How do I apply for enrollment at Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School and what does it cost?
Families apply for enrollment for their student through an online application in order to test for admission. See the “Admissions” home page at FaithLutheranLV.org to get started. There are no fees to fill out the inquiry form. There is a $50 testing fee in order to complete the student application.

When do I pay enrollment fees?
Once a student is offered admission to Faith Lutheran, new student enrollment fees are due within 30 days of notice of acceptance before April 1\textsuperscript{st} and within 14 days of acceptance after April 1\textsuperscript{st}. If the enrollment fee is not paid within 30 (or 14 as applicable) days of acceptance, the student’s offer of admission will be rescinded and given to a student in the waiting pool.

How much are enrollment fees?
Faith Lutheran charges an annual non-refundable enrollment fee of $1,000 due at the time of enrollment for all new students. Additional students from the same family enrolling at the same time pay a discounted fee of $700.

Are enrollment fees refundable if we change our mind?
No, enrollment fees are not refundable.

What if we move out of the area after enrolling our student?
If a student moves out of state prior to attending, the enrollment fee less a $100 administrative charge per student will be refunded only when the request for refund is accompanied by an official enrollment confirmation from an out of state school before August 1\textsuperscript{st}.

Are enrollment fees paid every year?
Yes, the $1,000 enrollment fee is paid every year your student attends Faith Lutheran. Returning student enrollment fees are due as follows:
$500 at re-enrollment
$500 due by May 20\textsuperscript{th} (or at re-enrollment if student is enrolled after May 20\textsuperscript{th})

A $100 discount and reserved place in the next year student body is provided for all eligible returning students who complete the re-enrollment form and the initial $500 payment by January 31\textsuperscript{st}. 
If the full enrollment fee is not paid by May 20th, the student’s re-enrollment may be vacated and given to students in the waiting pool.

**How much is tuition?**
Tuition for the 2019-20 school year is $12,700.
Tuition for the 2020-21 school year is $13,150.
Faith Lutheran strives to keep tuition increases as modest as possible while maintaining our excellent learning environment. Families can expect a 3-5% increase in tuition each year.

**When is tuition due and can I pay online?**
Tuition & fees are paid online through Smart Tuition. All families are set up with a Smart Tuition account when they enroll their student(s). Account statements of activity, choice of payment methods, and flexible due dates are available through Smart Tuition. All families must maintain their Smart Tuition account with a valid form of payment while their student is enrolled at the school.
Tuition may be paid in 1 (July), 2 (July & December) or 10 installments (beginning in July and ending in April) each year. Families may select one of the following due dates during the month: 1st, 10th, 20th. Smart Tuition will automatically draw payments through the established payment method (checking account, savings account, credit card) on the selected due date each month.

**What if my family shares tuition between households?**
Families may set up multiple Smart Tuition accounts to split student tuition & fees. Each additional account will be charged a $100 per year fee. The financial office will need the designated tuition split to be written and signed by all payers in order to split tuition & fees between Smart Tuition accounts. Please see the financial office for individual questions.

**What are the other fees to attend Faith Lutheran?**
In addition to the annual enrollment fee and tuition, students are required to purchase books and school uniforms in order to attend Faith Lutheran.

The cost of student books can run between $150 - $250 based upon the student’s academic schedule. Textbooks are purchased directly by families online prior to the start of the school year.

The cost of student uniforms can run between $150 - $250 or more based upon family preference for type and quantity. Uniforms are sold at the school Shield store on campus and at the Faith Lutheran Thrift Store located at 2211 S. Rainbow (Sahara & Rainbow area).

International students, students in the Mark 10:14 program, and students in the resource program have additional required fees. Please see program director for details on these programs and fees.

Faith Lutheran offers a wide variety of optional student trips, clubs, sports and activities. These opportunities often have fees associated which range from $5 per semester to $3,000 for international trips. Families are encouraged to consider the cost before signing the permission form for all student activities. Please note students may not attend school trips if their tuition account is not current by the 20th of the month prior to the departure date.
How do I apply for financial aid?
Applications for financial aid are submitted annually online after January 1st for the following school year at this link: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/46Y81. The application deadline is April 1st each year. A completed application must be submitted along with previous calendar year tax return by the April 1st deadline in order to be considered in the primary round of awards to qualified families.

Do I have to apply for financial aid every year?
Yes. Financial aid is awarded for one year only. Applications must be submitted each year to receive aid.

Who should apply for financial aid?
The student’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is/are the only individual(s) who may apply for financial aid on behalf of a student. All parents/guardians listed on the student tuition account must submit financial information for the financial aid application. If a family has multiple tuition accounts, the aid will be adjusted based upon the amount of tuition for which that parent is responsible on their own tuition account. Each parent with a separate tuition account must apply for financial aid separately.

When do I know if I will receive financial aid?
Families who do not qualify for financial aid are promptly notified after the application is completed (generally within 2 weeks). Please note: Financial aid is a separate process and failure to be awarded financial aid is not grounds for reimbursement of any tuition or fees. Families who submit applications by the April 1st deadline and qualify for financial aid are notified by email of the amount of aid granted by May 15th. The award form through Crusader Connect must be read (noting the volunteer hour requirement), signed and submitted by the financial aid applicant in order for aid to be applied to the student tuition account.

How do I receive financial aid?
Financial aid is distributed as a credit to the student tuition account according to the chosen tuition payment plan. It is not granted in a lump sum and cannot be used for enrollment fees.

How much of tuition can be covered by financial aid?
Faith Lutheran is generally able to provide financial aid to cover approximately 30-35% of any given family’s financial need. The aid percentage is calculated each year based upon total aggregate need compared to total funds expected in the financial aid pool. Therefore, the percentage of aid available can vary from year to year.

What if I miss the financial aid application deadline?
Financial aid applications are open January 1st of the prior school year until March 1st of the current school year. Applications completed after April 1st of the prior school year are subject to funds available in the financial aid pool. The financial aid pool is funded by the general school budget and donations from generous Faith families. The pool is refreshed regularly by these donations during the school year.
**Do I have to pay back the financial aid?**
All financial aid recipients are assigned volunteer hours based upon the amount of aid awarded to the family. The volunteer hours are an important component to the financial aid program because the volunteers perform functions which might otherwise need to be performed by paid staff. This frees up funds to be included in the financial aid pool which might otherwise need to be used for payroll. Families must complete the required volunteer hours by March 31st of the school year for which the aid was awarded. Any undone volunteer hours will be charged back to the student tuition account in April and must be paid to clear the student tuition account for the school year.