

Special Circumstances

The school agrees to make every reasonable effort to continue instruction in the event of bad weather, natural disasters, matters of safety, health related issues, Board of Heath/government agency related mandates and other unforeseen events. The continuation of instruction may require changes in location, schedule, cancellation of breaks and extension of the academic year. Tuition will be required to be paid as contracted for in any such circumstance to facilitate the continuation of instruction.

Tuition Refund Plan

As a convenience to parents, The Summit makes available the Tuition Refund Plan. The cost of the plan is 2.6% of the annual tuition fee and provides parents with the opportunity to minimize financial loss in the event of student withdrawal or dismissal. The plan affords very specific coverage. It is suggested that families familiarize themselves with the circumstances to which coverage applies. Details of the plan, including cost, are sent to parents with the Enrollment Contract.

Financial Assistance Programs

The Summit offers financial assistance to families who qualify on the basis of need. The amount of money available for the financial assistance programs is stipulated each year by The Summit Board of Trustees. Financial assistance is awarded on the basis of need as determined by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee. Families wishing to apply for financial assistance may do so by contacting the Admission Office for the necessary procedures and Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). The PFS is also available online at www.nais.org. The PFS

should be submitted no later than January 31, for each year in which the family is seeking financial assistance. Families who are interested in financial assistance are required to submit a PFS on an annual basis.

Merit Scholarship Program

Scholarships are awarded only to Upper School students. Academic scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and promise, as indicated from the Scholarship Entrance Placement Test, from past school records and from the recommendations of their teachers.

Other Available School Programs and Services

Piano and Violin Lessons

Available for students in grades K-12 for \$835 per semester. Music fees are payable for a full semester and are not refundable.

Child care

Child care is available on specified holidays and certain non-school days: \$30 per half day and \$55 per full day. If interested, please ask the Admission Office for a brochure. Parents may be requested to give advance notice of their intent to use the service in order that staff can be scheduled accordingly.

Before and After-School Child Care

Child care is available from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and after school until 6:30 p.m. Morning session: \$8 per day. Afternoon session: \$20 per day. If interested please contact the Admission Office for a brochure. Company or business-sponsored flexible spending programs can be supported with receipts according to IRS regulations. Contact the Business Office for details.

Transportation

Free bus service is available to eligible children in the following school districts with central pick-up and drop-off points:

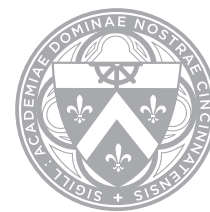
Cincinnati*	363-0330	Madeira	561-1366
Forest Hills	231-3335	Mariemont	272-7510
Indian Hill	272-4531	Northwest*	825-4600
Lakota	755-5820	Sycamore	686-1785
Loveland	683-3103	W. Clermont	752-4020

*except high school.

Bus service is not rendered by The Summit. The Summit notifies a district of a student's enrollment for the year as soon as the enrollment contract and tuition deposit are received. Parents should contact the district transportation office directly to arrange for their child's transportation and to obtain details of routes and pick-up times. All routes and the availability of bus transportation are subject to change or elimination by the public school district at any time. The Summit is not responsible for changes or eliminations. The Summit will provide lists of families who reside in the designated zip code areas to facilitate the organization of carpools.

Uniforms

Uniform requirements are set by the divisions. The final decision on what is proper and acceptable dress and grooming is at the discretion of the Head of School. Uniform items are available from Campus Outfitters and the SPA Spirit Shop. Please contact the Admission Office for more information.



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Conditions of Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2008-2009 academic year is contingent upon the successful completion of the current academic year, and the payment in full of any past due accounts. Continued enrollment at the school is subject to the student meeting the school's academic requirements and complying with the rules and regulations of the school as communicated and modified from time to time and the parent(s) or guardian(s) fulfilling all financial commitments to The Summit as determined by the Business Office.

Financial Obligations

The Summit has expenses of a continuing nature. Parents are responsible for the full-year tuition so that programs and services can be provided over the entire year. Therefore, it is critical that annual income from tuition and fees be assured.

Students who enroll after the beginning of the first day may be charged tuition on a pro rata basis as determined by the Business Office. No abatement of tuition or other fees will be allowed in the case of withdrawal for any reason including expulsion. If enrollment is cancelled on or after June 1, the parents or guardians who are financially responsible for the student shall be obligated to pay the full tuition and fee charges as liquidated damages.

