



# 2026-2027 Tuition and Fees

## Domestic

Preschool/PreKinder Application fee	\$75.00	Non-refundable
K-12 <sup>th</sup> Application fee	\$150.00	Non-refundable
Parent Engagement Hour (PEH) fee	*\$500.00	20 hours required per family annually <i>*Unfulfilled hours are billed at \$25 per hour</i>

### Tuition and Fees by Grade Level

	Preschool & Pre Kinder 8:15 am – 3:30 pm	Grades K-7 8:15 am – 3:30 pm	Grades 8-12 8:15 am – 3:45 pm
<b>Academic Fee</b>	<b>\$890</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$13,133</b>	<b>\$14,966</b>	<b>\$16,377</b>
<b>PTO Parent- Directed Funds</b> <i>(paid per family annually)</i>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Endowment Fee</b> <i>(a non-refundable one-time charge for new families)</i>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Additional Fees</b>			<b>\$150 (Food Tech-11<sup>th</sup>)</b> <b>\$200 (Graduation Fee)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,073</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fees)</i>	<b>\$16,366</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fees)</i>	<b>\$18,027</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fees)</i>

### Monthly Estimate of Tuition and Fees by Grade Level

This is an estimate of what your monthly payment would look like. This estimate **does not include** the endowment fee for new families, additional or optional fees. Note: **Payments may be higher if enrolling after June**, as you will have fewer months to make your payment. Prorated tuition is adjusted if enrolling after October.

	Preschool & PreKindergarten	Grades K-7	Grades 8-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,073</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fee)</i>	<b>\$16,366</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fee)</i>	<b>\$18,027</b> <i>(w/o endowment and additional fee)</i>
<b>Commitment Fee</b> <i>(due upon enrollment or by June 1<sup>st</sup>; this amount is non-refundable and applied to the Academic Fee)</i>	<b>-\$890</b>	<b>-\$1000</b>	<b>-\$1000</b>
<b>Balance</b> <i>(Divided over 10-months; July – April)</i>	\$13,183/10 = <b>\$1,318.30 per month</b>	\$15,366/10 = <b>\$1,536.60 per month</b>	\$17,027/10 = <b>\$1702.70 per month</b>

## Optional: Before and After School Care

	Type of Service	Time	Preschool & PreKinder	K - 7th	8th - 12th
<b>Annual Plan</b>	Before Care	7:15 am - 8:15 am	\$0	\$1,050	\$1,050
	After Care	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$1,680
<b>Drop-In Daily Rate</b>	Before Care	7:15 am - 8:15 am	\$10	\$10	\$10
	After Care	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	\$25	\$25	\$25

### Payment Options and policies

- Tuition and fees are paid via the FACTS Tuition Management system. 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.
- **A non-refundable commitment fee:** Up to \$1000 of the Academic fee per family due upon enrollment or by June 1<sup>st</sup> annually.
- **Monthly/Semi-Monthly Plans (10 months):** Automatic monthly/semi-monthly payments spread from July through April.<sup>2</sup>
- **Annual/Bi-Annual Plans:** The initial payment is due on the child's first day of school.
- **Late enrollment:** For families enrolling after July, payments will be divided over the remaining months, leading to higher monthly payments. All monthly plans must end in April.
- **Prorated tuition:** Only tuition is adjusted for enrollments after October.
- **Summer Program for students K and up:** Students can enroll in our general Summer Program by registering for specific weeks. Specialty Summer Enrichment Programs may be available for students who have completed Kindergarten or above. For rates and payment options, please request the summer program registration materials.

#### **PRESCHOOL & PRE KINDERGARTEN**

- **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 are made June through May.
- **Young Explorer's Summer Ages 3-5:** Students can enroll in the summer program by registering for specific weeks they will attend. For rates and payment options, please request the summer program registration materials.
- **Child Care Scholarship Program:** Need based scholarships do not apply to preschool students. However, the State of Maryland offers a voucher program for Preschool families who qualify. Please consult/apply here:

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>

<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.

