



MANHEIM CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION

How much will it cost for my child/children to attend MCDS?

	TOTAL TUITION	1 PAYMENT	2 PAYMENTS	12 PAYMENTS
IF YOU HAVE:				
1 student in Pre-K—2 day (M/W or T/R)	\$2,532	\$2,532	\$1,266	\$211
1 student in Pre-K—3 day (M/W/F or T/R/F)	\$3,792	\$3,792	\$1,896	\$316
1 student in 3 day Kindergarten	\$4,320	\$4,320	\$2,160	\$360
1 student (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$3,600	\$600
2 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$13,680	\$13,680	\$6,840	\$1,140
3 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$19,440	\$19,440	\$9,720	\$1,620
4 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$23,760	\$23,760	\$11,880	\$1,980
	Due	July 31	July 31; Nov 30	July 31 to June 30

Families with more than one student in 5 day Kindergarten through Grade 8 receive a **Multiple Student Discount**. This discount is reflected in the tuition scale above and deducted from full tuition of \$7,200.

2nd child: \$720 discount

3rd child: \$1440 discount

4th child and following: \$2,880 discount

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, Lead Now, 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 financial aid available and would I qualify?

Approximately 40% of MCDS' families received financial aid for the 2022-23 school year.

Scholarship funds are available to those families who meet MCDS or state requirements. Scholarships are awarded from the money the school earmarks in its annual budget or receives through Pennsylvania's EITC/PREK/OSTC program. (Thank you to those who participate in these programs...without you, this scholarship fund would not exist!)

Pennsylvania requires that a family meet certain income criteria to be eligible for financial aid through the EITC/PREK/OSTC program. The Household Income Allowances for 2021 are below. Your Household Income Allowance usually is the same as Adjusted Gross Income, with a few exceptions. The 2022 numbers are not available as of publication but should increase to reflect inflation.

Single Parent with 1 child	\$ 123,697
Married Couple with 1 child	\$ 123,673
Married Couple with 2 children	\$ 142,211
Married Couple with 3 children	\$ 160,725

(Add \$18,514 for each additional child or dependent.)

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

MCDS does have limited funds available to families who exceed the above listed income thresholds. The school also considers extenuating circumstances when making awards. Expected income for the upcoming school year as well as financial hardships are considered. Every effort is made to allocate our limited scholarship funds on a fair and equitable basis according to the financial needs of each patron family.

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please submit an application for the 2023-2024 school year. (Please note that you must be enrolled *and* accepted in order to be considered for aid.) Applications for financial aid will be submitted via Simple Tuition Solutions—MCDS' new financial services partner. More information, including a deadline for application, will be announced within the next couple of weeks. We are expecting that the deadline for the first round of awards will be at the end of April. **If applying after the determined deadline, 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.