

# The Summit Country Day School 2021-2022 Tuition and Fee Schedule For Families Residing Within the United States

Montessori 18 Months and Toddler E2 & T2: 2-day a.m. E3 & T3: 3-day a.m. E5 & T5: 5-day a.m. E6 & T6: 5-day all-day E7 & T7: 3-day all-day E8 & T8: 5-day a.m. & 3-day p.m.	Tuition \$4,910 \$7,400 \$12,985 \$19,905 \$13,285 \$17,260	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Class Trip</u>	Total \$4,910 \$7,400 \$12,985 \$19,905 \$13,285 \$17,260
Montessori (3- to 6-Year-Old Program) M1: 3-day a.m. M2: 5-day a.m. M3: 5-day p.m. M4: Kindergarten all-day M5: 3-day p.m. M6: 5-day all-day (3 & 4 year-olds) M7: 3-day all-day M8: 5-day a.m. & 3-day p.m.	\$7,400 \$12,985 \$12,985 \$19,905 \$7,400 \$19,905 \$13,285 \$17,260	\$765 \$765 \$460 \$460		\$7,400 \$12,985 \$12,985 \$20,670 \$7,400 \$20,670 \$13,745 \$17,720
Lower School Grades 1-3: Grade 4:	\$19,905 \$21,285	\$765 \$765		\$20,670 \$22,050
Middle School Grade 5: Grade 6: Grade 7: Grade 8:	\$21,770 \$21,770 \$22,965 \$22,965		\$75 \$180 \$100 \$1,050	\$21,845 \$21,950 \$23,065 \$24,015
Upper School Grades 9 &10: Grades 11&12:	\$24,105 \$24,975			\$24,105 \$24,975

### Lunch Fee:

The lunch fee is required in grades 1-4 and all-day Montessori 3-to-6-year-old programs based on the program selected. Lunch for Middle and Upper School students is available for purchase in the main dining hall. Parents are required to set up a PayPAMS account online to pre-pay their child's lunch purchases.

#### Class Trips;

Class trips are related to the curriculum and are required for Middle School students. Grades 5 and 7 participate in day trips. Grade 6 participates in an overnight camp experience and grade 8 students travel to Washington D.C.

### **Optional Fees and Programs not included above:**

Piano and violin lessons are available for students in grades K-12 for \$985 per semester/\$1,970 per year and are not refundable. World Language class is available for AM half-day Montessori students enrolled in the 3-6-year-old program at a cost of \$600 per semester.

#### **Bus Transportation:**

Summit provides transportation for students from West Chester/Lakota/Mason areas at an annual roundtrip fee per family of \$1,495 or \$750 one-way AM or PM. Bus service from select school districts is provided by that district at no cost to Summit families.

# Before School, After School, Homework Start, Summer and Holiday Programs:

Please visit http://www.summitcds.org/programs/index for additional information and fees.

### Advanced Placement Test Fees:

Upper School students who take AP courses are required to take the AP test and pay the associated fee.

### (See back for additional information)

# **Tuition Payment Options**

The Summit understands that you have to make a variety of financial decisions when deciding how to pay for your child's education. Please contact the Business Office at <u>martin a@summitcds.org</u> or 871-4700 ext. 206, regarding any questions you have about the following Summit payment options. **Payment plans are by family, not student**. **One account per family.** For parents with shared tuition responsibility, please contact the Business Office at ext. 206. The \$1,000 tuition deposit should be made by check, payable to The Summit Country Day School.

**Plan A – One payment by July 1, 2021.** Pay the tuition and fees, less the \$1,000 tuition deposit, less \$200 discount (if applicable) by July 1, 2021. A \$25 Smart Tuition account fee per family will be assessed on the July 1, 2021 payment. Plan A families may choose to receive an invoice, pay by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card. There is a 2.85% convenience fee assessed by Smart Tuition for all credit card payments.

Plan A discount of \$200 will only be applied to student accounts of full-time students who receive no tuition assistance to include merit and/or endowed scholarships. Montessori students must be enrolled in five full-day programs without tuition assistance to include endowed scholarships to be eligible for the \$200 discount.

**Plan B – Two payments July 15, 2021 and January 15, 2022.** Pay the tuition and fees less the \$1,000 tuition deposit in two installments – 60% installment due July 15, 2021, 40% due January 15, 2022. A \$50 Smart Tuition account fee per family will be assessed on the July 15, 2021 payment. Plan B families may choose to receive an invoice, pay by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card. There is a 2.85% convenience fee assessed by Smart Tuition for all credit card payments.

**Plan C – 10 Monthly payments June 15, 2021-March 15, 2022.** Pay the tuition and fees less the \$1,000 tuition deposit divided by 10 for the monthly payment. A \$50 Smart Tuition account fee per family will be assessed on the June 15, 2021 payment. Plan C families are required to pay by recurring electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card. There is a 2.85% convenience fee assessed by Smart Tuition for all credit card payments.

#### **Mailed Payments:**

For payments by mail, please make checks payable to Smart Tuition and send to: Smart Tuition, P.O. Box 11731, Newark, NJ 07101-4731

**Tuition Assistance/Aspire Family Plan:** The Summit has traditional need-based tuition assistance for qualifying students age three to grade 12. The Aspire Family Plan provides assistance opportunities for families with multiple children in Kindergarten through grade 8. Please visit <u>www.summicds.org/affordability</u> for additional information about these programs.

# Please note the following Tuition Assistance/Aspire Family Plan deadlines for the 2021-22 school year.

Tuition Assistance: Current Summit Families, December 1, 2020: New Families, February 15, 2021.

Aspire: Current Summit Families, December 1, 2020: New Families, February 15, 2021.

Tuition Assistance and Aspire applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis after the December and February deadlines, providing funds are available. Contact Kelley Schiess in the Admission Office at 513-871-4700, ext. 207 with questions about tuition assistance and the Aspire Family Plan.

#### **Tuition Refund Plan**

As a convenience to parents, The Summit makes available the Tuition Refund Plan. The cost of the plan is modest, (2.0% of the annual tuition and fees for your student's grade/program), and it provides parents with the opportunity to minimize financial loss in the event of student withdrawal or dismissal. Details of the plan, including cost, are sent to parents with the Enrollment Contract. The plan pays benefits that provide substantial assistance in meeting the financial obligation of parents to the school. More information can be found at www.tuitionrefundplan.com or email: trp@dewarinsurance.com.