



# Charleston Day School

## Tuition and Fees for the 2026-27 Academic Year

### Tuition

Tuition includes lunch, snack and beverage, textbooks, supplies, local and signature field trips, iPads or laptop computers for each student, and participation in our athletic programs.

Kindergarten	\$32,880.00
Grades 1-8	\$34,610.00

Enrollment Deposit                      10% of Tuition

*New and returning families are required to pay an enrollment deposit with the return of the online contract. The deposit is non-refundable and is applied to the annual tuition based on the payment plan selection.*

New Student Enrollment Fee    \$1,000.00

*The New Student Enrollment Fee is a one-time fee, not to exceed \$3,000.00 per family.*

### Tuition Refund Insurance

Parents may enroll in the Tuition Refund Insurance Plan. This plan pays benefits to the school, which provides substantial assistance in meeting your financial obligation in the event of medical absence, non-medical withdrawal or dismissal. There is an annual fee of 2.4% of the Net Tuition.

### Tuition Payment Schedule

**Plan 1: Annual Payment** (Tuition Refund Insurance optional)

Pay the full 2026-2027 Tuition in June 2026

**Plan 2: Semi-Annual Plan** (Tuition Refund Insurance required)

Pay the 2026-2027 Tuition in two installments.

- 60% of Net Tuition in June 2026
- 40% of Net Tuition in November 2026

**Plan 3: Ten-Month Payment Plan** (Tuition Refund Insurance required)

Pay the 2026-2027 Tuition over a period of ten months, *beginning in April and continuing through January.*

### Financial Assistance

Charleston Day School offers limited need-based financial assistance to qualified students on the basis of financial need and availability of funds. Financial assistance is available to students of any race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin. CDS maintains the confidentiality of all requests for financial assistance, and decisions are made independently from the admission process. All applications must be made on an annual basis and are due for current families by December 15th. For families new to CDS, Financial Aid Applications are due by January 1<sup>st</sup> or thereafter due upon completion of the application.

*Charleston Day School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, tuition assistance programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.*