

## 2024/25 School Year Tuition & Fees

Tuition rates for the 2024/25 school year are listed below by program. Tuition may be paid in one annual payment or ten monthly payments (paid July 2024 – April 2025). The amount of each tuition payment option is listed below.

*Note: We provide a limited number of part-time spaces for our preschool programs. Those expressing an interest in part-time enrollment will be informed at the time of admissions decisions if part-time spaces are available.*

### School Tuition

	Program	Annual Tuition	1 Payment (2% Discount)	10 Monthly Payments
<b>Part Time: 5 days per week 8:15am – 12:15pm</b>	Pre-Primary (ages 2-3)	\$14,100	\$13,818	\$1,410
<b>Part Time: 5 days per week 8:15am – 12:15pm</b>	Primary (ages 3-6)	\$14,100	\$13,818	\$1,410
<b>School Hours: 8:15am – 3:15pm</b>	Pre-Primary (ages 2-3)	\$17,200	\$16,856	\$1,720
	Primary (ages 3-6)	\$17,200	\$16,856	\$1,720
	Kindergarten	\$18,000	\$17,640	\$1,800
	Lower Elementary (Grades 1-3)	\$19,100	\$18,718	\$1,910
	Upper Elementary (Grades 4-6)	\$19,700	\$19,306	\$1,970
	Secondary (Grades 7-8)	\$20,600	\$20,188	\$2,060

### Sibling Discount

Emerging Minds Montessori Academy offers a 10% student discount for families with more than one student enrolled. The 10% discount is applied to the second student's tuition payment schedule along with all consecutive students.

### Additional School Fees: (Non-Refundable/Non-Transferable)

After notification of acceptance from Admissions, families are required to fill out the School Application and submit the following non-refundable/non-transferable fees: New Student Setup Fee, Tuition Deposit, and Annual Security Fee.

Re-Enrollment Fee: (non-refundable/non-transferable)		Enrollment Fee: (non-refundable/non-transferable)	
Re-Enrollment Fee	\$100	Application Fee	\$250
Annual Security Fee:	\$250	Student Setup Fee	\$600
Tuition Deposit:(applied towards final tuition payment)	\$1,000	Annual Security Fee:	\$250
		Tuition Deposit:(applied towards final tuition payment)	\$1,000

**Before and After Care Fees:** A yearly commitment and sign up required for before and after care.

We offer supervised care for students before school (7:30 am) and after school (3:15 pm - 5:30 pm).

*Note: A minimum number of students enrolled in before and after care required for program to be offered.*

Program	Annual Tuition	1 Payment (2% Discount)	10 Monthly Payments
Before Care:	\$1,000	\$980	\$100
After Care:	\$4,000	\$3,920	\$400
Late Pick-up Fee:	\$25 (assessed for every portion of each half-hour for students picked up after 5:30pm)		

### Tuition and Fees Policies

- All tuition, deposits, and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Tuition can be paid either in full by July 1 with a 2% discount or in 10 equal monthly payments beginning July 1 and ending April 1. Those who choose the 10-payment method will be required to make their payment by the 7th day of each month or a 5% late fee will be applied. Prompt payment is appreciated.
- Payments that are later than 30 days may result in suspension of attendance until the matter is resolved.
- Tuition payments are made by ACH payment links or by credit card. A 4% convenience fee applies to all credit card payments.
- A late fee in the amount of \$55 will apply to any outstanding balance and a \$50 charge for any non-sufficient fund transaction. Late fees are applied monthly. Please do not request late fee or non-sufficient fund fee waivers.
- State-funded scholarships through FES-EO, FTC, and AAA will be acknowledged upon verification with appropriate documentation. Parents/Guardians assume responsibility for any tuition beyond the scholarship amount received.

### Withdrawal Policy

Tuition obligations are non-refundable. Parents/Guardians understand and agree that the Student is enrolled for the entire school year, and the Parents/Guardians becomes liable for the entire year's tuition upon the signing of the Enrollment Contract. If thereafter the Student is withdrawn, absent, or expelled, the School will not refund any amounts paid and the Parents/Guardians remain responsible for the entire year's tuition and fees.

The Parents/Guardians further agree that the obligation to pay tuition, fees, assessments, and charges ("financial obligations") for the entire school year is unconditional and that the withdrawal or absences by the Student from Emerging Minds Montessori Academy, for any reason, including illness, unsatisfactory academic progress, disciplinary suspension or expulsion, or failure to pay tuition in a timely manner, does not relieve the Parents/Guardians of the responsibility for payment of the entire year's financial obligations. Similarly, the Parents/Guardians remain solely responsible for payment of all financial obligations, regardless of whether the Parents/Guardians depend upon or anticipate other sources for funding. The Student is expected to participate actively in all aspects of school life. If, in the sole discretion of the Head of the School, the Student is persistently absent from classes, neglects work, fails to meet, academic standards, exercises poor citizenship, or fails to cooperate, the Student may be asked to withdraw from the School. Cancellation under this paragraph will not relieve the Parents/Guardians of the responsibility for payment of the entire year's financial obligations.

Emerging Minds Montessori Academy's Parents/Guardians are liable for the full tuition of the school year, or remainder thereof, when the student has been accepted for entry. There are no refunds for short-term absences due to illness or other reasons. Tuition is non-refundable including instances of absence, withdrawal, or dismissal for the following reasons: Riot, civil commotion, civil emergency, war, government order directed to the student or school, medical epidemic, weather, partial or total destruction of the school facility, or general economic panic or collapse.

\*Refer to the handbook for full policy on withdrawing a student.