant being reviewed for admission.

1 st -12 th Grades	\$250
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DEPOSIT

All students pay an initial deposit at time of enrollment or re-enrollment. The deposit payment is applied to the annual tuition balance and is non-refundable. Payment of deposit confirms space for the student in their class.

Tuition deposit must be paid in full prior to an I-20 being issued.

1 st -12 th Grades	\$2,500
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ANNUAL TUITION

International tuition includes all enrollment costs, technology equipment, field trips, spirit shirt for each student, all curricular activities, participation in one after-school athletic team (or after-school activity for 1st through 2nd grades) and graduation fee (where applicable). AP/Dual Credit courses, textbooks (for 6th-12th), school supplies, experiential/outdoor education trips and any extra-curricular classes or activities are not included in tuition.

Standard tuition is for the regular school day hours (8:30am-3:10pm for 1st-5th grades; 8:30am-3:20pm for 6th-12th grades). "Extended Day" tuition is for our early and late extended hours of 7:00am-6:00pm.

	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>EXTENDED DAY</u>
1 st -12 th Grades	\$19,458	\$22,692

OPTIONAL FEES

Homework Room (1 st -12 th grades, 3:30pm-5:00pm, Non-refundable) <i>Homework Room option is a separate class from the Extended Day program.</i>	\$200/month
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Team Sport Fees (Uniform cost not included, Non-refundable) <i>International tuition includes one Team Sport Fee. Participation in additional team sports will incur this fee.</i>	\$250/sport
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Wire Transfer Fee <i>This fee is assessed any time funds must be wired to the school on the student's behalf.</i>	\$55/transfer
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Transfer Out Fee <i>This fee is assessed if a student requests to have their I-20 transferred from The Banff School to another school during the current academic calendar year.</i>	\$1500
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ENROLLMENT POLICIES

Students are not considered for admission to The Banff School until a completed application is submitted along with the non-refundable application fee. Upon acceptance, the non-refundable deposit must be paid to secure a spot in the school and have the student's I-20 issued. Annual tuition (minus deposit) must be paid in full within 30 days of passing the student's entrance interview with the embassy. Student records will not be released until any outstanding balances have been paid in full. Please see the "International Student Enrollment Guidelines" document for a complete list of all enrollment steps, policies and procedures.



I-20 Tuition Admission Process

Admission to The Banff School is based on results of exams, previous school records and recommendations. No one factor is more important than another. We will carefully examine the complete file of each applicant and select students who will be able to succeed at Banff and contribute to the life of the school. No specific type of student is sought; each individual is considered for his or her accomplishments as well as potential. We seek diversity in the class and want students with different abilities and skills – academic, musical, artistic, athletic. We have an open admission policy, which welcomes applicants of any race, color, or creed. While the school is prepared to help a student adjust, our school cannot effectively handle a child with a serious problem.

Admission Procedures

- **All foreign documents must be translated into English.**
- The following items must be submitted to the school prior to the student being considered for acceptance:
 1. Completed and signed Application
 2. Application fee paid in full (*non-refundable*)
 3. Official copies of the student's transcript with seal - for at least the past two years.
 4. Two letters of recommendation - one math teacher, one English teacher.
 5. Wallet size photo of the student.
 6. Copy of birth certificate and passport.
 7. Immunization records.
 8. Signed Bank statement/Affidavit of Support from person responsible for paying tuition and fees.
 9. Signed Statement of Financial Responsibility
- After receipt of the above information, the student's file is reviewed for acceptance or refusal, and a letter is issued to reflect the decision.
- Once accepted to The Banff School, the non-refundable deposit is due to reserve the student's spot in the school and have the student's I-20 issued. The I-20 will not be issued until the deposit fee has been paid.
- Once issued, I-20 documentation can be obtained from The Banff School by either:
 - Picking up the I-20 documents in person at The Banff School's office
 - Arranging for FedEx delivery of the I-20. If you choose this option, the applicant must visit the FedEx website, create an account (if they do not already have one), and arrange/pay for a pre-paid shipment to be delivered to yourself. The prepaid shipment label will need to be e-mailed to the Banff School which will then mail your I-20 to you.
- Once a student has received I-20 documentation, the next step will be to pass his/her interview with U.S. Immigration officials upon entry in to the United States. Once a student has passed the interview, The Banff School must be notified of the student's immigration status. The student will have 30 days from this point to pay his/her tuition balance in full to be fully enrolled at The Banff School and not have their I-20 cancelled.
- If at any time during the academic calendar year a student requests to have his/her I-20 transferred to another school, a non-refundable \$1500 "Transfer Out" fee will be assessed.
- Students will need to purchase health insurance and submit proof of coverage before attending school.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$55 wire fee for any money wired to The Banff School.

Important Financial Information

- All students receiving their F-1 visas are required to complete no fewer than two complete concurrent semesters at The Banff School. Annual tuition and fees for these students must be paid in full and are nonrefundable once the student is enrolled at Banff.
- Students failing to meet the school's academic or citizenship standards may be asked to withdraw at any time.
- Continued enrollment from one grade to the next is not automatic, but is subject to the student's progress and response to the school environment.
- Each student must have a physical exam and certain immunizations in accordance with state requirements. It is not the responsibility of the school to provide students with medical insurance. They must be adequately covered by the parent/guardian.
- Application, Deposit and Tuition are non-refundable.
- **Sevis I-901 Required Fee - \$200:**

After receiving the Form I-20, the prospective student must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at www.fmjfee.com. The prospective non-immigrant student must then obtain a student visa from an embassy or consulate abroad or, if from a visa exempt country such as Canada or Bermuda, apply for admittance at a U.S. POE. After obtaining an F-1 visa, the prospective student may apply for entry into the United States through a U.S. POE no more than 30 days prior to the program start date on the student's Form I-20.