

# Tuition Schedule 2026-2027 School Year



**New Student Application Fee** **\$75.00**  
 One time, non-refundable fee due with original application

**Application Fee for Subsequent Children of Current Families** **\$25.00**

**Enrollment Deposit – nonrefundable; per student; applied to Tuition obligation**  
 Represents 10% of annual Tuition Due and payable at time of signing Enrollment Contract

**Tuition includes Supply Fee and most Field Trips.**

| Academic Year Programs: Full Week<br>5 days per week, from August 12 – May 21.                   |                 | BASE TUITION<br>(pay w/credit card or automatic card draft) |            | DISCOUNTED TUITION*<br>(pay w/check or automatic bank draft) |            |
|--|-----------------|---|------------|--|------------|
| Academic Program   | Time            | Annual  | Deposit    | Annual   | Deposit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Full Day  | 8:30-2:30 p.m.  | \$14,200.00   | \$1,420.00 | \$13,800.00  | \$1,380.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Half Day  | 8:30-11:30 a.m. | \$13,000.00   | \$1,300.00 | \$12,600.00  | \$1,260.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Full Day  | 8:30-2:45 p.m.  | \$14,200.00   | \$1,420.00 | \$13,800.00  | \$1,380.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Half Day  | 8:30-11:30 a.m. | \$13,000.00   | \$1,300.00 | \$12,600.00  | \$1,260.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Elementary  | 8:15-3:00 p.m.  | \$16,100.00   | \$1,610.00 | \$15,600.00  | \$1,560.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Elementary  | 8:15-3:00 p.m.  | \$17,100.00   | \$1,710.00 | \$16,600.00  | \$1,660.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School   | 8:15-3:00 p.m.  | \$18,600.00   | \$1,860.00 | \$18,000.00  | \$1,800.00 |
| Academic Year Programs: Partial Week<br>3 days per week (Tues, Wed, Thur), from Aug 12 – May 21. |                 | BASE TUITION<br>(pay w/credit card or automatic card draft) |            | DISCOUNTED TUITION*<br>(pay w/check or automatic bank draft) |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Full Day  | 8:30-2:30 p.m.  | \$13,000.00   | \$1,300.00 | \$12,600.00  | \$1,260.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (3 & 4 yrs) Full Day  | 8:30-2:45 p.m.  | \$13,000.00   | \$1,300.00 | \$12,600.00  | \$1,260.00 |
| Extended Care Programs   |                 |   |            |  |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Arrival   | 7:30-8:00 a.m.  | \$ 1,120.00   | N/A        | \$ 1,090.00  | n/a        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School  | 2:45-5:30 p.m.  | \$ 3,900.00   | N/A        | \$ 3,780.00  | n/a        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before/After Combo  |                 | \$ 4,630.00   | N/A        | \$ 4,490.00  | n/a        |

**\*Cash Discount:** Payments received via check or automatic bank draft will pay the Discounted Tuition referenced in the above "Discounted Tuition" table. This represents a 2% discount.

**Extended Care Program Fees:**

These options are available for limited enrollment on a periodic or full-year commitment basis. Full-year commitment guarantees space availability. Enrollment in these programs is limited to students of HCMS. Drop-ins are accommodated based on space availability.

|   | (pay w/ credit card or automatic card draft) | (pay w/ check or automatic bank draft) |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Before School Drop-in with reservation</b> | \$ 9.20                                      | \$ 8.90                                |
| <b>After School Drop-in with reservation</b>  | \$ 25.70                                     | \$ 24.90                               |
| <b>Sibling After School Care</b>              | \$ 4.00                                      | \$ 3.90                                |

- **Extended Care Late Pick-Up Fee (after 5:30 p.m.):** A fee of 20.00 will be charged for the first 15 minute increment and \$1.50 per minute thereafter.
- **After School Activities:** Costs are not included in tuition. Charges are determined by the instructor of each specific activity and will be available upon sign up. **Please note, there is an additional charge per day for siblings in aftercare, only while a sibling is attending an after school resource.**

## Explanation of Fees

- Application Fee:** A non-refundable **Application Fee** is required for each student with the original Application for Admission form.
- Enrollment Deposit:** A non-refundable **Enrollment Deposit** is required in order to reserve a place at the school. The Enrollment Deposit is 10% of the total annual tuition and is due with the Enrollment Contract. In the event space is unavailable, a child's name will be placed in the wait pool at the parent's request with payment of the required Enrollment Deposit.
- Tuition Payments:** Tuition payments may be made annually, semi-annually, or in equal monthly installments. **Tuition will be prorated for students enrolling after the first day of the school year.**
- Annual Plan:** Annual Tuition is due on August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Semi-Annual Plan:** Semi-Annual Tuition is due on August 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Equal Payment Plan:** Tuition is due August 1<sup>st</sup> and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month thereafter through the end of the contract. For all programs, the Tuition Deposit is applied to the final month's payment.
- Returned Check/Draft Fee:** A \$25.00 returned check or draft fee is assessed for each item returned as insufficient by the financial institution.
- Past Due Charge:** A late fee of \$30.00 is charged for any payments not received within 10 calendar days of the invoice due date. Past due charges are applicable to Tuition and all other fees and charges.

**Financial assistance is available for annual tuition. Please read the Financial Assistance information included on our website at [www.hcmontessori.org](http://www.hcmontessori.org).**

**Annual Giving:** The Annual Fund is important to HCMS students and teachers as it provides necessary funds to maintain our standard of excellence in education. These funds are used for items such as classroom materials, up-to-date technology, competitive compensation programs, professional development, and facilities development that tuition cannot cover.

One of the most important factors of annual giving is the participation rate because it demonstrates a strong parent commitment to providing our students an excellent Montessori education. We strive for 100% family participation in the Annual Fund recognizing that "together we make the difference!"

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