Lopez Studios Inc.
Performing Arts Preparatory School

After-School Program Tuition & Fee Guide

A clear explanation of how annual tuition, payment installments, registration fees, deposits, credits, and discounts work.

THE KEY IDEA

Tuition is established for the full school year. A monthly amount is simply one installment of that annual tuition - it is not the price of one calendar month of attendance.

2026-2027 AFTER-SCHOOL TUITION AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	Annual Tuition	Semester Installment	10-Payment Plan
1 day per week	$3,250	$1,625	$325 x 10
2 days per week	$3,850	$1,925	$385 x 10
3 days per week	$4,400	$2,200	$440 x 10
4 days per week	$4,800	$2,400	$480 x 10

Drop-in participation: $75 per day, when space is available. Drop-in participation is separate from the annual tuition structure.

How the payment plans work

- **Annual payment:** Pay the full school-year tuition in one payment.
- **Semester plan:** Divide the annual tuition into two equal semester installments.
- **10-payment plan:** Divide the annual tuition into 10 equal installments. The amount shown as a monthly installment is based on this 10-payment schedule.
- **Important:** The number of months in a semester does not determine the semester tuition. The annual tuition is established first, then divided according to the payment plan selected.

Example: 2 days per week

Annual tuition	$3,850

Semester plan	$1,925 Fall + $1,925 Spring
10-payment plan	$385 x 10 installments

WHY $385 x 4 MONTHS IS NOT THE FALL TUITION

The $385 figure is one of 10 installments toward the $3,850 annual tuition. For the semester payment plan, the fall tuition is one-half of the annual tuition: $1,925 before eligible credits or deposit applications.

REGISTRATION FEES, TUITION DEPOSITS & CREDITS

Item	Amount	How It Works
Annual registration fee	$100	A separate yearly registration fee. It is not tuition and is not deducted from tuition.
Tuition deposit	$150	A deposit toward tuition. It is applied back to the account based on the payment plan selected.
Total due at registration	$250	$100 registration fee + $150 tuition deposit.

How the $150 tuition deposit is applied

- **Annual payment:** The tuition deposit is applied toward the annual tuition balance.
- **Semester payment plan:** The deposit may be divided between the two semester balances - for example, $75 toward Fall and $75 toward Spring.
- **Installment plan:** The deposit is credited back to the tuition account according to the selected payment schedule.

Credits & discounts

Any approved account credit, scholarship, promotion, or discount is applied separately from the published tuition. Your invoice should show these adjustments as individual line items so you can see exactly how the final balance was reached.

Sample Semester Calculation

Calculation	Amount
Fall semester tuition - 2 days/week	$1,925
Example account credit	- $550
Fall portion of tuition deposit	- $75
Example Fall balance due	$1,300

QUICK CHECK

- Start with the **annual tuition** for the number of days enrolled each week.
- Choose how that annual tuition will be divided: annual, semester, or 10 installments.
- Add any separate registration fee.
- Apply the tuition deposit according to the selected payment plan.
- Apply any approved credits or discounts shown on the account.
- The result is the amount due - not simply the monthly installment multiplied by the number of calendar months.

STILL HAVE A QUESTION?

If your invoice includes an individual credit, discount, scholarship, schedule change, or other adjustment, please contact the Lopez Studios office for an account-specific breakdown.

Current published rates and policies reflected in this guide are for the 2026-2027 season and are subject to the terms of enrollment and studio policies.