



Tuition Payment Information and Options 2009-2010

Montessori School of Anderson

The Montessori School of Anderson offers programs for infants through high school.

Program Times

Morning Programs

Toddler 3 Mornings	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Toddler/Primary 5 Mornings	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Full Day Programs

Infant/Toddler 3 Days	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Infant/Toddler/Primary 5 Days	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Lower Elementary	8:15 AM – 2:55 PM
Upper Elementary	8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
Middle School	8:15 AM – 3:30 PM
High School	8:15 AM – 3:30 PM

<i>Extended Day</i>	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
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Tuition, Enrollment Fees, and Payment Options

Tuition is an annual tuition, which covers the academic year. Several payment options are offered. Discounts are given with the one, two, or three payment options. Multi-child discounts are offered for siblings of the first child enrolled in full day programs.

The enrollment/materials fee for the first child is due by February 15th. The second child's fee is due March 15. The third child's fee is due April 15. The enrollment/materials fee is a once a year nonrefundable fee: \$250 for Infant-Elementary, \$350 for Middle School and \$400 for High School.

	Annual Tuition	Sibling Discount	One Payment	Two Payments Each Payment		Three Payments Each Payment		Ten Payments Each Payment	
Morning Programs									
Toddler 3 Mornings (M-W; W-F)	\$3,960	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		\$3,960	\$396
Toddler/Primary 5 Mornings	\$5,590	N/A	\$5,478	\$5,423	\$2,712	\$5,534	\$1,845	\$5,590	\$559
Full Day Programs									
Infant/Toddler 3 Days (M-W; W-F)	\$4,940	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		\$4,940	\$494
Infant/Toddler/Primary Elementary	\$6,905	1st child	\$6,698	\$6,767	\$3,383	\$6,836	\$2,279	\$6,905	\$691
		2nd child	\$6,296	\$6,429	\$3,214	\$6,563	\$2,188	\$6,698	\$670
Middle School		3rd child	\$6,095	\$6,361	\$3,180	\$6,494	\$2,165	\$6,629	\$663
High School	\$7,760	1st child	\$7,527	\$7,605	\$3,802	\$7,682	\$2,561	\$7,760	\$776
		2nd child	\$7,076	\$7,225	\$3,612	\$7,375	\$2,458	\$7,527	\$753
		3rd child	\$6,850	\$7,149	\$3,574	\$7,298	\$2,433	\$7,450	\$745
Extended Day	\$1,615	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		\$1,615	\$162

Payment Schedules

One Annual Payment:	June 1, 2009
Two Payments:	June 1, 2009 and December 1, 2009
Three Payments:	June 1, 2009, October 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010
Ten Payments:	The 1 st of every month between July 1, 2009 and April 1, 2010

Late PaymentsOne, Two, or Three Payment Plans

Payments are due by the first of the month. If payment is not received by the 10th of the month, the payment plan will automatically change to monthly and payment plan discounts will no longer apply.

Late Fees

Tuition payments are due on the first day of each month. If payment is not received by the tenth of the month, a finance charge of \$30 is assessed. Once payment is 60 days past due, the student may not return to school until his/her account is brought forward.

For students who enroll after July 1, two installments are due at the time of enrollment.

Extended Day

Extended Day, available five days a week, offers early arrival (7:30 AM – 8:10 AM), extended day (dismissal time – 5:30 PM), and most school holidays. Payments are made monthly and are due on the first day between July 1 and April 1. All late payment policies apply if payment is not received by the tenth of the month.

Drop-in Extended Day

The charge is \$6 per hour pre-approved after school and \$3 per early arrival. There is a 5-minute grace period at the end of the school day. If a child is not picked up within the grace period, he/she will be escorted to Extended Day and charged from dismissal time to the actual pick-up time. Hours will be calculated at the end of the month, and invoices will be mailed to you shortly after the first of the next month. These fees are due upon receipt.

All drop-ins must be pre-approved by the applicable program directors. If it is not pre-approved, late pick-up fees will apply.

Late Pick-up

All children should be picked up at the end of their program time. There is a 5-minute grace period. After the grace period, a \$5 late pick-up fee is charged for the first 15 minutes and \$1 per minute thereafter.

Program Changes

The school may not be able to accommodate schedule changes during the school year (i.e., adding extended day, changing from morning to full day, etc.) because the school must maintain compliance with DSS licensing requirements.

Tuition Assistance and Work Opportunities

The Montessori School of Anderson is committed to supporting all families who wish to continue if possible. Annual fundraisers provide approximately 30-40% of families with tuition assistance and/or work opportunities. Families who are interested in applying for tuition assistance may request an application from the business office.

Returned Checks

Returned checks incur a \$30 returned check fee.