

School fee regulations School year 2025/2026

The school fee regulations are integral to Obersee Bilingual School AG (OBS) enrollment.

1. Application Fee

The one-off application fee is compulsory for each child and is non-refundable. If the child is re-admitted, the enrolment fee will not be charged again.

Baby Care / Preschool	CHF 300
Kindergarten / Primary school / Middle School / Upper School	CHF 500

2. Placement Assessment

The placement assessment for the OBS middle and upper school is charged at CHF 1,190 (only for new entrants from Grade 5), which includes an analysis of the language level in German and English, a personality profile and an analysis of potential. Existing students can also take advantage of this offer on request.

3. Deposit

A deposit is required for each child upon signing the contract. This deposit will be refunded if the child departs OBS after completing at least one academic year and all associated fees for that period have been paid. If these conditions are not fulfilled, or if the child does not enroll at OBS despite securing a place, the right to a deposit refund will be forfeited. Please note that the deposit is separate from the school fees.

Baby Care / Preschool	CHF 1,500
Kindergarten	CHF 2,500
Grades 1 - 6	CHF 3,000
Grades 7 - 9	CHF 4,000
Grades 10 - 13	CHF 5,000

4. Registration costs (for new entrants from Kindergarten)

A one-off registration fee of CHF 2,500 is due upon signing of the contract and invoicing.

5. Attendance days

Baby Care*:	2 whole days
Preschool*:	2 whole days
Kindergarten year 1*:	3½ days (5 mornings, 2 afternoons)
Kindergarten year 2*:	4 days (5 mornings, 3 afternoons)
Primary school:	4½ days (Wednesday afternoon no school)
Middle school 5th - 6th grade:	4½ days (Wednesday afternoon no school)
Middle school 7 th - 9th grade:	5 days (Wednesday afternoon until 14.25 or later)
Upper school:	5 days (Wednesday afternoon until 14.25 or later)

*The registered days are binding. If a child attends on a different day of the week, this is considered a separately booked extra half or full day and will be invoiced separately. If attendance at the OBS is cancelled due to a public holiday/illness, there will be no refund or compensation on another day.

6. School fees

The costs for each school level can be found in the attached appendix.

7. Extracurricular offer

Cost details are provided in the accompanying appendix.

8. Discount

We grant a 10% discount on the school fees for the second child. If three or more children are enrolled, each child (including the first child) receives a 10% discount on the school fees.

9. Payment modalities

An invoice will be sent to you via **eBill** or as a **PDF** to your email address, with a payment term of 30 days. Please note that overdue payments result in additional administrative costs, which will be charged as follows:

Specification	Days overdue	Costs/fees
1st reminder	10 days	CHF 10,00
2nd reminder	20 days	CHF 30,00
Final reminder	30 days	CHF 50,00

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Baby Care

Days per week	
Two full days (minimum)*	CHF 16,590
Additional full day*	CHF 7,990
Five whole days*	CHF 37,590
Separately booked extra day*	CHF 209

* Including meals, snacks and nappies (Pampers brand). For Baby Care, parents are responsible for providing all necessary provisions for their child, such as powdered milk, breast milk, special baby food, bottles, etc., until the child is ready to consume the school-prepared meals, which are included in the fee.

Preschool (Pre-K)

Days per week	
2 full days (minimum)*	CHF 15,590
Additional full day*	CHF 7,190
5 whole days*	CHF 35,240
½ day (Wednesday and/or Friday morning)*	CHF 4,219
Separately booked extra half-day*	CHF 109
Separately booked extra day*	CHF 209

*Including meals, snacks and nappies (up to max. size 6). Wednesday and Friday mornings can be booked as half days.

Kindergarten

The school and childcare fee for the kindergarten is for one school year, including lunch and snacks:

Days per week	
3 ½ days (minimum: 5 mornings, 2 afternoons)	CHF 28,649
Four days (5 mornings, 3 afternoons)	CHF 29,890
4 ½ days (5 mornings, 4 afternoons)	CHF 31,229
Extra half-day booked separately (Wednesday afternoon is school-free)	CHF 109

1st - 6th grade

The school and childcare fees for Grades 1 to 6 are CHF 34,990 per school year. This includes 4.5 days of lessons per week, with Wednesday afternoons off. Meals and snacks are included in the fee.

