



**The Summit Country Day School 2026-2027 Tuition and Fee Schedule
For Families Residing Within the United States**

Montessori 18 Months and Toddler	Tuition	Lunch	Class Trip	Total
E2 & T2: 2-day a.m.	\$6,610			\$6,610
E3 & T3: 3-day a.m.	\$9,910			\$9,910
E5 & T5: 5-day a.m.	\$16,520			\$16,520
E6 & T6: 5-day all-day	\$24,800			\$24,800
E7 & T7: 3-day all-day	\$16,900			\$16,900
Montessori (3- to 6-Year-Old Program)				
M2: 5-day a.m.	\$16,520			\$16,520
M4: Kindergarten all-day	\$24,800	\$920		\$25,720
M6: 5-day all-day (3 & 4 year-olds)	\$24,800	\$920		\$25,720
M7: 3-day all-day	\$16,900	\$550		\$17,450
Lower School				
Grades 1-3:	\$25,370	\$920		\$26,290
Grade 4:	\$26,140	\$920		\$27,060
Middle School				
Grade 5:	\$27,570		\$150	\$27,720
Grade 6:	\$27,570		\$350	\$27,920
Grade 7:	\$28,590		\$170	\$28,760
Grade 8:	\$28,590		\$1,400	\$29,990
Upper School				
Grades 9 & 10:	\$29,900			\$29,900
Grades 11&12:	\$31,350			\$31,350

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 \$1,145 per semester/\$2,290 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 \$625 per semester.

Bus Transportation:

Summit provides transportation for students from West Chester/Lakota/Mason areas at an annual roundtrip fee per family of \$1,855 or \$940 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 www.summitcds.org/programs for additional information. Current programs and pricing may be subject to change.

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 a variety of financial decisions when deciding how to pay for your child's education. Please contact the Business Office at cox_b@summitcds.org or 513-871-4700, ext. 206, regarding any questions you have about the following Summit payment options. **Payment plans are by family, not student. One account per family.** Parents with shared tuition responsibility, please contact the Business Office at 513-871-4700, ext. 206.

The \$1,000 tuition deposit should be submitted online with the contract.

Plan A – One payment by July 1, 2026. Pay the tuition and fees, less the \$1,000 tuition deposit, less \$200 discount (if applicable) by July 1, 2026. A \$25 Blackbaud account fee per family will be assessed on the July 1, 2026 payment. Plan A families may choose to receive an invoice, pay by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card. There is a 3.12% convenience fee assessed by Blackbaud for all credit card payments. There is an ACH fee of 1% + \$0.30 per transaction with a maximum of \$2.50 per transaction.

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, 2026 and January 15, 2027. Pay the tuition and fees less the \$1,000 tuition deposit in two installments – 50% installment due July 15, 2026, 50% due January 15, 2027. A \$56 Blackbaud account fee per family will be assessed on the July 15, 2026 payment. Plan B families may choose to receive an invoice, pay by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card. There is a 3.12% convenience fee assessed by Blackbaud for all credit card payments. There is an ACH fee of 1% + \$0.30 per transaction with a maximum of \$2.50 per transaction.

Plan C – 10 Monthly payments June 15, 2026 – March 15, 2027. Pay the tuition and fees less the \$1,000 tuition deposit over ten months. A \$56 Blackbaud account fee per family will be assessed on the June 15, 2026 payment. **Plan C families are required to pay by recurring electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card.** There is a 3.12% convenience fee assessed by Blackbaud for all credit card payments. There is an ACH fee of 1% + \$0.30 per transaction with a maximum of \$2.50 per transaction.

Mailed Payments:

For payments by mail, please make checks payable to The Summit Country Day School and send to:
The Summit Country Day School, Attn: Beth Cox, 2161 Grandin Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45208

Tuition Assistance/Aspire Family Plan/EdChoice Scholarship: 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. The EdChoice Scholarship Program is available to Ohio students in kindergarten to grade 12. Please visit www.summitcds.org/admission/affordability for additional information about these programs.

Please note the following Tuition Assistance/Aspire Family Plan/EdChoice Scholarship deadlines for the 2026-27 school year.

The EdChoice Scholarship Program is available to Ohio students in kindergarten to grade 12.

Aspire: Current Summit Families, December 5, 2025; New Families, February 13, 2026.

EdChoice Scholarship: Application period opens February 1, 2026.

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 Kevin Lavelle in the Admission Office at lavelle_k@summitcds.org or 513-871-4700, ext. 207 with questions about tuition assistance and the Aspire Family Plan. Contact the Admission Office at edchoice@summitcds.org or 513-871-4700, ext. 261 with questions about the EdChoice Scholarship Program.

Tuition Refund Plan

As a convenience to parents, The Summit makes available the Tuition Refund Plan. The cost of the plan is modest, 1.45% 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. The plan pays benefits that provide substantial assistance in meeting the financial obligations of parents to the school. In the event of withdrawal for other than medical reasons, the plan will provide coverage provided the student has withdrawn from school after attending more than fourteen consecutive calendar days (including weekends and holidays) beginning with the student's first day of attendance in the academic year. Details of the plan, including cost, are sent to parents with the Enrollment Contract. Please visit www.summitcds.org/trp for full details. Questions about the plan can be directed to the Admission Office at admissions@summitcds.org. The plan can be elected with the Enrollment Contract or at any time prior to July 1 by contacting the Admission Office.