

## Austin Jewish Academy Tuition and Fees Information for the 2019-2020 School Year

**Tuition:** Transitional Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$16,900

### **Additional Fees:**

- **Non-refundable Programming Fee**  
This fee covers the cost of technology, books, supplies, programs and local field trips for all grades plus the fall and spring overnight field trips for middle school.
  - TK - 5<sup>th</sup> \$850
  - 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> \$2,150
  - 8<sup>th</sup> \$2,850
- **New Student Endowment Fee** \$600
- **PTO Fee** \$36
- **PTO Teacher Appreciation Gifts (Optional)** \$100

### **Scrip Purchase Commitment:**

As part of the **2019-2020** 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, athletic team fees, academic meet fees, and after school enrichment programs.

A non-refundable Tuition Deposit of **\$1,800** is due with the Tuition Contract by **February 15, 2019**. The non-refundable Programming Fee is due **April 30, 2019**. If you decide to re-enroll after submitting the "opt-out" notice you will be required to pay a new student enrollment fee of \$600.

AJA is pleased to offer a number of discounts including Tuition Assistance, Multiple Student Discount, and Jewish Professional Discount. Families with three or more students will receive a Multiple Student Discount of **5%** of Tuition. 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 15, 2019**. Children of Jewish professionals working in Jewish communal organizations will receive a discount of 40%.

### **Payment Plans Available**

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, 2019**.
- **Two payments:** 60% of the tuition cost less the paid deposit is due by **June 5, 2019**; 40% due by **December 5, 2019**.
- **Ten payments:** The tuition cost less the paid deposit is spread evenly over ten monthly payments from **June 5, 2019** through **March 5, 2020**.

\* **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.