



MANHEIM CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
2022 – 2023 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:				
Fun Friday Program	\$1,152	\$1,152	\$576	\$96
1 student in Pre-K (M/W or T/R)	\$2,304	\$2,304	\$1,152	\$192
1 student in 3 day Kindergarten	\$3,924	\$3,924	\$1,962	\$327
1 student (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$6,528	\$6,528	\$3,264	\$544
2 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$11,748	\$11,748	\$5,874	\$979
3 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$15,660	\$15,660	\$7,830	\$1,305
4 students (5 day kindergarten – Grade 8)	\$18,276	\$18,276	\$9,138	\$1,523
	Due	July 31	July 31; Nov 30	July 31 to June 30

Families with more than 1 student in 5 day Kindergarten through Grade 8 receive a **Multiple Student Discount**. This discount is reflected in the tuition scale above. Families with students in pre-K or 3 day Kindergarten will receive a Multiple Student Discount if it results in a lower tuition amount.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Middle School Fee (Grades 5 – 8):

Middle School student \$340 per student

The Middle School Fee is added to the base tuition amount. This fee covers the additional costs incurred by specialized curriculum areas, fine arts elective, 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?

Scholarship funds are available to those families who meet both state and MCDS requirements. Scholarships are awarded from the money the school receives through Pennsylvania's EITC/OSTC program. Thank you to those who participate in the EITC/OSTC program...without you, this scholarship fund would not exist.

Pennsylvania requires that a family meet certain income criteria to be eligible for financial aid. The Household Income Allowance for 2020 are below. The Household Income Allowance usually is the same as Adjusted Gross Income, with a few exceptions. The 2021 numbers are not available as of publication but should increase to reflect inflation.

Single Parent with 1 child	\$ 113,693
Married Couple with 1 child	\$ 113,693
Married Couple with 2 children	\$ 130,710
Married Couple with 3 children	\$ 147,727

(Add \$17,017 for each additional child or dependent.)

MCDS requires that a patron family pay at least 50% of their total tuition. Families who qualify for OSTC or other special funding may be granted an exception to the MCDS requirement.

In addition to the above state and school requirements, MCDS also evaluates other factors. 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 and believe you meet the Household Income Allowance, please submit an application for the 2022-2023 school year. The deadline to submit scholarship applications is Friday, April 29, 2022. If applying after April 29, patrons should inquire if funds are available before submitting an application.

A complete application includes the following documents. The application can be found on our website at www.manheimchristian.org under "Enrollment & Tuition Forms".

- 2022 Tuition Assistance Application
- Copy of your 2021 federal income tax return (Form 1040)
- A \$25 processing fee per family (make check payable to "MCDS")

If you have any questions or concerns regarding tuition, fees, or financial aid, please call Rebecca Nissly, MCDS Finance Manager at 717.665.4300.40