

FRIENDS SELECT

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The Lower School	The Middle School	The Upper School
Pre-K - \$22,145	Grade 5 - \$29,505	Grade 9 - \$35,735
K - \$24,400	Grade 6 - \$30,890	Grade 10 - \$35,735
Grade 1 - \$25,465	Grade 7 - \$30,890	Grade 11 - \$35,735
Grade 2 - \$27,930	Grade 8 - \$33,010	Grade 12 - \$35,735
Grade 3 - \$27,930		
Grade 4 - \$29,505		

Agreement and Deposit: Each year, parents of present students are asked to submit a completed enrollment agreement and a non-refundable deposit of **\$1,500.00** for each child. The agreement and deposit, for **re-enrolling students**, must be received by **March 1, 2017** in order to hold a place for the coming academic year. Parents of **new students** must submit this deposit and agreement by the date specified on their letter of acceptance. Deposits, for both returning and new students, are applied to the tuition for the coming year.

Terms of Payment: Tuition is based on an entire academic year. Two payment options are available through the school:

- **(Plan A) Time Payment Option:** Sixty-seven percent of the tuition and other fixed charges must be paid by August 1, 2017 and the balance by January 15, 2018. An invoice for this plan is sent twice a year, before the due date. Invoices will be mailed to the address indicated on your enrollment agreement.
- **(Plan B) Ten-Month Payment Plan:** Tuition and other fixed charges must be paid in ten equal monthly payments beginning on June 5, 2017, with final payment on March 5, 2018. If parents select this option, an annual administrative fee of **\$85** per student is payable with the deposit. An invoice for this plan is sent monthly for each month during the pay plan period. Invoices will be mailed to the address indicated on your enrollment agreement.

Parents may also utilize a monthly payment plan of twelve months or longer through the SLM Financial Corporation "K-12 Family Education Loan Program" or the Springstone Financial, LLC "Your Tuition Solution" program. Information about these loan programs is included in your enrollment packet.

After School and Vacation Care: These programs provide supervised activities for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. **The After School Program** operates at the end of the school day from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The cost is **\$3,295.00** per year. **The Vacation Care Program** operates from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during school holidays. The cost is **\$1,130.00** per year. Supervision for students in grades 6-8 is provided on a daily basis in the cafeteria from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The cost for this program is **\$9.00** per day.

Dining Hall: All students in Pre-Kindergarten through 4th Grade are required to subscribe to the lunch and snack plan. The cost is **\$1,215.00** for the 2017-2018 school year. Cafeteria service is optional for pupils in the Middle and Upper Schools.

Transportation: Private bus transportation for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade is available to students who live in Center City and nearby South and West Philadelphia neighborhoods. The charge is based on the distance from the school. The Philadelphia School District provides free yellow school bus transportation to Friends Select students in Grades 1 through 8. Also, a monthly "Student Transpass" is available at no cost to students in grades 9 through 12 who live in Philadelphia (see transportation information for details). Several surrounding suburban school districts provide free transportation to the school within certain geographic limits. Please see the Transportation Service information and check with your local school district transportation office.

Alumni Benefit: As an expression of our commitment to Friends Select alumni, and our belief in the importance of the ongoing, active participation of alumni and their children in the life of our community, we offer a **5%** tuition discount for each child of a Friends Select graduate.

Multiple Sibling Tuition Benefit: In recognition of the loyalty and commitment made by families who have multiple siblings enrolled at Friends Select School, the School offers a tuition reduction for three or more children enrolled for the academic year. Information about this program is available from the school's Admission Office.

TUITION SUPPLEMENT

2017-2018

Friends Select School's tuition includes many student costs incurred during the academic year. We are one of a few schools in the Philadelphia area to "bundle" fees in the tuition, which eliminates several additional charges to your tuition payment schedule.

Costs **included** in your child's tuition:

- Lower School books, supplies. (\$120-\$200)
- Fees required for certain courses (laboratory sciences, art, photography, copier fees, 3D printer fee) (\$50-\$300)
- Field trips in all Divisions, including class trips, transportation, overnight camping/hotel accommodations, admission tickets to museums or theaters, that are part of a course or an all grade activity (\$50-\$650)
- Class dues in Upper School. (\$36)
- ERB and PSAT test fees. (\$30)
- Yearbook (\$55)
- Activities Fee None
- Miscellaneous Fees None
- SAT Prep sessions (open to grades 11 and 12) (\$300)
- Team uniforms (\$125)

There are several fees which are **not included** in your child's tuition, because they are variable from year to year and from student to student.

- Lower School lunch
- After School and Vacation Care Programs
- Physical Education uniforms - Middle School only
- Personal sports equipment (any student involved in after school athletics)
- Middle School books, Upper School books (if not supplied free by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
- Supplies (pens, notebooks, calculators, etc.) purchased by individual student at school store
- **7th thru 12th grades only** - Bring Your Own Device (see Admission Office for program description) - \$250.00 and up.