

Austin Jewish Academy Tuition and Fees for the 2018-19 School Year

Tuition: Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade \$16,570

Additional Fees:

- Non-refundable Programming Fee (TK - 5th) \$830
This fee covers the cost of technology, books, supplies, programs and local field trips.
- Non-refundable Programming Fee (6th - 8th) \$1,330
This fee covers the cost of technology, books, supplies, programs, local field trips and the fall overnight field trip. **This does not include the spring middle school overnight field trip.**
- Spring middle school overnight field trip TBA
- New Student Endowment Fee \$600
- Parent Association Fee \$36
- Parent Association Teacher Appreciation Gifts (Optional) \$100

Scrip Purchase Commitment:

As part of the **2018-2019** Tuition Contract, all enrolled families agree to purchase **\$5,000** of eligible scrip or make a single cash payment of **\$500** during the school year. Scrip purchased with a credit card will count at half of the face value of the purchase toward your scrip commitment. Neither scrip purchases nor the \$500 cash payment are considered to be charitable donations for tax purposes.

Fundraising:

Tuition does not cover the total cost of educating our students. In addition, AJA offers tuition assistance to students who could not otherwise attend AJA. We therefore depend on fundraising each year to close that gap as well as allow for new enhancements to the existing program. All families are expected to participate in a personally meaningful way in the fundraising efforts of the school. There are many opportunities for families to show their support. This includes contributing to the Inspire Annual Campaign to the best of their ability through direct donations and solicitation of donations, attending fundraising events and inviting others to attend, and soliciting for sponsors and auction items.

Additional Costs to Anticipate During the School Year:

Additional optional costs may include, but are not limited to: Student photos, yearbook, library donation, school lunch program, tzedakah (charity) projects, overnight field trips, athletic team fees, academic meet fees, and after school enrichment programs.

Payment Plans Available

A non-refundable Tuition Deposit of **\$1,800** is due with the Tuition Contract by **February 5, 2018**. Tuition contracts turned in after February 5th will be subject to a re-enrollment fee of \$500 per student. Any contracts turned in after April 30th will be subject to the re-enrollment fee and New Student Endowment fee. The non-refundable Programming Fee is due **April 30, 2018**.

The following payment options are available for the remaining tuition payments via FACTS Management*:

- **One payment:** 100% of the tuition cost less the paid deposit is due by **June 5, 2018**
- **Two payments:** 60% of the tuition cost less the paid deposit is due by **June 5, 2018**; 40% due by **December 5, 2018**.
- **Ten payments:** The tuition cost less the paid deposit will be spread evenly over ten monthly payments from **June 5, 2018** through **March 5, 2019**.

* **FACTS Management**, an automatic bank account or credit card draft program, charges an annual non-refundable processing fee of **\$10** for two payments, or **\$45** for monthly payments for this service. There is no fee for the one payment option.

Sibling Policy

AJA is pleased to offer a sibling discount of **5%** of Tuition to families with three or more students. In addition, AJA offers priority application review to siblings of returning students if the Application is submitted along with the **Tuition Contract, Tuition Deposit and Tuition Assistance Application** (if applicable) by **February 5, 2018**.