

# STEPPING STONES MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## Tuition Rates & Fees: 2026 – 2027 Academic Year

### Toddler (12 mos-3 years)

	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>9 Pmts</u>
School Day	8:00 - 3:00	\$ 25,380	\$ 2,820
After Care	3:00 - 4:30	\$ 2,790	\$ 310
After Care	3:00 - 5:30	\$ 4,680	\$ 520
Before Care	7:30 - 8:00	\$ 1,575	\$ 175

- 5 full days (8-3) required for the Toddler program.

### Children's House (3-6 years)

	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>9 Pmts</u>
Half Day	8:00 - 12:00	\$ 11,520	\$ 1,280
School Day	8:00 - 3:00	\$ 18,405	\$ 2,045
After Care	3:00 - 4:30	\$ 3,645	\$ 405
After Care	3:00 - 5:30	\$ 6,030	\$ 670
Before Care	7:30 - 8:00	\$ 1,206	\$ 134

- CH5 students attend 8-3 with no 1/2-day option.
- After Care is subject to availability. May be prorated for less than 5 days, however 5-day contracts will be given priority.

### Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>9 Pmts</u>
Lower El (1-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 - 3:00	\$ 17,910	\$ 1,990
Upper El (4-6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 - 3:00	\$ 18,810	\$ 2,090
After Care	3:00 - 4:30	\$ 3,645	\$ 405
After Care	3:00 - 5:30	\$ 5,850	\$ 650
Before Care	7:30 - 8:00	\$ 1,143	\$ 127

- After Care is subject to availability. May be prorated for less than 5 days, however 5-day contracts will be given priority.

### Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades)

	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>9 Pmts</u>
Middle School	8:15 - 3:30	\$10,000	\$ 1,111

- There are no before or after school options for Middle School.

**Application Fee:** \$85 for new students (per student, per academic year) due with application (non-refundable)

**Membership Fee:** \$250 Annual Membership Fee (per family) due at enrollment (non-refundable)

#### Payment Schedule Options:

- Payment in full by June 15, 2026 – receive a 2% discount. This can be structured in one of two ways:
  - One (1) payment in full by **March 15, 2026**
  - Two (2) payments: 10% by **March 15, 2026**, and the remainder (90%) by **June 15, 2026**
- Three (3) payments by **March 15, 2026**, **October 15, 2026**, and **February 15, 2027**.
- Nine (9) payments: The first payment will be due **March 15, 2026**, and will be held as a non-refundable deposit against your tuition balance. It will be applied to your last tuition payment. The remaining 8 payments are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month from **July 15, 2026** through **February 15, 2027**.

A \$40 billing administration fee will be charged by TADS for 1 and 2 payment plans, and a \$55 billing administration fee will be charged by TADS for 3 or more payment plans.

#### Payment Method Options:

**All payments are made through TADS.** Options include automatic checking or savings withdrawal (\$3 min to \$7 max ACH fee is added), automatic credit/debit card (3% fee is added), or manual payments by the family via phone, online payment, or postal mail.

#### Non-School Care and Drop-In Care:

Child Care on Non-School Days will be additional and will be billed at that time. Drop-In Care will be billed monthly and is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Drop-In Care rates are \$13/hour for Toddler and \$11/hour for Children's House and Elementary. They are billed in blocks of time according to the schedules listed above.

**Late Payment Fees:** After a 5-day grace period, late fees of \$50 + 3% of payment will be charged on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month

**Late Pickup Fees:** \$15 after carline ends; \$11 for 1 hour of Drop-In after 4:35; \$18 between 5:35 – 5:45; \$35 between 5:45 – 6:00

**Withdrawals** – July 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for a student withdrawal. After this date families are held responsible for paying the full tuition contract. Please see your signed tuition contract in TADS for more details.