

FINANCIAL POLICY

Every school must operate on a sound financial basis. Prompt care of your financial responsibility is not only appreciated but is also necessary if MACS is to maintain a quality educational program.

Report Cards

Formal report cards will be issued following the close of each grading period, except when there is a balance due at the end of the second and fourth quarters.

Tuition

The tuition is based on the current school year's fees. The tuition is payable in eleven equal monthly installments, with the first installment to be made in July. No additional fees are assessed.

2026-2027 – K-8 grades: \$335 x 11 months = \$3,685 annually

2026-2027 – Preschool, \$125 per week x 4 weeks = \$500 monthly

Late Enrollment

The tuition will not be prorated for late enrollment for students entering school during the first quarter. Any student entering school after the quarter has ended will be given credit for those quarters not attended. A parent/guardian who thinks special circumstances warrant the prorating of the tuition for all or some of the days missed before enrollment may petition the MACS Board by letter to request a credit to their account.

Delinquent Accounts

A payment will be considered delinquent if it is not received by the 15th of the month. At that time a late fee of 5 percent may be assessed to the account. Diplomas, transcripts, and year-end report cards will not be provided for students who have outstanding balances.

Registration Fee

MACS employs an 11-month inclusive tuition schedule that does not require a separate registration fee. MACS' inclusive tuition provides balanced billing for 11 months that includes registration plus tuition. Parents/guardians will be billed July 2026–May 2027. A \$75 "Hold Your Seat" fee will be collected in March of the current school year for returning students that secures their continuous enrollment. The \$75 "Hold Your Seat" fee is subtracted from the July payment. The student will not need to be re-enrolled each year; MACS assumes the student will be returning unless notified otherwise.

Other than graduation, this enrollment agreement will end upon 1) the notification by the family of the withdrawal of the student as described in the Tuition Policy, or 2) the removal of the student from enrollment by the school for financial, disciplinary, academic, or other reasons at the discretion of the school administration.

If tuition is paid in full within the first quarter, a 5% discount is applied to the remaining balance at time of payment.

Multiple child discount for K-8 grades only:

- First child pay in full
- Second child's tuition is reduced by \$25 per month
- Third child's tuition is reduced by \$50 per month

Financial Assistance

Before a student is enrolled in MACS, the parent or guardian is required to meet with MACS Treasurer. The parent or guardian accepts financial responsibility and signs a tuition commitment form. To receive financial assistance, the student's account must be kept current, and the committed amount must be paid in full at the end of each semester. The agreed-upon financial assistance will be applied to the student's account monthly.

MACS/Senior Mentor Program: Partnering for Eternity (PFE)

MACS participates in the PFE Scholarship Program that allows students the opportunity to take part in an intergenerational relationship with an adult, 55 years old or older. PFE guidelines allow for 50 percent of students enrolled in MACS to participate in this grant-funded program, thus, early identification of the parent/guardian/student's desire to enroll in the PFE Scholarship Program is critical.

Students meet with their mentors weekly for an hour and may engage in a variety of activities to include light housecleaning, yard work, reading, cooking, playing games, crafts, and other safe and responsible activities. **The student must be accompanied by a parent.** These activities benefit the older adults while providing students an excellent opportunity to appreciate the value of service, foster positive mutual relationships with the elderly, and help with financing their Christian education. Each participant, to include the mentor, must attend an Orientation.

Seniors who live in a nursing home or an assisted living facility are not eligible to participate in the PFE Program.