



## Tuition Schedule 2025-26 Academic Year

**NURSERY:** Serving children ages 3 years to 4 years, 4 months.

3-Day Programs (M,Tu,W)	T/DEPOSIT	TUITION	TOTAL TUITION
Morning Only: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$1,000	\$12,500	\$13,500
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.	\$1,000	\$14,050	\$15,050
5-Day Programs			
Morning Only: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$1,000	\$15,975	\$16,975
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.	\$1,000	\$17,515	\$18,515

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

5-Day Programs	T/DEPOSIT	TUITION	TOTAL TUITION
Morning Only: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	\$1,000	\$15,975	\$16,975
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.	\$1,000	\$17,515	\$18,515

**GRADES 1-12:** Birthdate cut-off for Grade 1 eligibility is April 30, 2019.

GRADE	T/ DEPOSIT	TUITION	TOTAL TUITION
<b>1-2</b>	\$1,000	\$20,925	\$21,925
<b>3-5</b>	\$1,000	\$21,350	\$22,350
<b>6-8</b>	\$1,000	\$21,700	\$22,700
<b>9-12</b>	\$1,000	\$26,300	\$27,300

**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 dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays*

*High School dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Fridays*

**Sibling Discount**

20% off tuition after deposit for each additional sibling (oldest child not eligible)

**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 March 14, 2025.

*\*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 WSSD enrollment contract represents an annual obligation. As a reminder, our fiscal year begins on July 1, 2025, and ends on June 30, 2026. Tuition may be paid by July 1 prior to the beginning of the school year, or in monthly installments plans beginning in the month of July 2025. 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 Policy. Essential classroom supplies and educational needs, including main lesson books for all subjects, eurythmy shoes, soprano recorders, science equipment, etc., are included.

**ABOUT TUITION DEPOSITS** Tuition deposits are non-refundable and will be deducted from total annual tuition. Tuition deposits are not eligible for discounts including tuition adjustment or remission. Tuition deposits are due March 14, 2025 for re-enrolling students, and concurrent with registration for new students.

**CLARITY ACCOUNT** Clarity Tuition is the Contracts & Billing Platform for all families, managing online enrollment and tuition agreements. Setting up your **Clarity Tuition account** is a required step and secures your child's place in class, as registration is not guaranteed without a completed enrollment contract & tuition agreement. WSSD does not charge interest for monthly tuition payments; however, Clarity Tuition applies account setup fees based on your selected payment plan.

- \$0 setup fee for a one-payment plan
- \$25 setup fee for a two-payment plan
- \$50 setup fee for a three or more payment plan

**MONTHLY TUITION POLICY** Tuition is due on the **5th or 20th of each month** starting in July 2025 via **Clarity Tuition**. If your payments are not made by the due date of each month these are the late fees that may be incurred.

- **\$30 late fee** for payments not collected by the selected due date (**WSSD**).
- **\$25 fee** for any returned ACH payments (**Clarity**).

If any tuition or fee payment becomes **30 days past due** without an agreed-upon payment arrangement, the student(s) **will not be permitted to return to class** until the outstanding balance is paid or arrangements are made.

**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 connect to our school. The cost is \$60 per TA Application. For more information, please visit our TA website [here](#) or contact [ta@waldorfsandiego.org](mailto:ta@waldorfsandiego.org).

**PARENT/CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION** A positive and collaborative relationship between the School and a student's families are essential to fulfilling the School's mission. 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 family is asked to join at least one committee or volunteer opportunity. In addition, families are asked to donate financially to help close the gap between operating expenses and tuition received. This gap is a reality for every independent 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, 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 to the Annual Giving Campaign beyond their tuition, to the best of their ability, helping to keep our programs healthy. The 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 gift 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.*