## Discounts and Scholarships

- **Annual plan:** Pay in full by July 10th for school year plans to receive a 4% discount on all tuition, excluding fees.
- **Bi-Annual plan:** Prepay for Fall Semester by July 10, and Spring Semester by January 10, to receive a 2% discount off annual tuition, excluding fees.
- **Family Discount:**
  - \$1,000 discount for the second child's tuition, applicable to the child with the lower tuition rate.
  - \$2,000 discount for the third child's tuition.
  - \$2,500 discount for the fourth child's tuition and beyond, applicable to the child with the lowest tuition rate.
- **Active Military, Police, Fire, EMT, Disabled Veterans and Alumni Discount:**
  - 10% tuition discount for children of active members of U.S. armed services, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and Disabled Veterans with ID.
  - 20% tuition discount for New Hope Academy alumni.

**New Hope Scholarships:** New Hope Academy awards scholarships annually based on outstanding and continued performance and achievements. These scholarships are reviewed and awarded by a scholarship committee.

- **Athletic, Taekwondo and Dance Scholarships:** New Hope Academy awards scholarships annually based on outstanding and continued performance and achievements in Athletics, Taekwondo and Dance. These scholarships are recommended by the Coaches and reviewed by a scholarship committee.
- **Board of Directors High School Scholarship:** The scholarship covers up to full tuition. The Board of Directors may award it fully to one exceptional student or divide it among multiple equally deserving candidates. It is renewable each year for Grades 10–11, provided the student continues to meet the eligibility requirements.
  - **Eligibility Criteria:**
    - **Cumulative GPA:** Minimum 3.5 GPA by the end of the first quarter of Grade 8. Academic records from Grades 6 and 7, as well as the first semester of Grade 8, will be evaluated.
    - **Behavior Records**
    - **Essay Requirement**
    - **Teacher Recommendations**
    - **Community Service and Leadership**

**Need based Scholarships for grades K-11:** We provide need-based scholarships to help make our programs accessible. Families will need to apply via FACTS' Grant & Aid Assessment. Decisions are made by the school based on limited funds available for such assistance. The maximum award we are able to provide is 20% of tuition. Priority is given to those with the greatest demonstrated need.

**State Scholarships:** New Hope Academy is eligible to accept both the BOOST scholarship and the Child Care Scholarship offered through the State of Maryland. Families interested will need to apply directly to the State. Please note the BOOST scholarship application typically opens in March each year.

**Note:** *These discounts and scholarships do not apply to Academic Fees, Extended Care, Summer, Preschool, or any other fees. Only one discount per family may be applied, and it cannot be combined with any scholarships, except for the sibling discount which can be applied along with a qualifying discount. If a family qualifies for multiple discounts, the largest discount will be applied.*

## Delinquent Payment and Withdrawal policies

### Delinquent and Returned Payment Policies

- **Late Payment Fee:** Payments not made within 10 days of the original due date are subject to a late charge of \$40/month.
- **Returned Payments:**
  - Payments submitted to FACTS will be subject to a fee payable to FACTS. FACTS will reattempt automatic payments one additional time and may charge a returned payment fee after each failed attempt.
  - 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.
- **Dismissal:** Families more than 30 days past due in paying tuition and fees will be dismissed from the program.
- **Academic Records:** No academic records will be released until all outstanding tuition and fees have been paid.
- **Collections:** Unpaid balances will be sent to collections and may be reported to one or more credit bureaus, with a 40% collection surcharge added.

### Withdrawal Policies

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

**School Closures:** New Hope Academy will close for Fall, Winter, and Spring breaks, several holidays, and in-service days throughout the year. Tuition and fees are due according to the payment schedule regardless of closures. Please refer to the school calendar on our website at the start of the school year.

*Tuition and fees may be subject to change without notification.*