



ACADEMICS

- There is one computer for every 1.5 students to learn, discover and practice computer skills.
- Our student to teacher ratio averages only 6.5 students for every teacher.
- Besides the traditional foundation of English, language arts, math, science, and history OCS offers exceptional courses in Spanish, multi-media, video production, art, gymnastics, web page design, advanced computer technology and other electives.
- A telescope from the University of North Carolina and a domed observatory is on site and is part of each student's studies. Parents and friends are encouraged to join our students in exploring the Heavens.
- The high school campus has a state-of-the-art science lab.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

- Orcas Christian School has a supervised winter swim program one day per week during the cooler, wetter months of the year and a ski/snowboard club that includes equipment and instruction at local ski areas.
- Our first class full size gymnasium is home to basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling and a climbing wall.
- OCS students participate in a developing sports program, including flag football, gymnastics, basketball and volleyball.

FACILITIES

- An acoustical engineer, using space-age materials, designed the school to be the most quiet commercial building on the island.
- The Orcas Christian School is the only school in the San Juan Islands that has a reverse osmosis water purification system in each classroom for all drinking water.
- OCS has its own web page where everyone may access information involving the school. www.oics.org

LIFE & SOCIAL SKILLS

- OCS has a nutritious hot lunch program at least one day per week.
- Students connect with their community through a variety of service and outreach activities.
- Students will learn incredible stories from the Bible and discover a friend in Jesus.



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TUITION FEES**Elementary Grades Kindergarten through 8**

Registration (No Refund)	Technology Fee	Total Tuition	Plan 1 Annual	Plan 2 Tri-Annual	Plan 3 Monthly
\$300.00	\$43.00	\$4250.00	\$4080.00	\$1417.00	\$425.00

High School Grades 9-12

Registration (No Refund)	Technology Fee	Total Tuition	Plan 1 Annual	Plan 2 Tri-Annual	Plan 3 Monthly
\$400.00	\$43.00	\$5250.00	\$5040.00	\$1732.50	\$525.00

Tuition may change with 60 day notice.

PAYMENT PLAN DUE DATES

- ◇ **Plan 1:** Annual - One payment due by June 30th. (4% pre-payment discount)
- ◇ **Plan 2:** Tri-Annual - Three payments, due June 30th, November 1st, and March 1st (1% prompt payment discount)
- ◇ **Plan 3:** Monthly - Ten payments due on the 25th day of each month, August through May

REGISTRATION**Elementary and Middle School (Grades Kindergarten through 8)**

\$300.00 per student is required for academic classes at the time of enrollment. Covers books, classroom supplies, Internet fees, software and some field trip expenses.

High School (Grades 9 - 12)

\$400.00 per student is required for academic classes at the time of enrollment. Covers books, classroom supplies, Internet fees, software and some field trip expenses.

HOT LUNCH

A hot lunch is offered on Wednesdays for \$4.00. Receive 5 free hot lunches by paying for the entire year: \$125.00 (38 x \$4.00 = \$152.00 less \$27.00 pre-payment). Or \$15.00/month.

FIELD TRIPS

\$20/month
\$170/annual pkg.

SNOW CLUB

Snow club pricing to be determined at a later date. If no package (annual or monthly) is desired, full payment is needed prior to event.

PAYMENT OPTIONS**Registration/Tuition/Hot Lunch/Field Trips, Etc.**

- ◇ Cash/Check
- ◇ Credit Card (+2.5% credit card fee)
- ◇ Auto Deduct/Checking Account

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available in the school office. Returning students must mail their application to the School and Student Services for Financial Aid by June 30th. The deadline for new students is August 1st.



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TUITION SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

Being committed to Christian education, the Orcas Christian School, the Orcas Island Seventh-day Adventist Church and others, provide tuition assistance through the "Student Aid Fund". The annual amount of assistance available is strictly dependent upon donations to that fund. Scholarship assistance is a commitment for the current year only. Continuing scholarship funds through the year is contingent upon student academic participation, to be evaluated quarterly by school staff.

If you need tuition assistance from the "Student Aid Fund", please complete this form and return it confidentially to the Finance Chairperson at Orcas Christian School, P.O. Box 669, Eastsound WA 98245-0669.

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____

Student(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Father's Occupation & Employer _____

Mother's Occupation & Employer _____

Est. Annual Family Income* _____ Number of People in Family _____

(The average cost to the school to teach one student is approximately \$3.50 per hour)

Amount Student / Family can pay per hour against tuition \$ _____ per hour

To determine monthly total calculate your hourly rate x 140 hours per month = \$ _____ per month

Briefly describe why you desire to send your child to Orcas Christian School: _____

In order to keep tuition and other costs to a minimum, the school uses volunteer labor as much as possible. Would you be willing to assist with cleaning, student supervision, or some other way on a volunteer basis? Please write down your thoughts and areas of interest. (This does not affect the distribution of aid.) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



Please complete this application and return this book to the school or send to OCS, P.O. Box 669, Eastsound, WA 98245
Additional applications are available online at www.oics.org

