



## FPD tuition & fees 2018-2019

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### Annual tuition

▪ 3K Pre-Kindergarten (Half Day)	\$ 4,390 per year (\$ 365.83 per month for 12 months)
▪ PK Pre-Kindergarten (Half Day)	\$ 4,390 per year (\$ 365.83 per month for 12 months)
▪ PK Pre-Kindergarten (Full Day)	\$ 7,120 per year (\$ 593.33 per month for 12 months)
▪ Kindergarten (Half Day)	\$ 5,980 per year (\$ 498.33 per month for 12 months)
▪ Kindergarten (Full Day)	\$ 8,670 per year (\$ 722.50 per month for 12 months)
▪ Grades 1-5	\$ 13,620 per year (\$ 1,135 per month for 12 months)
▪ Grades 6-8	\$ 14,100 per year (\$ 1,175 per month for 12 months)
▪ Grades 9-12	\$ 14,750 per year (\$ 1,229.17 per month for 12 months)

### Annual technology fee

▪ 3K, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten	\$ 285 per year (\$ 23.75 per month for 12 months)
▪ Grades 1-4	\$ 395 per year (\$ 32.92 per month for 12 months)
▪ Grades 5-12	\$ 495 per year (\$ 41.25 per month for 12 months)

### Making tuition and fee payments

- Tuition and technology fees are billed in monthly installments from June, 2018 through May, 2019.
- As the responsible payer for your child's tuition and fees, a FPD **Smart Tuition** account is established for you upon your child's enrollment. Smart Tuition is your resource for managing your child's charges and payments, enabling you to do the following.
  - Select a payment method that works best for you (check, bank draft, credit card, recurring payments).
  - Access your account online to review details and account history, print invoices, edit profile information, and set up recurring payments, all from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
  - Receive payment and follow-up reminders.
- Tuition and fees are due on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the month and become past due on the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) of that same month.
- Tuition and fees may be paid by cash, check, monthly bank-draft or credit card. Families may pay month to month or set up a recurring payment schedule using bank draft or credit card.
- Families who pay with a credit card or debit card are asked to pay a convenience fee to offset the credit card processing fees.
- The billing of optional or other school related services such as Dining, Drivers Education, Instruction Support and After School Enrichment is reported on the same billing statement as tuition and is subject to the same policies described herein.
- FPD adheres to the policy of looking to a single *authorized payer* for the payment of tuition, fees and optional school related services, leaving the school out of any financial disputes between divorced or separated parents.
- Payments are posted to a family's account using the *balance forward* method. This means that payments are automatically posted to the oldest charges on the account.

### Registration & re-enrollment deposits

- The re-enrollment deposit is a non-refundable, pre-payment of the 2018-19 tuition. This deposit serves as a commitment to the school of the student's enrollment for the 2018-19 year.
- The enrollment deposit is \$400 for the oldest child and \$200 for each additional child in the same family and household.
- FPD began an automatic enrollment program in January 2016. Families are now automatically re-enrolled each school year unless they notify the Enrollment Office. The move helps save parents time and reduces paperwork while creating a more seamless process for planning purposes. In accordance, this year your child(ren) will be automatically re-enrolled without you having to fill out and return any paperwork.
- You can opt out of your child(ren)'s re-enrollment by notifying the [Enrollment Office](#) by February 1, 2018. By re-enrolling, the administration and staff at FPD are reserving a place for your child and allocating resources to serve him/her next school year. In turn, you are committing to enroll your child for the entire 2018-19 academic year and honor the full amount of tuition, in accordance with your enrollment agreement and/or the automatic re-enrollment agreement signed in 2016 if you attended FPD at that time.

### Past due tuition and fees

- If a past due balance exists on the account after the twentieth of the month, a monthly finance charge of 1.5% of the balance will be assessed to the account. The minimum monthly finance charge is \$15 per student.
- FPD withholds all reporting of grades if tuition and fees are 30+ days past due. This includes transcripts, report cards, progress reports and access to *Net Classroom*.
- If a past due balance becomes sixty (60) days or older, all enrolled children must remain at home and discontinue participation in school activities, until the account is brought up to date. Accounts that become sixty (60) days past due are subject to a \$40 follow-up service fee, in addition to the accruing finance charges.
- No student may be re-enrolled whose account has an outstanding balance from the previous year.
- No student may participate in summer school-related activities, team practices or team camps, whose account has an outstanding balance from the previous year.
- A senior student's account must be paid in full before he/she may participate in graduation and receive his/her diploma.
- Grades, final report cards and transcripts for a student can be released only after all charges for that student have been paid in full.

### Withdrawals and Refunds

- **A family who enrolls their child(ren) for the 2018-19 academic year commits to pay 100% of the tuition and technology fee, even if circumstances cause the family to withdraw their child(ren) mid-year.**
- An exception to the 100% commitment policy involves an out of town move.
  - If a family is required to move more than sixty (60) miles from the FPD campus, and has prepaid a portion of the annual tuition, a partial refund in tuition may be warranted. Any request for the refund of tuition should be made, by letter, to the Business Office.
  - If such a move takes place during the summer months, and the refund is approved, 100% of the paid tuition may be refunded retroactive to June 1. However, none of the pre-paid enrollment deposit is subject for a refund.
  - If the move takes place during the academic year, and the refund is approved, a pro-rated portion of the tuition, less the pre-paid enrollment deposit, may be refunded based on the number of days that the child is enrolled.
- **Withdrawals for any other reason than an out-of-town move, do not warrant a refund in paid tuition, nor do they release the family from their commitment to pay 100% of the full-year's tuition and technology fee.**
- Enrollment and re-enrollment deposits are not refundable.

### Returned checks & requests to stop payments

- If a check or bank draft is returned to the school due to insufficient funds, a NSF fee of \$30 will be charged to the family account.

### Affording FPD

- FPD offers a need-based tuition assistance program (TAP) to assist families, who have a legitimate financial need, to afford a FPD education for their child(ren). A family may apply for 2018-19 TAP after enrolling their child(ren) for the 2018-19 school year. **TAP applications will not be reviewed until the child(ren)'s enrollment has been completed and returned to the school's Enrollment Office, with associated payments.**
- For more information about TAP, go to [www.fpdmacon.org/affordingFPD](http://www.fpdmacon.org/affordingFPD).

We are glad to help you with questions! Feel free to direct questions to any of the following.

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