7th - 9th grade

The school and childcare fees for Grades 7 to 9 are CHF 35,490 per school year, which includes five days of teaching per week. The fee also covers the learning community sessions (held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until 5:00 p.m.), as well as lunch and snacks.

10th – 13th grade

The school fees for the upper school (years 10 to 13) IB or Matura programme, are CHF 35,990 per school year, which includes five days of teaching per week. The learning community (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) until 5 p.m. as well as lunch and snacks are included.

From 7th grade onwards, it is possible to opt out of school meals. In this case, a discount of CHF 810 is granted. If a student chooses to have lunch in the canteen, this will be charged at CHF 12 per meal.

Additional costs

The school fees include day excursions (museums, company visits, city visits, etc.).

Winter sports days or winter sports activities, additional research weeks / cultural weeks at home or abroad, bus services, after-school courses, voluntary student exchanges, external examinations, Matura and IB fees, voluntary language diplomas and computer certificates (ECDL, etc.) as well as supervision and activities on Wednesday afternoons are organised and charged separately.

School camps, study trips, evening events and specialist lectures

Charges for school trips and camps are based on the actual costs incurred (proof available upon request) and are not included in the school fees. This approach allows us to better cater to students' interests and organise camps that provide enriching learning experiences. Please note that both school camps and winter sports days are considered compulsory lessons and are therefore subject to mandatory school attendance.

For years 5 and 6, school camps are organised once a year in the summer. The costs vary between 400 - 600 CHF per stay and will be invoiced separately.

For Years 7 to 9, a team-building school camp is held at the beginning of the academic year (September), followed by a summer camp (June). Costs for these camps range between CHF 600 and

CHF 1,200 per stay, depending on the destination and associated expenses for transport, catering, and accommodation. These costs will be invoiced separately after the camps have concluded.

For grades 10, there is a school camp for team building at the beginning of the year (September) and a summer camp (June). Depending on the duration of the stay and the destinations, accommodation, transport and catering costs, the costs are between CHF 900 and 1,500 per trip. These will be invoiced separately.

The 11th and 12th grades take a study trip abroad. Depending on the length of the stay and the destinations, accommodation, transport and catering costs, the cost is between CHF 900 and 1,800 per trip. These will be invoiced separately.

Flights, train tickets, and accommodations are booked well in advance and are generally non-refundable by the providers in cases of non-attendance. As a result, these costs will still be charged if a child does not participate in the trip, particularly if no illness is involved. In the case of illness, a medical certificate confirming the child is unable to travel must be submitted to the school immediately to avoid these charges.

Attendance at evening theatre performances, concerts, or lectures voluntarily organised by the school will incur additional charges for the parents of participating students. However, if the evening event is mandatory, the costs are included in the school fees.

Supplementary Offers:

	Early care (07.15 – 08.15)	Late care incl. snack (16.00 - 18.30)	Wednesday afternoon supervision for KG & PS (13.00 – 16.00)
Booked quarterly in advance	CHF 10	CHF 20	CHF 61 (if registered for after-school course(s), CHF 20 per additional hour of childcare)
Last minute booking	CHF 16	CHF 32	CHF 76

Early and late care are included in the school fees for Baby Care and Preschool. For quarterly enrolments, don't hesitate to contact our school office.

Note: If a child is collected from late care after 6:30 p.m., a charge of CHF 60 will apply for the first 15 minutes, with an additional CHF 80 charged for each subsequent 15-minute interval.

Holiday childcare (chargeable starting preschool)

From preschool

Daily rate: CHF 150

Registration information and the registration deadline will be announced in advance. Parents can enrol their children for as many days as they wish. The regular weekdays are included in the school fees for children in Baby Care. The holiday registration is binding. Enrolments after the enrolment deadline are subject to a surcharge of CHF 30.

Early and late care is included in this price and can be booked when registering for holiday care.

School bus

From the 2025/26 school year, OBS will work with the Altendorf-based company Eberhard (<https://www.eberhard-car.ch>) as a school bus provider. OBS families are asked to contact the company Eberhard directly (telephone: 0844-26 26 26 or email: info@eberhard-car.ch) to book school transport. Prices are determined by the actual services provided and bookings can be made at short notice. Stops are offered in Lachen, Altendorf, Pfäffikon, Feusisberg, Schindellegi, Einsiedeln, Schönenberg, Glarus, Wilen, Freienbach, Bäch and Horgen.