



December 16, 2019

Dear Oakdale Academy Parents:

This letter is to inform you of the enrollment timeline for the 2020-2021 School Year. My goal in sending this letter is to provide you with an accurate process as well as sufficient time to meet all deadlines as you prayerfully consider next year. The next page of this letter outlines the detailed dates for enrollment, financial assistance applications, and tuition agreements. Enrollment for next year will be open starting on **January 2, 2020**.

As you know, our tuition adjustment, year-to-year, is based on a formula of a 2.5% increase plus the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate adjustment. For the **2020-2021** school year, this means our regular tuition rate will be as follows:

- JK (3 days – M, W, F) - \$5,250
- JK (5 days)-Kindergarten – \$6,900
- Lower School (1-6) - \$9,118
- Upper School (7-12) - \$9,781
- Homeschool Partnership (four Upper School classes) - \$5,712

If you enroll during the month of January, you will be assessed this year's tuition rates.

As you prayerfully consider next year, I encourage you to be mindful of the timelines and fees assessed after these timelines. This year, these timelines will be strictly adhered to so the Oakdale Board and I may effectively plan our budget, focus on enrolling new students, calculate employee compensation, as well as any renewal or new programming opportunities.

Should you be in a position where you are uncertain Oakdale Academy will be in your future, I ask you to please contact me for a conversation.

As you know, my goal is to ensure Oakdale remains a thriving and viable school while providing an outstanding education in fulfillment of our Mission: "to instill Character, Truth, and Wisdom in our students in order to prepare them for a life of service to God, family, community, and country through Classical Christian education."

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Stanton" with a stylized "IV" superscripted at the end.

Dr. David J. Stanton IV  
Headmaster



## Enrollment Timeline – 2020-2021 School Year

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### Enrollment\*

**January 16** – Winter Association Meeting

**January 31** – enrollment deadline for **current families**.

- Enroll by this date & pay tuition at the **regular 2019-2020 rate** (not early bird).
- Enroll after this date and pay the increased **2020-2021 rate**.

**February 14** – late fee (**\$150 per student**) assessed for current families not enrolled.

**March 1** – late fee increases to (**\$300 per student**) for current families not enrolled.

### Financial Assistance

**February 28** - deadline for **current families** to apply for financial assistance

- Financial assistance must be done via TADS.
- Financial assistance not guaranteed after this application deadline.
- All **current families** applying for financial assistance must apply for the Hilda Bretzlaff Foundation (HEBF) fund/scholarship.

### Tuition Agreements\*\*

Tuition agreements will be issued for current students enrolled for SY 2020-2021 beginning on **February 1**.

**April 1** – signed tuition agreements for those *not* applying for financial assistance.

**April 1** – deadline for 5% discount on *pay-in-full* tuition.

**April 30** – deadline for signed tuition agreements for those not applying for financial assistance.

- Late fee of **\$500** assessed after this date.

For those applying for financial assistance, there is a two-week deadline for signing a tuition agreement once financial assistance is complete and award notified.

### **Note:**

There will be an Activity Fee in addition to tuition as follows:

- Lower School - \$125
- Grades 7-8 - \$165
- Grades 9-12 - \$200

This Activity Fee will cover the cost of some of our elective offerings, field trips, and extra fees throughout the school year; it will be assessed automatically to each student based on grade level.

\*Enrollment includes \$300/student (\$900 max/family) fee plus \$200/student (\$400 max/family) tuition deposit (both non-refundable).

\*\* Tuition Agreements are the payment plan. Payment is not required to sign.

\*\*\*Multi-student discount is 5%; the 4th child tuition and beyond is fixed at \$2,000.