

MANHEIM CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR FINANCIAL INFORMATION



TUITION RATES

	TUITION	1 PAYMENT	2 PAYMENTS	12 PAYMENTS
Student in 2-day Pre-K (T/Th)	\$2,868	\$2,868	\$1,434	\$239
Student in 3-day Pre-K (M/W/F)	\$4,308	\$4,308	\$2,154	\$359
Student in 5-day Pre-K	\$6,180	\$6,180	\$3,090	\$515
Student in 3-day K (M/W/F)	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$2,448	\$408
Student in K–8th	\$8,160	\$8,160	\$4,080	\$680
	Payment Dates	July 31	July 31; Jan 31	July 31 to June 30

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 60% of MCDS' families received financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year, awarding over \$650,000. Aid is available for all qualifying families regardless of income! See next page for more information.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Middle School Fee (for all students in grades 5 – 8): \$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 trips, graduation, and other activities unique to the Middle School.

Registration Fee:

Current Patrons Only (Before January 31) \$100 per family

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):

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

Parent initiated: \$250 per student

School initiated: \$0 per student

FINANCIAL AID (continued)

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 Sandy Zimmerman, Director of Finance, or James Hubbard, Head of School, at 717.665.4300.