STUDENT APPLICATION

School Year 08'-09'	Date of Application	Grade Entering	Nickname?
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Age	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different)	Telephone	Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Student Cell Phone	Family email for Newsletter		
Are you a member or affiliated with a church or denomination? (Please list)			

PARENT / GUARDIAN

Student lives with (check) List alternate home phone if different from above. <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother, only <input type="checkbox"/> Father, only <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Father & Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Other If there are any custody restrictions, please furnish the Orcas Christian School with a copy of the <u>legal document</u> naming the person(s) restricted.	
Father's Full Name	Mother's Full Name
Address (if different from above)	Address (if different from above)
Occupation	Occupation
Work Address	Work Address
Work Phone Cell	Work Phone Cell
Email	Email

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REGISTRATION FEES

\$300.00 must accompany application for Elementary Grades K-8
\$400.00 must accompany application for High School Grades 9-12



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PARENT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

All parents or guardians are asked and expected to commit 30 minutes a week or 2 hours/month in support of student life. This involvement may be in the form of classroom aid, field trips, parent lectures or presentations, crafts, hot lunches or other activities that may enrich the lives of your child and the student population. **If you are not able to provide your time, the school can bill you for this time.** If both parents work, and schedules prevent this during class time, please work out after-hour contributions with the office that you can make to improve your school.

Research indicates that parents' involvement in their children's education has a profoundly positive effect on students' success. In order to promote your child's self-esteem and encourage her or his best effort, the staff of Orcas Christian School invites you to become a partner in education. Please indicate your preferences of activity(ies) below and submit this form at the time of registration. Thank you!

◇ **Office assistant** Days & times available: _____

◇ **Drive on field trips** Days & times available: _____

◇ **Room mother or father** (Plan field trips / assist teachers) _____

◇ **Lead in classroom worship activities** _____

◇ **Give classroom demonstrations or science experiments** Please specify: _____

◇ **Assist staff with watering plants once a week** _____

◇ **Playground recess supervision** Days & times available: _____

◇ **Teach art or craft projects** Please specify: _____

Days & times available: _____

◇ **My preference is to assist with preparation, serving, & clean-up for "Hot Lunch" program (approximately 10am-2pm) on the following Wednesday(s):** _____

◇ **Teach & supervise a game for P.E., assist coaches in sports programs, referee or keep scores** Please specify: _____

Days & times available: _____

◇ **Classroom instructional assisting** Subject(s) in which you specialize: _____

Days & times available: _____

◇ **Computer assisting** Days & times available: _____

◇ **Other** _____

Please list additional electives that you would like OCS to offer: _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____



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STUDENT and PARENT CONTRACT**

This is a legal and binding document. Read it carefully and do not sign it if you feel that you can not meet these requirements and obligations.

Financial

OCS expects that each family will remain current on all financial obligations. The school limits class sizes to enhance each individual student’s ability to master academics. As qualified students apply for fall classrooms, it is difficult to reserve a space for a student whose account is not current. If you are unable to meet this obligation the school will work with you for an acceptable solution. It is our desire that each student who begins a school year has the opportunity to complete it with his or her classmates and we will do anything within reason to accomplish this as long as you are partners with us to meet your commitment.

Student Initial _____ Parent Initial _____

Motor Vehicle Use (High School Students)

As a student, if I drive a vehicle to school, I will provide the office administrator with proof of insurance and my driver’s license. I understand that my vehicle will be parked in an acceptable space designated for parking and will not be accessed except to leave campus. Sitting in or loitering in or around vehicles during school is not permitted. I will drive safely and courteously at all times. My vehicle will not be used by any other student and I will follow all guidelines in the OCS Handbook (p.16)

Student Initial _____ Parent Initial _____

Internet Use

OCS has invested heavily in technology to enhance each student’s ability to search, retrieve and manipulate information. While OCS has installed filters to protect undesirable content, it is the student’s responsibility to avoid visiting sites that do not meet the conduct of a student attending a Christian School. The school reserves the right to visit sites each student may have explored for appropriateness. No student may delete, remove or install programs from the school’s computers or servers. Abuse of this privilege may result in this technology’s use being suspended or terminated for that student.

Student Initial _____ Parent Initial _____

Attendance

I understand that I am allowed a maximum of five unexcused absences each semester and that three late or tardy attendance equals one absence. I will do my best to meet the minimum state standards for attendance for certified schools. Unexcused absences exceeding five days per semester will require a conference with the student, teacher and parent. If, in the opinion of the teacher and school administrator, excessive absences affect the student’s ability to meet grade requirements, the student may be asked to take standardized tests to evaluate their competency for grade advancement. The student will make every effort to notify teachers and staff of any absence, excused or unexcused, and will try to obtain work that may help in maintaining continuity with his or her class.

Accepted by Student

Accepted by Parent/Guardian

Date



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ACADEMIC RECORDS RELEASE FORM

Date: _____

Releasing school address, phone number, fax number & contact person:

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Grade: _____

Please send educational & medical records to:

Orcas Christian School

P.O. Box 669

Eastsound WA 98245-1390

Authorized Signature