



Montessori School of Anderson

Tuition, Fees, and Payment Plan Options 2026-2027

Program Times:

Full-time Programs

Infant/Toddler/Primary	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Lower Elementary	8:15 AM - 3:00 PM
Upper Elementary	8:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Middle School	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
High School	8:00 AM - 3:40 PM

Part-Time Programs

Toddler/(Pre-)Primary	5 Mornings	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
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Extended Care: Early Arrival begins at 7:30 AM.
(included in tuition)

Stay Late begins at dismissal & ends at 5:30 PM.
(monthly & drop-in rates)

Tuition, Enrollment Fees, and Payment Options

Tuition can be paid annually or monthly through FACTS Management Company. A 5% annual pay discount is offered for full-time programs. In addition, a 10% multi-child discount is given to siblings of the oldest child (enrolled in a full-time program) who are also enrolled in a full-time program.

The Enrollment Agreement is only valid if signed (electronically), and the non-refundable enrollment fee is paid. The Enrollment Agreement and fee are due within 10 business days of the issue date. After this period, the student's spot may be released, and space in the program cannot be guaranteed. The enrollment fee is a once-a-year nonrefundable fee of \$350 (**discounted to \$300 for returning families during Priority Enrollment Feb. 8-21, 2026**). The materials fee is a once-a-year nonrefundable fee of \$300 for Upper School, \$200 for Lower School, and \$100 for Preschool (Toddlers and Primary). The senior graduation fee is a nonrefundable fee of \$200. **Materials and graduation fees are due by May 15, 2026.** Students enrolled after this date must pay these fees before their first school day.

Academic Year Monthly Tuition July 5 - April 5

Preschool:

Infant	\$1284
Toddler	\$1177
Primary/Pre-Primary	\$1124

Lower School:

LE/UE	\$1229
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Upper School:

MS	\$1249
HS	\$1428

Extended Day Programs

Early Arrival only	(included)
Stay Late/Holiday Care	\$220

Payment Schedules

Annual Payment Plan

Payment is due in full by June 5 for returning families. Payments made after June 5 will not receive the 5% Annual Pay discount. For **new families** enrolling after June 5, payment must be made before the student's start date to receive the discount.

Monthly Payment Plan

The Monthly Payment Plan runs from July to April. **The July payment covers the last month of the school year enrollment contract (May), and is forfeited in the event of early withdrawal.** Payments are processed through FACTS Management Company and are drafted on the 5th of each month. (Please contact the Business Office to request a different payment schedule or monthly due date, if needed.) Any payments not received by the end of the month will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

If the first tuition payment is not received on the due date or before the student's start date, the School reserves the right to release the space to another student. If payment becomes 60 days past due, the student may not return to school until his/her account is brought forward.

Part-time Discount

A 20% Part-time Discount is available for those attending less than full-time (5 mornings). This option is only available to those in the Toddler and Pre-Primary programs.

Sibling Discounts

A 10% Multi-Child Discount is available for siblings of the first (oldest) child enrolled in a full-time program. The 10% discount will be applied to the second and all subsequent children enrolled simultaneously in a full-time program. Discounts will be applied in equal installments for the monthly payment plan.

Extended Day Programs (Early Arrival/Stay Late/Holiday Care)

The Extended Day Program includes Early Arrival, Stay Late, and Holiday Care. Early Arrival drop-off at 7:30 AM is offered at all levels and is included in tuition. Stay Late is offered from full-day dismissal until 5:30 PM. Holiday Care is offered on the following student holidays: Fall Break, Fall Conference, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, MLK, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Spring Conference, and Spring Break. Payments for Extended Day/After-School are processed through FACTS and are due on the 5th day of the month with your scheduled tuition payment plan. Any payments not received by the end of the month will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

Drop-In Extended Day Programs (Early Arrival/Stay Late/Holiday Care)

Early Arrival is included in tuition, but drop-in should be pre-approved. The drop-in rate for Stay Late and Holiday Care is \$10 per hour. Hours will be calculated and billed at the end of each month. Payments are processed through FACTS. Late payments will be assessed a \$25 fee. ***All drop-ins must be pre-approved by the Childcare Director to confirm space availability. If drop-in is not pre-approved for Stay Late, a late pick-up fee will apply as noted below. Holiday Care is staffed based on regular monthly Extended Day enrollment; therefore, drop-in availability is not guaranteed.***

Late Pick-Up

There is a 15-minute grace period after school dismissal times. After the grace period, a \$15 late fee is charged for the first 5 minutes and \$1 per minute thereafter. Punctual pickup is necessary to ensure the School remains in compliance with DSS staffing ratio regulations. There is a 5-minute grace period after Stay Late. Pick-up from 5:36-5:45 PM will incur a \$15 late fee; after 5:45 PM, an additional \$1.00/minute fee applies.

Program/Schedule Changes

Program/schedule changes cannot be guaranteed during the school year. MSA may be unable to accommodate schedule changes during the school year (e.g., adding Stay Late, changing from a morning program to a full-day program, etc.) due to DSS staffing-ratio regulations and budgetary constraints.

Dual Credit Program

Academically eligible high school juniors and seniors may take courses at Anderson University and Tri-County Tech for dual credit. Courses required for MSA's college preparatory diploma that the School does not offer are included in MSA tuition. MSA may cover elective courses in certain circumstances. The MSA Handbook Upper School supplement provides more information regarding dual credit.

Tuition Assistance

MSA is committed to supporting all families with financial need when possible. Annual fundraisers provide approximately 30% of our families with tuition assistance. Families interested in financial aid should refer to the FACTS dashboard ***Grant & Aid application tab. Applications open on March 1 for current families.*** Financial need is determined through FACTS, a third-party grant/aid service. ***Grant & Aid applications for current families close on May 1.*** Families new to MSA may apply upon admission.

Returned Payments

FACTS Management Company will process tuition payments, fees, and incidental charges. Per the FACTS enrollment agreement, returned payments will incur a \$30 fee.

Early Withdrawal Policy

Early withdrawal requires a 60-day written notice. Students may continue attending during this period, and tuition remains due. Please note that the July pre-payment for May tuition (or the equivalent amount for annual payment plans) is forfeited, and all enrollment and material fees are non-refundable. No contract adjustments for withdrawal will be provided during the fourth quarter of the school year.