

2026 - 2027 Tuition Schedule

We are committed to providing a transparent and professional enrollment process for our families. Below is an outline of the enrollment and tuition fees applicable for children Pre-K 5 – 12th grade.

Grade	Annual cost Minimum (w/ 50% assistance) – Maximum (no assistance)	10-month plan with student fee Jul – Jan and Mar – May	Annual student fee	Re-enrollment Paid in February
Pre-K 5 & Kindergarten	\$4,555* - \$9,110	Pre-K 5 \$471 - \$926 Kinder \$495 - \$951	Pre-K 5 \$150 Kinder \$395	\$150
1st – 6th	\$4,995* - \$9,990	\$539 - \$1,039	\$395	\$150
7th – 8th	\$5,495* - \$10,990	\$599 - \$1,149	\$495	\$150
9th – 12th	\$5,600* - \$11,200	\$610 - \$1,170	\$495	\$150

***Families who qualify for Variable Tuition receive anywhere from 10% - 50% in needs-based assistance.**

NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

All enrollment, re-enrollment, and student fees are non-refundable. The \$150 re-enrollment fee secures your student’s placement in the upcoming school year. (\$450 family max) For new students, the enrollment application fee is due at the time of enrollment. Returning students will pay their re-enrollment fee for the upcoming school year in February.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

DCA offers **Variable Tuition** for full-time students entering grades Pre-K 5 – 12th. This program provides financial assistance based on the family’s financial circumstances and is assessed annually through the Grand & Aid application process available in FACTS. This application must be filled out each school year. Please note that Variable Tuition does not cover student fees, re-enrollment, or other expenses outside of tuition. Additionally, we partner with **ACE Scholarship**, an external organization that provides financial assistance based on income levels that meet the free and reduced lunch guidelines set by the state of Colorado. ACE applies to K – 12th grade. It is not available to Pre-K 5. The application has a hard deadline of April 15th each year.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

DCA utilizes FACTS Tuition Management to facilitate payment plans for families. We require all tuition payment plans, including before/after school care and Friday care options, to be established on automatic draft. Families may choose to use a checking or savings account, or, for an additional processing fee, a credit card. Payment frequency options include:

1. Full payment: Due by August 1st for the upcoming school year
2. Semester payments: Due by August 31st and January 31st
3. Monthly or bi-monthly payments: Due on day of choice (July – January and March – May)
4. Additional payment plans can be set up through DCA's business office

Please note that there are no additional fees for selecting an extended payment plan. February tuition payments are not collected, as families will be charged the re-enrollment fees for the upcoming school year. Withdrawal from DCA after July 1st renders all paid tuition non-refundable, and families remain accountable for further payments as outlined in DCA's Withdrawal Policy.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Families are responsible for additional expenses charged to their FACTS account that tuition does not cover, such as lunches, field trips, retreats, yearbooks, Chromebooks, extracurricular fees, and before/after school care and Friday care.

RE-ENROLLMENT

Current K – 11th grade students will be automatically re-enrolled with DCA's Continuous Enrollment Program. Families will still need to verify their payment plan with FACTS. The non-refundable \$150 re-enrollment fee will be charged to families' FACTS accounts in February. (\$450 family max) Current Pre-K families will have to manually re-enroll their children for the next school year. They will be charged the re-enrollment fee in February.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If a student will not return to DCA the following school year, parents must submit a written statement of withdrawal **before February 1st**. Withdrawal occurring during the school year requires a **30-day written notice**. Parents are liable for tuition in full for the month a student withdraws. In accordance with DCA's Continuous Enrollment Program, if a withdrawal occurs after February 1st, parents are responsible for each student's re-enrollment fee and student fee. All withdrawals require a meeting with your student's principal.