

## Scholarships

Chinese American Schools -Alameda has numerous needs-based and merit based scholarships for which student can apply. Each scholarship has its own separate requirements and criteria, so please check each one carefully when inquiring:

**Directors Scholarship:** a renewable scholarship awarded to students who show exceptional academic promise and leadership ability.

**Tsern Family Foundation Scholarship:** made available to highly-qualified students with demonstrated financial need.

**Promise Scholarship:** freshmen students graduating in the top 5% of their class qualify. Amount awarded each year is dependent on the strength of the applicant pool and number of qualified candidates.

**Opportunity Scholarship:** for students who have overcome great hardship and difficulty to achieve personal and academic distinction.

**Global Citizen Scholarship:** awarded to students who can demonstrate great moral and ethical character and community mindedness in serving others.

The school can also provide information about scholarships available through local private organizations. Check with the school office for more information.

## CAS-Alameda

*is an international academy of math and science that develops each student's full potential for academic excellence. We provide a holistic education in a global context to make a positive impact wherever our students and alumni go.*

### Statement of Non-Discrimination

Chinese American Schools - Alameda admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Chinese American Schools

# Alameda

*an International Academy of Math and Science*

## Tuition & Fees

2009-2010



*Bridge the Nations; Better the World*

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## Application Fee

An application fee of \$75 must be received with the completed application before the student will be considered for admission.

## Registration Deposit

Students that receive an offer letter for admission to CAS-Alameda must secure their roster spot by submitting a non-refundable \$2000 deposit (\$5000 for foreign students) towards tuition by the stated deadline. Failure to timely make the deposit will mean that the roster position will be offered to another student applicant.

In the event that a foreign student applicant does not secure a visa from the U.S. government, the registration deposit will be returned except for a \$250 fee for the issuance of an I-20 and assistance in the visa application process.

## Tuition

The annual tuition for the 2009-2010 school year is \$25,000. This inclusive amount covers all labs, materials, field trips, course fees, and expenses necessary for the academic program except for textbooks and uniforms, which are purchased separately. After paying tuition, all other costs are optional and discretionary as far as completing the school's academic program.

Please see the section on needs-based and merit scholarships that are available to students.

## Special Fees

In addition to tuition, students are responsible for purchasing their textbooks and school uniforms. There will also be trips (e.g. Grand Canyon) and activities (e.g. competitive sports, plays) that are optional but greatly enhance student learning. The school will notify you of these events and options as early as practical.

## Transportation Service

	<u>2-Way</u>	<u>1-Way</u>
First Child	\$2700	\$2300
Each Additional	\$2000	\$1900
Inter-campus Shuttle: \$175/yr or \$1.50/day		

Transportation is handled through a special arrangement with Chinese Christian Schools. Annual transportation service is provided on a space-available basis after submission of a request form to CCS for consideration. Interested students are urged to apply early as resources are limited.

## Special Tutoring

The extended day program provides staff supervised homework help and English tutoring from the end of the school day until 6:00 P.M. for a limited number of students. Students enroll by submitting an Extended Day Program Request form.

## Food Services

A separate menu and price sheet is prepared to describe our daily hot lunch program. Milk, juice, and other food items may also be purchased separately.

## Payments Schedule

Payment for tuition and any special fees shall be done quarterly according to the following schedule:

	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Domestic/Foreign</u>
Reg Deposit	April 1, 2009	\$2000/\$5000
1st Payment	July 1, 2009	\$5750/\$5000
2nd Payment	October 1, 2009	\$5750/\$5000
3rd Payment	January 1, 2010	\$5750/\$5000
4th Payment	April 1, 2010	\$5750/\$5000

Payments are considered **overdue** on the **5th** of each month, at which time a **\$25 per month late fee** will be added to the account balance. There is a **returned check fee** of **\$25** per occurrence plus any bank charges incurred. Automatic payments may be made by electronic transfer.

## Refunds & Cancellations

School fees are generally non-refundable. No refunds or discounts are granted for reason of absenteeism, vacations, suspensions, or expulsions. Refunds on merchandise are subject to the return policies of the business through which the purchase was made.

Cancellation of annual services, such as transportation or tutoring are subject to a 10% charge based on the annual amount. After the first semester, tuition will not be pro-rated or refunded for the remainder of the year even if the student withdraws.

All policies governing fees, charges, and refunds are decided by the CAS-Alameda Board of Directors and implemented by school administration.