**The Athenian Wilderness Experience** provides an amazing outdoor adventure for all 11th grade students. This required program builds skills that benefit Athenian graduates in college and life: teamwork, problem solving, empathy, resilience, and resourcefulness. The one-time charge is $2,750, plus cost of gear and equipment.

**Annual Fund** - In order to limit our reliance on tuition alone, Athenian depends on charitable donations each year to provide critical support to the school’s operating budget. Every family is asked to contribute to the Annual Fund at an amount that reflects their ability to give and financial circumstances.

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## Day Students Only

**The lunch program** provides healthy meals daily and is charged as follows:

- Lunch: Full Year Plan $1,460
- Lunch: Semester Plan $850
- Lunch: Daily Sign-up $10.30
- Breakfast: Daily Sign-up $5.25
- Dinner: Daily Sign-up $12.00

**Transportation** fees reflect round-trip service for one year, and student accounts will be billed in October. Costs range from $1,000 to $2,250. Details of transportation fees and route information will be provided in May.

**Student parking** is permitted for students in grades 11 and 12 at the following rates:

- School year $360
- Semester $220
- Quarter $160
- Boarders $545 per school year (if space is available)

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## International Students Only

**International Student Program tuition** supports the programs for international students in grades 9-12. This tuition is required of all students who benefit from the services provided by our International Student Program: transportation, advising, mailing, student visa processing, curriculum, and the International Program staff. International students are defined as students who fit either of the following criteria: 1) are not United States citizens, and/or 2) have received a significant portion of their education outside the United States, as determined by The Athenian School Admission Committee.

**The ESL Fee** of $1,720 will be charged for any student enrolled in sheltered sections of history or literature courses offered in grades 9 or 10. Athenian places students in these courses which provide focused support for educational, cultural, and language transition.

**Health Insurance** - The Athenian School will purchase health insurance (approximate cost of $2,500 for 10 months) for all international students unless proof of comparable coverage is provided to and approved by the School Nurse.

*Financial aid recipients receive pro-rated assistance for these expenses consistent with their tuition assistance level.*

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**The Financial Aid Program** offers need-based grants to offset the cost of tuition. Financial aid gives talented students who could not otherwise afford to do so an opportunity to attend Athenian. Athenian believes that a diverse and multicultural student body enhances the learning experience for all students, preparing them for the future in which they will study and live. We strive for a community that embraces equity and inclusion. Admission is need blind; the Admission Committee is not made aware that any applicant has applied for financial aid. Financial aid grants support approximately 22% of the Athenian student body. Financial Aid recipients can expect the amount they pay to remain the same each year unless their financial circumstances change.

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**Tuition Payment Plans**

**Plan 1:** Annual Plan - Tuition is paid in one payment due by May 1. **Tuition Refund Insurance is highly recommended.**

**Plan 2:** Tuition is billed in two installments dated May 1 and July 1 and emailed within the second week of each month. **Tuition Refund Insurance is highly recommended.**

**Plan 3:** Tuition is billed in seven monthly installments dated June 1 – December 1 and emailed within the second week of each month. Plan 3 has a service fee of 1.50%. **Tuition Refund Insurance is required at 2.10%.**

Payment is due by the end of the month of billing. There is a late payment fee of $50. Billing is online, by Smart Tuition. Families will receive a reminder email from Smart Tuition each month. Athenian requires that all student accounts have a $0 balance at the time of Registration in August.

**Boarding tuition** includes dormitory room and meals. Boarding tuition does not include room and meals during summer, winter break, or spring break. A homestay can be arranged for long weekends if needed when the dormitories close.

**Incidental expenses** are billed throughout the year as students incur these expenses. These charges include books, a few voluntary field trips, and other expenses. The cost usually ranges from $1,000-$1,300.

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**Non-Boarding Tuition**

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*Deposit for financial aid recipients is reduced to $250.

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Applying for Financial Aid for the 2020-2021 School Year

To apply for financial aid, complete the online Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) and submit tax returns to School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). The priority filing date for all application materials was January 15, 2020. Late applications will be considered as remaining funding allows. Both natural parents and stepparents must complete a financial aid application.

For additional information about financial aid and a link to the financial aid application, visit our website at: www.athenian.org/page/admission/affording-an-athenian-education.

Important Information about the Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS)

- Along with most independent schools in the United States, Athenian uses the forms and methodology of the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) to evaluate financial aid applicants’ ability to pay. SSS and The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) together sponsor this service.

- Carefully and closely follow the instructions. Be sure to explain all application items for which a required explanation is indicated and describe any special circumstances in the item for comments and explanations. Failure to follow these directions will cause your request for financial aid to be delayed and may affect your likelihood of receiving financial aid.

- Parental divorce, separation, or remarriage is a complex matter for financial aid. Athenian considers the finances of both natural parents. If a parent has been remarried for more than two years, we also consider the stepparent, bearing in mind the stepparent’s obligation to his or her own natural children. In those cases, each natural parent (and his or her current spouse) must complete a PFS. All information is kept in strict confidence. One parent’s information is never revealed to the other when natural parents are not married.

Please contact Christopher Beeson, Director of Admission and Financial Aid, to discuss special circumstances. If you have already submitted information to establish your unusual circumstance in previous years, you can assume your situation will be considered in the same way that it was for 2019-2020 (unless your circumstances have changed).

Please refer to the Financial Aid Checklist below and contact us with any questions.

Financial Aid Application Checklist

**Step 1:** Complete the online application at www.solutionsbysss.com/parents.

**Step 2:** Send to School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) as outlined in the online PFS, located at: www.solutionsbysss.com/parents. **Do not send tax returns to The Athenian School.**

☐ Copy of your 2019 federal income tax return (1040), with all schedules and attachments,  

AND  

☐ Your 2019 W-2 forms