

## 2026-2027 Tuition and Fees

Tuition listed is for the 9-month school year, **Aug 19, 2026 – May 20, 2027**, and is payable in 10 equal installments.

To apply to FMS, return the general new student application and application fee. Application to the program indicates that you have toured the school and intend to enroll once a space becomes available. It does not place you on a waitlist but, rather, in a pool of applicants from which we will offer seats. If after returning your application, you decide you no longer want to attend, you may make a request in writing to have a portion of your application fee returned. The school will retain a reasonable portion of the fee as permitted by law.

To accept an offer of enrollment and guarantee the opening, the first of 10 tuition installments is due with a signed tuition contract. This payment is non-refundable. Remaining payments are due Sept-May.

Morning, afternoon, and after-school snacks are provided. A semester snack fee of \$60 to offset the increased cost of food will be added to your September and January invoices.

<b>2026-2027 School Year Tuition</b>		
Primary program	8a-3p, M-F	\$15000* payable in 10 installments of \$1500 each
After-school care	3-5p, M-F	\$2900 payable in 10 installments of \$290 each

Drop-off and pickup is one family at a time from the car line, with arrival and dismissal windows of 8-830a and 230-3p, respectively. Class starts promptly at 830a, with all students beginning their morning together as a group. Children must be picked up no later than 3p unless signed up for after-school care. School closes at 5p.

\*Kindergarten students who are age 5 on or by Oct 1 and have completed a minimum of 1 full year of Montessori at FMS are eligible for our kindergarten leadership program. Tuition is discounted for the kindergarten year.

The kindergarten leadership year is the culmination of the Montessori primary program, a three-year program designed to meet the needs of children in a specific developmental stage. Early childhood is a time of incredible growth and development. During the leadership year, social and emotional skills are honed, and students gain confidence in their abilities; early learning is solidified as thinking becomes more abstract. As the leaders in the classroom, kindergartners develop self-esteem and welcome increased responsibility for self, others, and the environment. They are given freedom to pursue individual interests and are allowed the extra time to make their learning truly meaningful. At FMS, the kindergartners spend the first part of their day in the mixed-age environment; the latter half is spent with their peers, allowing them to engage in more advanced work, take on special projects, and explore downtown Louisville. Children are challenged yet allowed to work at an individual pace, spending as much time as necessary to master a concept.