



# THE SUMMIT

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## COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

### The Summit Country Day School Tuition and Fee Schedule

#### **2008-09 Tuition and Fees**

Lower School:

<b>Montessori</b>	<b>Per Year</b>	<b>Discount if paid by 6/1/08</b>
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

#### **Montessori Toddler Program**

Two-Day Half-Day: 8:15-11:15 a.m.	\$3,400	\$3,300
Three-Day Half-Day: 8:15-11:15 a.m.	\$5,000	\$4,900
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 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.

### **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.

## **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](http://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-schools 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.