Morgan Park Academy

FAQ — TUITION RESET FOR 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR

What is changing, and why?

Morgan Park Academy will implement a new tuition structure for the 2027-28 school year, reducing tuition across all grade levels, as part of a broader strategy to make an MPA education accessible for more families while strengthening the Southland's top-ranked school for its next 150 years.

The tuition structure also will be more straightforward and transparent, to simplify families' decisions about investing in their child's education. We want MPA's published tuition to be clear, competitive, and accessible.

This decision by the school's leadership and Board of Trustees comes after an extensive review of the tuition and financial assistance model, enrollment strategy, and the needs of the families and communities that we serve.

What is not changing is our commitment to offering an unparalleled educational experience for Chicagoland students.

We will continue to build on the strengths that define the MPA student experience, with ongoing investments in academic rigor, teaching and learning, individualized student support, and opportunities for students to grow as leaders and explore a wide range of interests.

What are the new tuition rates?

Enrollment contracts for the 2027-28 school year will be based on these rates:

- **PK3 and JK4** — $11,500
- **Grades K-8** — $14,500
- **Grades 9-12** — $18,200

These tuition rates will apply for all MPA families beginning with the 2027-28 school year. **Your family's actual tuition obligation may differ** depending on financial assistance, employee discounts, sibling considerations, or other applicable arrangements.

Families currently enrolled will receive contracts for next school year in January 2027.

Do these tuition rates include financial assistance?

No, these are the baseline tuition rates before financial assistance (FA).

We will continue to have a finite amount of need-based financial assistance available for families who qualify, subject to our policies and available resources.

Families will receive information about the 2027-28 FA process separately, including important deadlines.

For current families, the tuition reset does not automatically change an individual family's financial assistance award.

FA decisions are based on the family's demonstrated financial need and the tuition structure in effect for the applicable school year. Each family's circumstances will be reviewed according to MPA's established FA process.

How will merit scholarships work?

MPA will continue to offer merit-based scholarship opportunities in grades 9-12.

Upper School students who are currently on merit scholarships will continue under their existing awards as long as they maintain academic and eligibility standards.

Families can review the current scholarship opportunities and eligibility requirements at morganparkacademy.org/scholarships.

Will tuition continue to be this amount in future years?

The Board of Trustees reviews tuition annually. Future tuition rates will depend on a variety of factors, including the school's financial position, enrollment, operating costs, market conditions, and the needs of our students.

What do I need to do now?

Current families should watch for information about:

- 2027-28 re-enrollment
- Enrollment deposits
- Financial aid applications
- Scholarship opportunities
- Re-enrollment deadlines
- Instructional & Student Fees
- Payment plans

We will provide families with a clear timeline and instructions before contracts are released.

Who can I contact with questions?

- Admissions & Enrollment — *for current and prospective families*
  773-881-6700 or admissions@morganparkacademy.org
- Business Office — *for current families*
  773-881-6700 or business@morganparkacademy.org

We also encourage families to attend upcoming MPA information sessions where we will discuss the new tuition structure and 2027-28 enrollment process.