

# THE GREENSBORO MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## TUITION SCHEDULE

### SUMMARY OF COSTS TO ENROLL AND ATTEND IN 2010-2011

School Program	Annual Tuition	<u>PLAN A</u> Tuition minus \$300 deposit; Payment due by 6/1/2010	<u>PLAN B</u> 4 Payments Jun, Sep, Dec & Mar (by bank draft)	<u>PLAN C</u> 12 monthly Payments, June – May (by bank draft)	*Tuition Refund Plan (TRP) Required for Plan B & C
<b>Infant – 4 mos to 18 mos</b>					
8:30-2:30 (5 day)	\$11,556	11,256	2,814	938	208
8:30-5:30 (5 day)	\$15,456	15,156	3,789	1,263	278
<i>*Contact the school for variations on infant enrollment</i>					
<b>2 Day Toddler (T/Th) – 18 mos to 3 yrs</b>					
Half Day 8:30 - 11:30	\$ 4,344	4,044	1,011	337	78
All Day 8:30 - 2:30	\$ 5,628	5,328	1,332	444	101
<b>3 Day Toddler (M/W/F) – 18 mos to 3 yrs</b>					
Half Day 8:30 - 11:30	\$ 5,568	5,268	1,317	439	100
All Day 8:30 – 2:30	\$ 7,500	7,200	1,800	600	135
<b>5 Day Toddler (M-F) 18 mos – 3 yrs</b>					
Half Day 8:30-11:30	\$ 7,812	7,512	1,878	626	141
All Day 8:30 – 2:30 (napping)	\$11,016	10,716	2,679	893	198
<b>Combination Programs- Toddler</b>					
5 Half Day + 2 Afternoons (napping) to 2:30	\$ 9,084	8,784	2,196	732	164
5 Half Day + 3 Afternoons (napping) to 2:30	\$ 9,732	9,432	2,358	786	175
<b>*****NEW OPTION*****</b>					
<b>3 Day Primary (T/W/Th) / 3 yr olds ONLY</b>					
Half Day 8:30 - 11:30	\$ 5,568	5,268	1,317	439	100
All Day 8:30 – 2:30 (napping)	\$ 7,500	7,200	1,800	600	135
<b>5 Day Primary/3-4 yr olds</b>					
Half Day 8:30-11:30	\$ 7,812	7,512	1,878	626	141
All Day 8:30 – 2:30 (napping)	\$11,016	10,716	2,679	893	198
<b>Combination Programs - Primary/3-4 yrs</b>					
5 Half Day + 2 Afternoons (napping) to 2:30	\$ 9,084	8,784	2,196	732	164
5 Half Day + 3 Afternoons (napping) to 2:30	\$ 9,732	9,432	2,358	786	175
<b>Combination Programs – Primary/4-5 yrs</b>					
5 Half Day + 2 Afternoon Classes to 2:30	\$ 9,348	9,048	2,262	754	168
5 Half Day + 3 Afternoon Classes to 2:30	\$ 10,116	9,816	2,454	818	182
<b>All Day Primary/4-5-6 year olds</b>					
5 days 8:30 – 2:30	\$11,664	11,364	2,841	947	210
<b>Elementary</b>	\$12,096	11,796	2,949	983	218
<b>Middle School</b>	\$12,348	12,048	3,012	1004	222

**Application Fee:** \$50 non-refundable application processing fee is due at the time each new application is submitted.

**New Student Fee and Tuition Deposit:** After an applicant has completed the application process and been accepted, the school will issue an Enrollment Agreement. The parents will sign and return the Enrollment Agreement along with payment of the \$300 New Student Fee and the \$300 Tuition Deposit. The New Student Fee is paid once per child in the child's first year of enrollment. The Tuition Deposit is paid every year at the time of re-enrollment.

