

Lotus Academy

Lower School (Grades 1 – 4)

RATES, FEES, AND SCHEDULES



ANNUAL TUITION: \$ 6,500.00

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 85.00 (One-time fee for *new* parents only)

Lotus Academy Lower School annual tuition for grades 1st – 4th covers the costs associated with classroom instruction, textbooks, and all related instructional materials. The tuition does *not* cover lunch, snacks, school trips, school uniforms, school supplies, co-curricular activities, or our After-School Program.

Lotus Academy Lower School extends the courtesy to each of its parents the option to pay the annual tuition of \$6,500.00 in ten equal installments of \$650.00 from September to June of the ten-month school year. The monthly tuition is due and payable on the first day of the month. There is no “grace period” for this monthly payment, and it cannot be paid in installments or on a weekly basis. *Tuition payments received after the 6th of the month will incur a \$50.00 late payment penalty charge. If you have a CCIS weekly co-pay payment requirement, it must be paid in full on the Monday of each week in order for your child to continue enrollment at the Lotus Academy.* There is also a separate and additional charge of \$65.00 for any check that is returned because of non-sufficient funds, uncollected funds, or a stop payment order.

There is a *one-time, non-refundable* Registration Fee of \$85.00 for new students only that must accompany the admissions application form. It covers the costs associated with interviewing, testing, evaluation, observation, registration, and processing for the student applicant. Every household must also pay an annual “Activity Fee” of \$300.00 (which can be paid in ten monthly installments of \$30.00) for each enrolled student. The Activity Fee covers the cost of all of our many special events such as our Oratorical Contest, Science Expo, Seasonal Celebrations, Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration, Awards Banquet, and graduation activities (our “Passage Ceremony”) so that there is little or no cost to the parents for any of these events.

A formal written application is required for admissions, and the following forms must be submitted as the initial part of the application process: (1) application form, (2) up-to-date immunization records, (3) medical history form, (4) copy of the child’s birth certificate, and (5) a copy of the child’s social security card. Formal admission is also dependent upon a placement test, an interview with the parent(s), and an observation or evaluation of the prospective student in the actual Lower School environment.

All students are required to arrive at school no later than 8:00 am each day, because classroom instruction and activities begin at that time **(STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE BUILDING---EXCEPT IN ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS---AFTER 8:15 am!)**; formal instruction ends at 3:30 pm and dismissal is at that time. The Before-School Program is for those children who must arrive at school at or around 7:00 am, and is available to all first through fourth graders for an annual fee of \$350.00 or \$35.00 per month (September to June). There is also an After-School Program available to all first through fourth graders for an annual fee of \$1,800.00 that may be paid at the rate of \$180.00 per month (September to June). The After-School Program runs from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm each school day, and students have supervised homework time, monitored board games, and some arts & crafts activities. **After-School parents must pick their children up by 5:30 pm, as there is a mandatory penalty charge assessed of \$25.00 for each fifteen (15) minute period after the regular “After-School” 5:30 pm closing time. You should be aware that the “late pick-up penalty charges” begin as of 5:31 pm.**

ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO “AYA EDUCATION INC.”