If tuition and fees are not paid in full when due, the student will not be permitted to attend classes at the school unless special arrangements for payment have been previously arranged in writing with the Business Office. School records to include transcripts and diplomas will not be issued until all financial obligations to the school have been met.

Giving to The Summit

Like all independent schools, The Summit relies on charitable gifts to help meet annual, capital, and endowment needs. Gifts from current parents, alumni/ae, past parents, grandparents, foundations, corporations and friends provide for the margin of excellence which enables us to offer an exceptional educational opportunity for our students.

The Annual Fund is the most important source of revenue beyond tuition and fees. The campaign goal for the current academic year is \$750,000. The Annual Fund coupled with other charitable gifts comprises 6% of the school's budget. These annual contributions help provide a value-based environment of character education, leadership, diversity, technology support and ongoing teacher education training. The Annual Fund begins each fall and is led by a team of over 100 volunteers appointed by the Trustees. Corporate and foundation grant makers are also approached annually and their decisions to contribute are based in part on the level of participation of Summit parents and alumni. The support of each and every Summit family is vital to the success of the Annual Fund. Participation is important at any level. The Summit expects that every family will contribute to the Annual Fund.

Periodically fund-raising efforts will be organized to provide capital to improve the educational opportunities for our students. Income from the school's endowment is also a critical source of revenue for support of our programs. All fund-raising efforts and volunteer events are approved and coordinated through the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees.

2008-09 Tuition and Fees

Lower School:

	<u>Per Year</u>	<u>Discount if paid by 6/1/08</u>
Montessori		
Three-Day Half-Day: 8:15-11:15 a.m.	\$5,000	\$4,900
Five-Day Half-Day AM: 8:15-11:15 a.m.	\$8,900	\$8,800
Five-Day Half-Day PM: 12:15-3:15 p.m.	\$8,900	\$8,800
Five-Day All-Day: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$13,500	\$13,300

Lower School

Grades 1-3: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$13,600	\$13,400
Grade 4: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$14,500	\$14,300

Middle School

Grades 5-6: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$14,600	\$14,400
Grades 7-8: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$15,600	\$15,400

Upper School

Grades 9-10: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$16,400	\$16,200
Grades 11-12: 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	\$16,700	\$16,500

Lunch Fee

Lunch is provided for children in grades 1-4 and All Day Montessori children. There is a required fee of \$555 per child for the school year.

Tuition Deposit

A nonrefundable tuition deposit of \$1,000 is required to register a student for the 2008-09 school year. For student accounts maintained current, the Reservation Deposit is applied toward second semester tuition. For past due accounts, the deposit may, at The Summit's discretion, be applied to the past due balance. The tuition deposit is credited toward the tuition obligation if paid no later than the following dates:

January 25, 2008
All Montessori, Grade 1 and Grade 9
February 14, 2008
Grades 2-8 and Grades 10-12

After these dates, it is received as a registration fee, not as a tuition deposit except for new students, whose deposit of \$1,000 will be credited toward the second semester tuition obligation.

Tuition Payment Policy

One aspect of an independent school education is the commitment a family makes to pay tuition. The following is a description of the four payment plans, The Summit's expectations of the payments, and policies concerning late payments.

Plan A:

Pay the full tuition, fees and assessments by June 1, 2008, less the discount, less the \$1,000 tuition deposit. No notice will be mailed.

Plan B:

50 percent of the tuition and all fees and assessments are due no later than August 15, 2008. 50 percent of tuition, less the \$1,000 tuition deposit is due on or before January 15, 2009.

Plan C:

10 monthly payments, August through May, 1 percent monthly interest charged, 12 percent A.P.R. Monthly payments August 15, 2008, through May 15, 2009. Contact the Business Office for details.

Plan D:

10 monthly payments, May through February, no interest charged. Contact the Business Office for details.

If parents do not indicate otherwise, Plan B will apply.

Past Due Accounts

The Summit charges interest on any unpaid balance as of 30 days past the due date at the rate of 1.5% each month until the account is paid in full.

Any student's enrollment into a new school year is predicated on the student billing account, including fees being paid in full. The Summit will not honor a contract for a new school year until all payments on outstanding student billing balances are made.

The Summit reserves the right to use appropriate collection methods to receive payment on accounts including collection services/legal services and may report unresolved outstanding balances to credit reporting agencies.

Any communication concerning a past due balance is to be directed through The Summit's Business Office. Only the Business Office can make decisions concerning student billing accounts. If any issues arise regarding your account, please contact the Business Office.