

2026-2027 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	AGES	HOURS*	TRADITIONAL YEAR	YEAR-ROUND
Youngest Children's Community	16 mos - 3 yrs	8:15 am - 12 pm	\$17,094	\$19,845
Children's House	3 - 4 ½ yrs	8:15 am - 12 pm	\$16,506	\$19,456
Children's House Extended Day	4 ½ - 6 yrs	8:15 am-3:15 pm	\$18,974	\$21,934
Early Elementary	6 - 9 yrs	8:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$19,677	NA
Upper Elementary	9 - 12 yrs	8:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$19,677	NA
Adolescent Community	12 - 15 yrs	8:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$22,898	NA

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS

Optional Programs/Level	AGES	HOURS	TRADITIONAL YEAR	YEAR-ROUND
Youngest Children’s Communities				
Early Arrival	16 mos – 3 yrs	7:30 – 8:00 am (YR)	NA	\$1,575
Casa de Suenos (Nap Program)	16 mos – 3 yrs	12:00 – 3:00 pm	\$4,085	\$4,305
Children’s House				
Early Arrival	3 – 6 yrs	7:30 – 8:15 am	\$1,575	\$1,575
Casita (Nap Program)	3 – 4 ½ yrs	12:00 – 3:00 pm	\$4,085	\$4,305
Elementary				
Early Arrival	6 – 12 yrs	7:30 – 8:15 am	\$1,575	NA
Clubhouse (After School Program)	6 – 12 yrs	3:00 – 5:30 pm	\$3,675	NA
Shuttle Bus	6 – 12 yrs	One Way	\$840	NA
		Two Way	\$1,680	
Adolescent				
Early Arrival	12 – 15 yrs	7:30 – 8:15 am	\$1,575	NA
Club Mundi (After School Program)	12 – 15 yrs	3:15 – 5:30 pm	\$3,675	NA
Shuttle Bus	12 – 15 yrs	One Way	\$840	NA
		Two Way	\$1,680	

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ADDITIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL FEE
Application Fee (non-refundable, for new students)	\$100
Registration Fee (non-refundable, for all students, max \$600/family)	\$300
New Family Fee	\$500
Tuition Payment Plan Fee	\$325
Early Elementary Supply and Travel Fee	\$315
Upper Elementary Supply and Travel Fee	\$620
Adolescent Community Supply and Travel Fee	\$1,675
Adolescent Full Cycle Student Travel Fee - Italy (estimate – fee will be based on actual cost)	\$3,100
Sibling Tuition Discount – Begins with the third enrolled child and is applied to the oldest child first.	10%
Sibling Tuition Discount – Begins with the fourth enrolled child and is applied to the oldest child(ren) first.	50%

*These hours are approximate. Arrival and departure times are staggered between classrooms to mitigate traffic congestion.

PROGRAM LEVEL INFORMATION

YOUNGEST CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY (16 months - 3 years)

The Youngest Children's Community is for children ages 16 months to 3 years. Within a nurturing environment, a specially trained Montessori guide fosters the development of gross and fine motor skills, independence, and language. A sense of ownership of place and belonging within a community is cultivated through communal and individual activities.

CHILDREN'S HOUSE (3 - 6 years)

The Children's House – also known as the primary level – is a community of children who live and learn together in a prepared environment that offers choices of individual activities that aid the child's work of "self-construction." The Montessori guide cultivates in the children the ability to choose freely, sustain focused and concentrated attention, think clearly and constructively, and express themselves through language and the arts. Through the active development of the will and the satisfaction of their authentic needs, the children become self-disciplined and socially cohesive.

Areas of activity at the primary level include practical life, sensorial exploration, language, mathematics, and cultural subjects. The extensive sets of Montessori materials in each of these areas are designed to appeal to the children's deep interest and to inspire repeated activity. The children's absorbent minds take in vast amounts of information and grasp sophisticated relationships and principles wholly and effortlessly.

EARLY ELEMENTARY (6 - 9 years) and UPPER ELEMENTARY (9 - 12 years)

Maria Montessori called her plan for the elementary child the "Cosmic Curriculum." Cosmic in this context means comprehensive, holistic, and purposeful. The goals of Cosmic Education go far beyond the usual goals of skill development and knowledge acquisition to address the development of the whole person. Children who complete the Cosmic Curriculum have a clear understanding of the natural world, human knowledge, and themselves. These children are prepared to leave childhood behind and enter adolescence as independent, confident, responsible, emotionally intelligent individuals, balanced in physical, intellectual, and social achievements. They are academically and practically prepared to pursue self-education in many areas; to make responsible decisions and responsibly act on them; to recognize limits and give, ask for, and receive help, as needed.

ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY (12 - 15 years)

In the Austin Montessori Adolescent Community, the adults collaborate in preparing an environment that meets adolescents' cognitive, social, and physical needs so that they can continue their self-development. The students learn within a small community structure, taking on academic and community responsibility and contributing their service and expertise. They are provided with avenues of self-expression and social



interaction and opportunities for adult work and economic independence in the form of small business ventures. Austin Montessori School recognizes the value of work, both intellectual and practical, valued by the community as an avenue to self-construction and an enriched sense of self-worth.

To orient the adolescent during this time of transition, we endeavor to articulate the history of knowledge, ideas, discoveries, and inventions that have shaped humanity's progress. We use an integrated project approach to engage students in pursuing ideas and expertise, encouraging them to become better thinkers, problem-solvers, and responsible and informed citizens.

OPTIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

CASA DE SUENOS

This is the napping program for children enrolled in the Youngest Children's Communities, with the exception of Hummingbird Garden, which is a morning-only program.

CASITA

This is the nap program for children in the Children's House Communities, aged 3 to 4 ½, who are not yet in the Extended Day program. Space is limited in this program.

CLUBHOUSE

This program offers care for children enrolled in the Early and Upper Elementary programs from the time they depart their classroom until 5:30 pm. Space is limited in this program.

CLUB MUNDI

This program offers care for children enrolled in the Adolescent Programs from the time they depart the classroom until 5:30 pm.

SHUTTLE BUS

The AMS shuttle bus picks up children at the Great Northern campus at 7:55 am and drops off students at the Sunset Trail campus by 8:20 am. The shuttle then drops off the adolescent students at the Gaines Creek adolescent community by 8:30 am. The bus picks up the children from the Sunset Trail campus at 3:15 pm and arrives at the Gaines Creek campus by 3:20 pm to pick up the adolescent students. The final stop is at the Great Northern campus at 4:00 pm. Arrangements to ride the AMS shuttle bus are made by electing this optional service on your child's annual enrollment contract, or, after the contract has been submitted, by contacting the main office at (512) 892-0253 or info@austinmontessori.org. The bus can accommodate up to 40 children.