


## Tuition and Program Schedule 2025 - 2026: Early Childhood - 8th Grade

Program	Times	Total Tuition*	10 Monthly Tuition Payments*	Application Fee	Tuition Deposit	
<b>WHITTIER CAMPUS PROGRAMS</b>						
<b>TODDLER (18-36 months)</b>						
M-F Full Day	8:40 am - 3:00 pm	\$19,610*	\$1,911**	\$70	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">*Total Tuition amount shown is prior to deposit.</p> <p>**Exact monthly payment amount will vary based on tuition deposit. Monthly payment amounts shown reflect a \$500 tuition deposit payment and are an estimate. Mid-year enrollment contracts will be prorated to the week. The listed monthly payment assumes a 10-month payment plan from July-April.</p> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">City of Lakes <b>WALDORF</b> SCHOOL</p> </div>	
<b>PRESCHOOL (3-4 yrs)</b>						
M/T Mornings	8:40 am - 12:15 pm	\$5,495*	\$500**	\$70		
M/T Full Day	8:40 am - 3:00 pm	\$7,690*	\$719**	\$70		
W/Th/F Mornings	8:40 am - 12:15 pm	\$8,255*	\$776**	\$70		
W/Th/F Full Day	8:40 am - 3:00 pm	\$11,545*	\$1,105**	\$70		
M-F Mornings	8:40 am - 12:15 pm	\$13,750*	\$1,325**	\$70		
M-F Full Day	8:40 am - 3:00 pm	\$19,240*	\$1,874**	\$70		
<b>KINDERGARTEN (4.5-6yrs)</b>						
M-F Mornings	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$13,825*	\$1,333**	\$70		
Mornings + M/T Afternoons	8:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$15,995*	\$1,550**	\$70		
Mornings + W/Th/F Afternoons	8:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$17,076*	\$1,658**	\$70		
M-F Full Day	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$19,250*	\$1,875*	\$70		
<b>ELEMENTARY GRADES</b>						
GRADES 1 - 5	8:30 am - 3:20 pm	\$19,955*	\$1,946**	\$70		
GRADES 6 - 8	8:30 am - 3:20 pm	\$20,690*	\$2,019**	\$70		
<b>BEFORE CARE:</b> Kindergarten - 8th	7:30 am - 8:10 am	\$8/day	N/A	N/A		
<b>EXTENDED DAY:</b> Toddler - 8th	3:00 or 3:20 pm - 5:30 pm	\$25/day flat-rate	N/A	N/A		

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER CAMP					
<b>TODDLER: Full Registration (All 7 weeks)</b> <i>M-F, June 16 - August 8, 2025</i>	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$4,000	3-payment option available	N/A	<i>Program closed June 30 - 4; Registration is for all 7 weeks of the Summer Program.</i>
<b>PREK AND K: Weekly Registration</b> <i>M-F, June 16 - August 8, 2025</i>	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$450/week	3-payment option available if registering for 4+ weeks	N/A	<i>Program closed June 30 - 4; Registration is for each week separately; priority given to those who register for all 7 weeks.</i>

**SIBLING DISCOUNT**

Full tuition, less applicable tuition assistance, for first (oldest) sibling. Tuition is reduced by 10% for the second sibling, 25% for the third sibling and 40% for all additional siblings. The greatest percent discount will be applied to the youngest sibling. Sibling discount does not apply to the Toddler Program, Before Care, or Extended Day costs.

**ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT**

CLWS requires an annual non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$500 per student; \$150 per student for families applying for tuition assistance. The Enrollment Deposit is billed on March 5 and is due on March 15, per the Continuous Enrollment Contract. Failure to make an on time enrollment deposit payment may result in the cancellation of enrollment. The tuition deposit is applied in full toward tuition.

**TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS & FEES**

**One Payment** - Due in July, 2025. Payments are made to Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS).

**Two Payments** - Due in July, 2025 and January, 2026. This plan includes a finance charge of 1.5%. Payments are made to Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS).

**Ten Payments** - Due each month from July 2025 through April 2026. This plan includes a finance charge of 3%. Payments are made to Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS).

**Tuition Guarantee** - Families who choose the 2 or 10 payment plan are required to pay a tuition guarantee fee. The fee is 2.5% of tuition per student and is optional under the one-payment plan. The guarantee protects a family in the case of a mid-year withdrawal, in which case they are responsible for 25% of the remaining tuition, instead of 100% of the remaining tuition.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Tuition assistance is available for eligible students in grades K-8. Families access the tuition assistance application at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) manages enrollment and tuition assistance applications for the school. New families may apply for tuition assistance *after* applying for admission to the school. Tuition Assistance applications for the 2025-26 school year are due for returning families by January 15, 2025, and for new families by February 18, 2025.

**ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS**

***Ensemble Program/Instrument Rental and Private Lessons (required)***

Students in grades 3-8 participate in our string ensemble program. Parents are responsible for renting or purchasing an instrument and obtaining weekly private music lessons for their child to support class instruction. A limited number of instruments are available for subsidized rental rates from the school. CLWS makes every effort to support families who may experience hardship related to Ensemble Program costs.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Minneapolis Public Schools provides limited bus transportation to Minneapolis residents living in Zone 3 as required by state law. Families outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul may be eligible for transportation reimbursement from their school district. We will be notified by MPS each August if bussing is available for the upcoming year. **Bussing is for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade only.** *The Extended Day rate for students taking the bus is \$10/day.*

**VOLUNTARY SUPPORT**

Each year parents and friends of the school are asked to make an annual financial gift. Tuition covers significantly less than the actual cost per student incurred by the school. Our school relies on voluntary contributions to support our operating budget solicited through our Annual Giving Campaign. Gifts are tax deductible.

**TUITION OBLIGATION SCHEDULE FOR CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT (Toddler - Grade 8)**

Withdrawal Date	Tuition Owed
January 1 - February 28	0%
March 1	25%
June 1	50%
July 1	100%
If you have paid into the <i>Tuition Guarantee Fund</i>	Max obligation is always 25%