

Foothills Montessori School
Fee Schedule
 2025 - 2026 School Year

| Program | Grade | Schedule | Tuition | |
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| | | | English | Spanish Immersion |
| Primary Half Day - AM | Preschool & Pre-K | 8:30 to 11:15 AM | \$12,500 | \$13,350 |
| Primary Half Day - PM | Preschool & Pre-K | 12:15 to 3:00 PM | \$12,500 | \$13,350 |
| Primary Full Day | Preschool & Pre-K | 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | \$16,650 | \$16,800 |
| Kindergarten | Kindergarten | 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | \$17,400 | \$17,750 |
| Lower Elementary | 1st to 3rd | 8:15 AM to 3:15 PM | \$18,300 | \$18,850 |
| Upper Elementary | 4th to 6th | 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM | \$18,700 | NA |
| Middle School | 7th & 8th | 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM | \$19,150 | NA |
| Extended Day | All | 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM | \$2,300 In addition to tuition | NA |

Discounts and Additional Fees

- **Annual Registration Fee:** \$300 (non-refundable, applicable to both new and returning families).
- **Enrollment Deposit:** \$500 (non-refundable, applicable to both new and returning families; applied to the May payment).
- **Sibling Discounts:**
 - 10% tuition discount for the second sibling of an enrolled student.

Lunch Bunch

Half-Day Primary students have the option to extend their day by attending lunch and recess. Please note that lunch is not provided.

- Cost: \$150 per month

Extended Care

- Cost: \$15 per hour (or any portion thereof) for after-school care.
- **Late Pickup Fee:** \$15 for the first 10 minutes past 6:00 PM, with an additional \$2 charged for each subsequent minute.

Withdrawal and Tuition Insurance

- Families are responsible for the full academic year's tuition in the event of withdrawal. No portion of fees paid or outstanding will be refunded or canceled.
- **Tuition Refund Plan:** Available to partially protect families from this obligation. The cost is 3% of the yearly tuition and must be paid in full by August 1st.

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Admissions Policies and Procedures

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Age Criteria

We admit students aged three through eighth grade.

- **Preschool:** Children must be at least three years old on their start date and able to use toilet facilities independently.
- **Kindergarten:** Students should be five years old by August 1st of the year they enter kindergarten. Developmental readiness is also considered.

Admissions Process

FMS does not discriminate based on race, color, national, or ethnic origin. The admissions process for new students is as follows:

1. Submit a completed application packet.
2. Parents will be contacted to schedule an assessment.
3. After the assessment, decisions will be communicated via a waitlist or admission letter.
4. Upon acceptance, parents must complete and return the financial agreement along with the \$300 non-refundable registration fee. The \$500 non-refundable deposit is due by June 1st.

Admissions Schedule

- **Current Students:** Preferred enrollment is available during February.
- **New Students:** Enrollment begins in March for the following school year.
- **Mid-Year Enrollment:** If space allows, new students may be assessed and enrolled from August through March of the current school year.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to actively participate in their children's education. Attendance at all Parent/Teacher conferences is required.

Behavior Standards

FMS helps each student become a productive member of our learning community. If challenges arise in meeting these standards, the school will collaborate with the student and parent to resolve the situation. However, if these efforts are unsuccessful, dismissal may be required.

Dismissal Policy

FMS reserves the right to terminate a student's enrollment at any time for reasons including, but not limited to:

- The student not meeting academic or behavior standards.
- The school lacking adequate resources for the student's educational, medical, or other needs (subject to regulatory requirements).
- Uncooperative or abusive behavior by parents/guardians toward school staff.

In the event of dismissal:

- Parents remain responsible for tuition for the full academic year.
- Withdrawal may also be required if tuition is not paid on time as outlined in the financial agreement.

Court Costs/Costs of Collection

If it becomes necessary to refer your account for collection after standard procedures have been followed, you will be responsible for all associated costs, including attorney's fees.