

# Martin Luther Academy

## 2018-19 Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Martin Luther Academy (MLA) is preparing for the 2018-19 school year. Below is information relative to the rates and fees for MLA. We welcome you to consider joining our MLA family. Contact the MLA school principal with any questions at 816.734.1060 or [sdixon@mlakc.com](mailto:sdixon@mlakc.com)

### Registration Fees

**Registration Fee** (Annual – for All Students – refunded only if enrollment is denied by MLA)

- In January (for current MLA families only) \$150.00
- In February (for current MLA families) \$200.00
- March 1 on (for current MLA families only) \$300.00
- **New Families** \$150.00

### Tuition Rates (monthly payment options are available)

Kindergarten	Full-day	\$4,500.00	Half-day	\$2,250.00
Elementary and Middle School (Grade 1-8)		\$5,200.00		
Multi-child Discount	1 <sup>st</sup> Student 100%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Student 80%	3 <sup>rd</sup> or More Student 70%	

(Double Credit is not given for new students and multi-child discounts.)

### School Fees (per enrolled student) (increase may occur before the new school year begins)

<b>Hot Lunch Fee</b> (may bring own lunch from home)	\$4.00 / day includes drink
<b>Drink Fee</b>	\$0.40 / drink
<b>Before/After School Care Fee</b>	Agreed upon annually

### TADS Payment Options

In principle, tuition and fees are to be paid in advance or on a regular monthly basis. Monthly payment plans are available, done by automatic withdrawal. Other options include payment made in one or two payments. All payments will be completed through TADS.

- Payment in Full – by AUGUST 31
- Two Payments – half by AUGUST 31 and half by JANUARY 31
- 10 Month (August-May) or 12-Month Payment Options (12 month pays June – May)
  - There is a **\$55** fee for payment options of more than 2 months.

### TADS Payment (& NSF Policy)

1. **Enrollment Fees due at completion of enrollment process through TADS. Enrollment is not completed until the proper Enrollment Fee is paid.**
2. **A tuition agreement will be provided to you through TADS for each family.**
3. **All monthly tuition must be through TADS using a credit card (fees apply) or with bank account information.**
4. **In addition to any bank penalties, there is a \$25.00 fee in the school office for any NSF check.**

### Refund Policy

Tuition is refundable on a monthly basis even in the case of an administrative removal from school. Tuition will not be refunded if a child has attended at least one day of any month. All fees are non-refundable. Refunds of tuition (not fees) for unused services are handled on a pro-rated monthly basis and will not be refunded until all withdrawal forms are complete with the school office. Refunds will follow at least one week later.

### Late Enrollment

Tuition and fees are pro-rated on a monthly basis for students enrolling after September 15 and will be completed through TADS.

## **All Account Balances Must Be Paid in Full**

All account balances (tuition payments, lunch accounts, extended care, etc.) must be paid in full, and all text books and library books must be returned before a student's report card will be issued or any other records are released.

## **Financial Aid**

A variety of scholarships are available to students. Some grants are restricted to active members of specific churches or to designated categories of individuals. All students seeking financial aid must apply using the MLA approved assessment agency, **TADS Financial Aid**. Complete an application online using the link found on MLA's website or provided. There is a **\$34.00** application processing fee. A completed application does not guarantee assistance. Financial aid is available based on need and only up to a maximum of 25% of the total tuition per student **to those who have fully registered for MLA**. Those qualifying will be granted financial aid while budgeted funds are available.

*Martin Luther Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Martin Luther Academy does not discriminate in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other school administered programs.*