



Swannanoa Valley Montessori School

Tuition Rates and Fees for 2018-2019

PROGRAMS & ANNUAL TUITION Ages 3 years through 6th grade.

Children's House is for ages 3 – Kindergarten. (*Must turn 3 years old by August 31, 2018*)

Children's House:	3 mornings	\$5,050
	3 full days	\$7,050
	5 mornings	\$5,850
	5 full days	\$7,850
	Kindergarten*	\$8,050
Elementary:	Lower Elementary	\$8,250
	Upper Elementary	\$8,650

**Kindergarteners are required to attend the 5 full day program
(must be 5 years old by August 31, 2018)*

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

- Sibling Discount: There is a 10% reduction in tuition for younger siblings.
- Paid in Full Discount: There is a 3% reduction in tuition for payment in full by August 1, 2018

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- \$75 non-refundable application fee, due with new student application (*New students only*)
- \$200 non-refundable new student enrollment fee, due at time of enrollment (*New students only*)
- \$200 non-refundable placement deposit fee, due at time of enrollment (*All students*)
- Student supply fee: Children's House \$30, Elementary \$50 (*replaces student supply list*)
- Elementary tuition does NOT include overnight trips
- Yearly tuition does NOT include summer programs, tutoring or testing, before care or after care.
- Some materials and field trips are included in the tuition; however, there will be a few in addition to those included.

VOLUNTEER TIME—*to be completed by May 1, 2019*

As a school that values community involvement, and as a non-profit, SVMS is based on the volunteer work of its families. SVMS requires that all families commit to at least 20 hours of volunteer work per academic year, ideally completing 10 hours during August-December and 10 in January-April. Because your time is valuable, upon completion of volunteer time, the \$200 Placement Deposit will be refunded at the end of the school year in early June. If you complete less than twenty hours, your credit will be at a rate of \$10 per hour of time spent working. All completed hours must be submitted online by May 31, 2018. Withdrawal of a student before the end of the school year is an automatic forfeit of the Placement Deposit fee regardless of the volunteer hours served.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL AND CHANGE IN STATUS

After August 1, 2018, a minimum notice of 30 days must be given in writing for the withdrawal of a student. The parent/guardian is financially responsible for tuition covering through the date the withdrawal notice is received in our office plus the 30 day notice period. A Change in Status fee of \$25 will be applied for changes to a student's program during the school year. All prepaid fees are non-refundable.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition is billed monthly in equal installments based on the payment plan indicated on the Tuition Agreement, unless paid in full by August 1, 2018. Payments are due the 1st of each month. Payments received after the 15th of the month will incur a 3% late fee. Invoices will be sent; however, it is the responsibility of each family to pay on time regardless of invoices received.