

MANHEIM CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

TUITION

	TOTAL TUTION	1 PAYMENT	2 PAYMENTS	12 PAYMENTS
IF YOU HAVE:				
Student in 2 day Pre-K (T/Th)	\$2,784	\$2,784	\$1,392	\$232
Student in 3 day Pre-K (M/W/F)	\$4,176	\$4,176	\$2,088	\$348
Student in 3 day Kindergarten	\$4,752	\$4,752	\$2,376	\$396
Student in 5 day K – Grade 8	\$7,920	\$7,920	\$3,960	\$660
	Due	July 31	July 31; Nov 30	July 31 to June 30

ADDITIONAL FEES

Middle School Fee (Grades 5 - 8):

Middle School student \$360 per student

The Middle School Fee is added to the base tuition amount. This fee covers the additional costs incurred by specialized curriculum, electives, SLICE, extracurricular sports programs, 8th grade fall retreat, spring field trip, graduation, and other activities unique to the Middle School.

Registration Fee:

Current Patrons Only (Before January 31)	\$100 per family	REGISTRATION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC ON FEB 1.
Open Registration (February 1 – March 31)	\$130 per family	
Late Registration (After March 31)	\$170 per family	
Only Pre-K Registration	\$100 per family	

Class Change fee (after 8/1):

Parent initiated: \$250 per student School initiated: \$0 per student

This fee will apply when a parent requests a change to the class (any grade) or days attending (Pre-K or K) after 8/1.

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE!

Approximately 60% of MCDS' families received financial aid for the 2023-24 school year, awarding over \$460,000. Every family that qualified and applied by the initial deadline received some aid. Aid is available for all qualifying families regardless of income! Apply by April 30, 2024 to be guaranteed consideration for financial aid awards.

Financial Aid (cont)

Financial aid funds are available to those families who meet MCDS or state requirements. The vast majority of our scholarship awards are made from the funds the school receives through Pennsylvania's EITC/PRE-K/OSTC program. (Thank you to those who participate in these programs...without you, this scholarship fund would not exist!)

MCDS does have limited funds available to families who exceed the income limits of PA's EITC/PRE-K/OSTC program. If you are in need of financial assistance to make Christian education affordable for your family, please apply!

MCDS requires that a patron family pay at least 25% of their total tuition. Families who qualify for OSTC (you will be notified if you qualify) or other special funding may be granted an exception to this requirement.

Extenuating circumstances are always considered when making awards. Expected but uncontrollable income changes for the upcoming school year as well as financial hardships are considered. Every effort is made to allocate our scholarship funds on a fair and equitable basis according to the financial needs of each patron family. Our third-party financial aid application processor uses complex formulas from the financial information applicants provided to help accomplish this.

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please submit an enrollment application for the 2024-2025 school year. Enrollment for new families to MCDS opens on February 1, 2024. (Please note that you must have completed the entire application process and received notification of acceptance to be considered for aid.) Applications for financial aid will be submitted via Simple Tuition Solutions which you will gain access to after acceptance. A 2023 tax return is required to apply. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2024. If applying after this date, patrons should inquire with the office if funds are available before submitting an application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding tuition, fees, or financial aid, please call Rebecca Nissly, Finance Manager, at 717.665.4300.