

## Tuition Schedule 2023-24 Academic Year

**NURSERY:** Serving children ages 3 years to 5 years old.

3-Day Programs (M,Tu,W)	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	TOTAL TUITION
<b>Morning Only: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$11,675	\$12,675
<b>Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$13,115	\$14,115
5-Day Programs			
<b>Morning Only: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$14,920	\$15,920
<b>Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$16,350	\$17,350

**KINDERGARTEN:** Serving children starting ages 4 years, 4 months.

5-Day Programs	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	TOTAL TUITION
<b>Morning Only: 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$14,920	\$15,920
<b>Full Day: 8:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</b>	\$1,000	\$16,350	\$17,350

**GRADES 1-12:** Birthdate cut-off for Grade 1 eligibility is April 30, 2016.

GRADE	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	TOTAL TUITION
<b>1-2</b>	\$1,000	\$19,550	\$20,550
<b>3-5</b>	\$1,000	\$19,925	\$20,925
<b>6-8</b>	\$1,000	\$20,255	\$21,255
<b>9-12</b>	\$1,000	\$24,555	\$25,555

**Program Day**

**Grades 1-2:** 8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Grades 3-8:** 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Grades 9-12:** 8:10 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

*Grades 1-5 classes dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays*

**Sibling Discount**

20% off tuition after deposit  
(oldest child not eligible)

40% off tuition after deposit for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sibling

40% off tuition after deposit for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sibling

**Application Fee**

\$150.00 due with application

\$ 50.00 for siblings of re-enrollees

**New Student Registration Fee\***

\$300.00 upon acceptance

**Tuition Deposit\***

\$1,000 per student (Nursery – Grade 12)

New student deposit due upon registration. Re-enrolling student deposit due January 27, 2023.

*\*Tuition Deposit(s) and New Student Registration Fee(s) are non-refundable. All tuition, fees, schedule, etc., are subject to change without notice.*

**ABOUT TUITION** The Tuition contract represents an annual obligation. As a reminder, our fiscal year begins on July 1, 2023, and ends on June 30, 2024. Tuition may be paid by July 1 prior to the beginning of the school year, or in 10 or 12 monthly installments beginning in the month of July 2023. Contracts cannot be written on a daily, weekly or month-to-month basis, and there is no discount, refund or other allowance for absences. Should a mid-year withdrawal become necessary, please refer to the Tuition Protection Program sheet. Almost all classroom supplies and educational needs, including main lesson books for all subjects, eurythmy shoes, soprano recorders, science equipment, etc., are included. The 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade curricular trips will be supported by class fund raising. Any shortfall will be covered by school funds of up to a maximum of one thousand dollars per student. Instrument rentals and all other field trip fees are not included.

**ABOUT TUITION DEPOSITS** Tuition Deposits are non-refundable and will be deducted from total annual tuition. Tuition deposits are not eligible for tuition adjustment or remission. Deposits are due January 27, 2023, for re-enrolling students and concurrent with registration for new students.

**TADS ACCOUNT** TADS is a mandatory payment service for all families for online enrollment and tuition contracts. WSSD does not charge families interest for paying tuition on a monthly basis. TADS assesses a \$50 administrative fee for tuition agreement options of more than 2 payments. TADS will assess late or returned payment fees in addition to fees assessed by WSSD. Tuition Agreement set-up is required and is done concurrent with registration. Completing this important step will secure your child's place in class. Your registration is not guaranteed with incomplete enrollment and tuition agreement.

**MONTHLY TUITION POLICY** Tuition is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month via TADS, an automatic payment system. A late fee of \$30.00 is charged, in addition to any fees assessed by TADS, for all payments not collected by the selected due date (5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>) of the month that payments are due. Students will be removed from class when account balances are 30 days overdue. Specific guidelines are outlined in the Enrollment Contract (available through your TADS account upon completion of your online registration).

**TUITION ADJUSTMENT (FINANCIAL AID)** [The Waldorf School of San Diego](#) is committed to inclusivity and is dedicated to enabling all those who are committed to Waldorf education to be an integral part of our school. WSSD recognizes the significant financial commitment our families make towards their children's education and the Tuition Adjustment (TA) program is designed to help WSSD be accessible to more families. If your family is a candidate for TA and the need is demonstrated, it is a reduction in your tuition and not a scholarship funded by outside sources. Please complete the [ClarityApp](#) TA application using access code 4135 to find our school. The cost is \$55 per TA Application. For more information, please visit our TA website [here](#) or contact [ta@waldorfsandiego.org](mailto:ta@waldorfsandiego.org).

**PARENT PARTICIPATION** Our school is a *community* and as such we depend on each family to offer a commitment of time to festivals, fundraising and school development activities. There are several committees from which to choose to help you maximize your contribution to the growth and stability of our school community. Each parent is asked to join at least one committee or volunteer opportunity. In addition, parents are asked to donate financially to help close the gap between operating expenses and tuition received. This gap is a reality for almost every private school and supports the school's embrace of inclusive community. WSSD addresses the gap in a variety of ways, including an Annual Giving Campaign, Spring Gala, foundation and grant procurement, and the Scrip program.

- Since tuition covers approximately 75%-80% of the costs to educate our children, every family is asked to make a financial contribution beyond their tuition, to the best of their ability, helping to keep our programs healthy. The Development Director or Development Committee members are available to answer your questions and guide you through this process.
- Participation in the Scrip Program is required and consists of purchasing merchant gift cards for your everyday shopping. WSSD buys gifts cards from a broker at a reduced cost to sell at full face value. The difference is immediate fundraising for our families and school. We ask that you purchase enough scrip gift cards to earn \$220 in rebate dollars (rebate percentages vary per merchant). Earnings over \$220 may be designated to your child's class trip fund account. Up to 50% of the rebate earning overage may be designated to the general school fund, tuition or deposit credit\* on your account. In lieu of earning your scrip rebates, families can pay an annual fee of \$220 to meet their Scrip program requirement. Please visit our Scrip Website [here](#) for more detailed information and how to get started.

*\*I understand that there will be a 10% administrative fee assessed prior to family rebate earnings calculation if using any rebates for tuition or deposit credit.*