

# Tuition & Other Financial Information

## Tuition 2010-2011

Pre Kindergarten 3	Half Day	\$ 6,930
	Full Day	\$ 8,930
Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten		\$10,960
Grade 1 - Grade 5		\$11,160
Grade 6 - Grade 8		\$11,560

A nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$750 is due upon acceptance of the contract. This fee is applied in full toward tuition. You then have the option to select one of three different payment plans:

Plan A. Full payment due on or before May 15.

Plan B. Semi-annual payments due on or before May 15 and December 1. Carrying charges of \$100 are added for Plan B.

Plan C. Nine monthly payments due on or before May 15 through March (skipping the months of June and January). Carrying charges of \$250 are added for Plan C.

A discount is given to each sibling.

**Upon acceptance to IDS, new families will pay a one-time \$500 assessment for capital and school enhancement expenditures.**

Accounts are due by the first of the month. Accounts more than 15 days past due will be charged monthly interest of 1.5% (18% APR).

Tuition Refund Insurance is available. TRP coverage is strongly recommended for all families.

### Early Admission Policy

Early admissions will be processed and acceptances issued prior to February 1st for the next academic year.

### Student Fee

The Student Fee is \$300 at all grade levels. The fee covers all textbooks, classroom supplies and consumables. The fee also provides a yearbook for each child. The fee is due with the first tuition payment. A Technology Fee of \$50 for grades PK-5 and \$100 for grades 6-8 is also due at that time.

### Lunch

Students bring their own lunch or can participate in the school sponsored optional lunch program. Parents may sign up at the beginning of each trimester for student lunches.

## Transportation

School transportation is available for students in the Carrollwood area, in the east-west corridor extending between Tampa Palms and the school, the northwest area to Cheval/Villa Rosa, Westchase and to south Tampa. The cost for transportation is \$800 annually or approx. \$100.00 per month with a reduction for additional family children. Payment can be made annually, semi-annually or monthly.

### Extended Day Program

An after-school child care program is offered from dismissal time until 6:00 p.m. The cost, including a snack, varies with the plan selected:

Daily Use-Annual Plan	\$ 1,100.00
Daily Use-Semi-Annual Plan	\$ 595.00
4 Days a week (annual)	\$ 975.00
3 Days a week (annual)	\$ 730.00
2 Days a week (annual)	\$ 490.00
1 Day a week (annual)	\$ 250.00
Daily until 3:45 p.m.	\$ 590.00
By the day (billed at month's end)	\$ 10.00

Prompt pick-up is very important in this program. A late fee will be charged if a child is at school after 6:00 p.m., following the first instance of lateness.

### Extended Trips

Intermediate and Middle School students participate annually in a multi-day field trip outside the Tampa area. These trips vary from year to year and are billed separately.

### Annual Giving and Fund Raising Events

As tuition covers only 78% of the actual cost of educating each child, supplementary fund raising is crucial to the health of the school. All families are asked - and expected - to support the school's Annual Giving campaign to the best of their ability. Your help is essential! Families are also strongly encouraged to join in the PFA's various fund raising events during the year. Support the school, and have fun in the process!