

Tuition 2023-2024

Based on a nine-month school year from September through May.

	Full Cost for Year	Cost Per Semester		Cost Per Month
Tier One				
Children Younger Than Age 5 as of September 1, 2023				
Morning Montessori <small>8:20AM - 11:30AM</small>	\$ 8,777	\$ 3,900	→ \$ 4,875	\$ 975
School Day/Extended Day Montessori <small>8:20AM - 3:00PM</small>	\$ 12,066	\$5,360	→ \$ 6,700	\$ 1,341
Full Day Montessori <small>7AM - 6PM</small>	\$ 16,481	\$ 7,324	→ \$ 9,155	\$ 1,831
For all payment options, the first payment is due August 5th, for September tuition.	Due 8/5	Due 8/5	Due 12/5	9 Payments (8/5 - 4/5)
	Full Cost for Year	Cost Per Semester		Cost Per Month
Tier Two				
Children Age 5 or Older as of September 1, 2023				
School Day/Extended Day Montessori <small>8:20AM - 3:00PM</small>	\$ 10,177	\$ 4,524	→ \$ 5,655	\$ 1,131
Full Day Montessori <small>7AM - 6PM</small>	\$ 13,871	\$ 6,164	→ \$ 7,705	\$ 1,541
For all payment options, the first payment is due August 5th, for September tuition.	Due 8/5	Due 8/5	Due 12/5	9 Payments (8/5 - 4/5)

*In 2023-2024, Elementary will have an additional \$550 per student fee, due September 15th, for a hands-on Montessori farm trip.

Other Fees 2023-2024

Fees For Existing Families

Continuing Enrollment Fee: A non-refundable payment of \$300 is required of continuing students by February 10th of each year to reserve their space for the next school year.

Fees For New Families

Application Fee: A \$50 non-refundable application fee is due with the application for admission.

Admission Fee: A one-time non-refundable admission fee of \$500 is required for the first child from each family admitted to the school. The admission fee for each subsequent sibling admitted is \$250.

OTHER POLICIES

ACH: All families choosing to make monthly payments are required to fill out an Authorization Agreement for Recurring Electronic ACH Debit form. Tuition payments will be withdrawn electronically from your account on the 5th of every month. Checks will be accepted only from families prepaying for the semester or for a full year.

Selecting a Tuition Grid: Your child will remain in the same age-based tuition grid during the entire school year regardless of when his/her birthday is or whether they become afternoons.

Selecting a Program: When selecting a program (i.e. extended day versus full day), we ask your election be made before the start of the semester and maintained for the duration of the semester. We will accommodate special circumstances such as a child becoming an afternooner mid-year or a change in employment status.

Prearranged before-school child care can be selected by parents at the rate of \$2,025 per year (\$900 – first semester; \$1,125 – second semester) for the period 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

Early Arrival/Late Pickup Charge: Children may not be dropped off before their scheduled program arrival time and must be picked up by the end of their program departure time. If an early arrival/late pickup occurs, a fee of \$20.00 is charged for the first five-minute period, and an additional \$10.00 is charged for every five-minute period thereafter.

Late Payment Charge: Payments received after the 5th calendar day of the month incur a \$25 late charge.

Returned Checks: Checks returned due to insufficient funds incur a \$25 bookkeeping fee plus bank charges to the school, if any.

Sibling Discounts: Families paying full tuition for two children enrolled at WSMS will get a 10% discount on the second child. Families paying full tuition for three children will get a 50% discount on the third child.

Withdrawal from the School: A child's enrollment may be canceled by giving 30 days written notice to the school. The family is responsible for tuition for that 30 day period. The non-refundable debit for September tuition will be initiated August 5th unless notification of termination is received prior to June 1st.

Hot Lunch Fee (Optional): Payments are made to WSMS if you choose hot lunch. Pricing will be determined closer to the new school year.

Summer Program: Rates for the school's optional summer program are announced in February.