



# New Hope Academy

## 2023-2024 Domestic Tuition and Fees

### One-Time fees and Per-Family Annual Fees

Application (new Pre-K)	\$75.00	Non-refundable
Application & Testing fee (new K-12th)	\$150.00	Non-refundable
"Endowment Fund"	\$200.00	Per family (a one-time fee for new families)
PTO Parent-Directed Funds (annual)	\$50.00	Per family
Family Service Hours	\$500.00	Per family annually (\$25 per hour for 20 service hours)

### Tuition and fee Schedule by Grade Level

Grade Level	Tuition	Academic Fees	Special Fees <i>(See extended care below)</i>
<b>PreK 3 and PreK 4</b> 8:15 AM - 3:30 PM	\$12,730.50	\$750.00	N/A
<b>Lower School: K - 7th Grades</b> 8:15 AM - 3:30 PM	\$13,685.00	\$1,175.00	N/A
<b>Upper School: 8th - 12th grades</b> 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM	\$14,950.00	\$1,375.00	\$150 Food Tech (11th Grade) \$200 Graduation (12th Grade)
<b>Summer Young Explorers - Ages 3-5</b> <b>Summer Program for Ages 6- 8</b> <b>(tentative)</b> Summer 2023 (8 weeks)	N/A	N/A	\$335.00 per week (extended care available at additional cost)

- **Monthly Payment Plans:** *Non-refundable deposit of up to \$1000.00 per family (applied to academic fees) due June 1st, 10-month plan July through April. Families enrolling past July will have higher monthly payments because total payments are divided over fewer months. Only Tuition is pro-rated for enrollments after September.*
- **Discounts for families paying on Annual or Bi-Annual Plans:** *See 'Payment Plan Options Sheet'*
- **Special Discounts for multi-child families:** *See Family Discount on the 'Payment Plan Options Sheet'*
- **10% discount for active Military & First Responders (Police, Fire, EMT):** *See 'Payment Plan Options Sheet'*
- **Limited financial aid is available:** *for K-12, based on income eligibility*
- **20% Alumni discount**
- **Scholarships**

### Optional Before & After School Care

Description	Type of Service	PreK3-4	Kindergarten - 7th Grade	8th - 12th Grade <i>(Students over age 13)</i>
Annual Plans	Before Care 7:15-8:15 AM	No Charge	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	After Care 3:30-6:00 PM	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,600.00
Drop-In Rate per Day	Before Care 7:15-8:15 AM	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
	After Care 3:30-6:00 PM	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

# Payment Plan Options and Policies

## Annual Payments

Pay in full by July 10<sup>th</sup> for school year plans to receive a 4% discount on all tuition – excluding fees.

## Bi-Annual Payments

Prepay for Fall Semester by July 10, and Spring Semester by January 10, to receive a 2% discount off annual tuition – excluding fees.

## Automatic Monthly Payments:

Payment plans are set up through FACTS Tuition Management. Payments may be made from bank accounts (ACH) or by credit card.<sup>1</sup>NO NHA SERVICE FEE CHARGED TO FAMILY! Choice of due dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

- **Non-refundable** Deposit
- **Monthly Automatic (10 payments):** Automatic monthly payments made July through April.<sup>2</sup>
- **Preschool Full-Year Automatic (12 payments):** Upon request, we can set up a 12-month payment plan for students who are enrolled in 6-8 weeks of *the Young Explorer's Summer Program*, prior to the school year. Automatic monthly payments made June through May.

## Summer Options

- Student ages 3-5 (6-8 tentative) may enroll in our summer program by registering for the specific weeks they will attend. Please request our summer program registration materials for more information on rates and payment options.
- Specialty Summer Enrichment Programs may be available for students who have completed Kindergarten or above. Information will be available on the dates and costs of these programs. These programs cannot be added to your FACTS plan.

## Late Enrollment

Families enrolling after July on a monthly or semi-monthly payment plan payments will be divided over the remaining months, resulting in higher payments. All monthly plans must end in April. For families choosing an Annual or Bi-Annual Plan, the initial payment is due on the child's first day of school.

## Delinquent and Returned Payment Policies

- Payments not made within 10 days of the original due date are subject to a late charge of \$40/month.
- Returned Payments submitted to FACTS will be subject to a fee payable to FACTS. FACTS will reattempt automatic payments up to two additional times and may charge a returned payment fee after each failed attempt.
- Returned Payments submitted to New Hope Academy directly will be subject to a fee payable to New Hope Academy. You must make a replacement payment by cash, money order or cashier's check that covers the initial payment plus the fee.
- Families more than 30 days past due in paying tuition and fees will be dismissed from the program.
- No academic records of any kind will be released until all outstanding tuition and fees have been paid.
- Unpaid balances will be sent to collections and may be reported to one or more credit bureaus and a 40% collection surcharge will be added.

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<sup>1</sup> 2.95% convenience fee charged by FACTS if paid by credit card.

<sup>2</sup> Other payment options may be available under extenuating circumstances.

## Payment Plan Options and Policies (continued)

### Withdrawal Policies

Two weeks' notice is required for all withdrawals. All outstanding tuition and fees must be paid in full before academic records are released.

### Withdrawal Schedule

**June 1 - August 31:** Family is responsible for all the fees and 20% of the total tuition.

**September 1 - January 31:** Family is responsible for the tuition through the month of withdrawal without further penalty. No refunds or prorated tuition will be processed.

**February 1 - after:** Family is responsible for full tuition and fees for the school year.

Exceptions will be made for military movement orders provided in writing or should your student be dismissed from New Hope Academy.

### Financial Aid

Financial aid requests for K-12 are processed by FACTS' *Grant & Aid Assessment*. Decisions on financial aid are made by the school based on limited funds available for such assistance, which is a discount from normal tuition rates. Priority is given to those with the greatest demonstrated need. No financial aid is available for preschool students, but we do accept Department of Social Services or employer vouchers. Furthermore, Financial Aid cannot be combined with any other discounts. If a scholarship has been awarded or an Armed Services & First Responder and Alumni Discount has been given, Financial Aid cannot be added to them.

### Scholarship

New Hope Academy awards scholarships annually, based on outstanding and continued performance and achievements in the fields of Athletics, Academics and Dance. The scholarships are reviewed and awarded by a scholarship committee.

### Family Discount

- 20% discount for the second child's tuition applicable to the child with lower tuition rate.
- FREE third child's tuition when full rate (no financial aid award) is paid for first and second children. Academic Fees, Extended Care, Summer Care, and any other applicable fees must be paid.
- 50% for the fourth child - and beyond - tuition, applicable to the child with the lowest tuition rate.

### Armed Services, First Responder, and Alumni Discount

- 10% tuition discount for children of active members of U.S. armed services, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians.
- 20% tuition discount for New Hope Academy alumni.

These discounts do not apply to Academic Fees, Extended Care, Summer Preschool, or any other fees. One discount per family, may not be combined with a financial aid award or scholarship. Exclusion for sibling discount that can be applied along with qualifying discount. If a family qualifies for multiple discounts, the largest of the discounts will be applied.

### Closings

**New Hope Academy** will close for Thanksgiving, winter break and a spring break as well as for several holidays and in-service days throughout the year. Tuition-fees are due according to the payment schedule regardless of closures. Please refer to the school calendar on school website at the start of the school year.

Tuition and Fees may be subject to change without notification.