**\*Tuition Refund Plan (TRP):** GMS participates in a tuition refund insurance plan through AWG Dewar, Inc. The TRP premium is paid annually and is calculated as a percentage of tuition. TRP is recommended for all families, and it is **required** for families that choose to pay quarterly or monthly tuition installments. Once your family signs an enrollment agreement, your financial obligation to the school is for the full annual tuition as stated in the agreement. If your son or daughter withdraws, the Tuition Refund Plan will pay benefits (subject to its terms, conditions and limitations) to the school which provides substantial assistance in meeting your financial obligation.

**Note about Plan B (quarterly) and Plan C (monthly) payments:** All families that choose to pay in quarterly or monthly installments are required to pay by bank draft through the FACTS Tuition Management program. This program is widely used by independent schools nationwide. Families register on-line and choose to have their payments drafted on the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. There is an annual Finance Charge for this service: \$50 for quarterly payments and \$150 for monthly payments. The Finance Charge is paid per family, not per student.

**Details about GMS Payment Plans**

Plan A: Payment is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If payment is not received by June 10<sup>th</sup>, a \$150 finance charge and insurance premium (TRP) will automatically be charged and the account will be changed to Plan C.

Plan B: If a quarterly payment is not collected, the account will automatically be changed to Plan C.

Plan B and C: All Plan B and C payers are required to pay by bank draft through the FACTS tuition management program. First tuition payment is due in June on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup>; per your choice through FACTS tuition draft.

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**DUE WITH YOUR SIGNED ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

- DEPOSIT (non-refundable, non-transferable): \$600 = \$300 applies to tuition & \$300 New Student Fee
- Plan B and C FINANCE CHARGE: Plan B is \$50 and Plan C is \$150 per family, per year.
- TUITION INSURANCE (TRP) annual premium as listed on chart (optional for Plan A payers ONLY with TRP waiver.)

Tuition Deposit & New Student Fee 1 <sup>st</sup> child	<u>\$ 600</u>	TRP	_____	from tuition chart
Tuition Deposit & New Student Fee 2 <sup>nd</sup> child	_____	TRP	_____	from tuition chart
Tuition Deposit & New Student Fee 3 <sup>rd</sup> child	_____	TRP	_____	from tuition chart

<b>TOTAL</b> Tuition Deposit/New Student Fee	_____	+ TRP	_____	+ Finance chg	_____	= Total Due: \$	_____
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**CASA Program – Children’s Before and After School Activities**

The CASA program provides before school care (7:30-8:30am) and after school care (2:30-6:00pm) as well as child care on some days when school is closed (teacher workdays, parent-teacher conference days). Children may register on a permanent contracted basis or use drop-in services, as availability allows. Payment for CASA services may be made on a monthly basis, during the 9 months that school is in session, or in one lump sum. For more information about CASA rates, please contact the Admission Office.

**Miscellaneous Expenses during the School Year**

Other possible school expenses during the year may include book bags, field trips (day and overnight), Toddler and Primary snack week, Middle School supplies, after-school enrichment clubs, and hourly CASA for before or after-school care. (CASA enrollment takes place in the summer and fall.) GMS has fundraisers throughout the year to benefit our classrooms and students. We encourage you to participate in our Annual Giving Campaign and our PTC-sponsored fundraising events, as well as other optional fundraisers like school pictures, and individual classroom and division fundraisers.

**Financial Aid**

Families interested in being considered for Financial Aid should contact the Admission Office to learn more about deadlines and application procedures. Most applications are processed January-April for the following school year. The Financial Aid Program at The Greensboro Montessori School is a need-based program which makes financial assistance available to families who would not otherwise be able to afford our tuition. Financial aid assistance is granted on a yearly basis and priority is given to students of kindergarten-age or older. The school bases awards on the family's ability to afford tuition only; before and after school care expenses are not a factor. Factors considered in the process include family income and expenses, assets and indebtedness, family size, # of children attending tuition charging schools, and a history of tuition assistance received from extended family and other sources. Families new to the school may not receive assistance in their first year at GMS, depending on how much financial aid is needed to support returning families.