

Hilltop Preschool 2010/2011 Monthly Tuition

Standard Tuition for Families Planning to Work in the Classroom*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
2 days (Seeds)	\$175	\$200	\$245
3 days (Sprouts)	\$225	\$250	\$295
4 days (Blooms/Blossoms)	\$260	\$285	\$330
5 days (limited)**	\$290	\$315	\$360
Standard Tuition for Families NOT Planning to Work in the Classroom*			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
2 days (Seeds)	\$260	\$285	\$330
3 days (Sprouts)	\$345	\$370	\$415
4 days (Blooms/Blossoms)	\$415	\$440	\$485
5 days (limited)**	\$480	\$505	\$550

* The 2-day Seeds program and 3-day Sprouts program generally require parents to work in the classroom, although some non-working slots are available. The Blooms and Blossoms programs do not require parents to work in the classroom although parents who wish to work in the classroom may do so to reduce the monthly tuition amounts.

**The 5 day tuition rates are for concurrent enrollment in the Seeds and Sprouts programs. Some years, based on demand, a five day program option may be available for the Blooms and/or Blossoms programs.

All tuition rates quoted above are per month, per child. Families with two or more children simultaneously enrolled receive a 20% discount on the second and/or younger child and subsequent children.

Explanation of Participation Levels

Please note that our program requires a certain amount of parent participation in order to sustain itself and maintain an optimal balance, so all participation levels may not be available at all times.

Level 1: Family maintains a job or committee position, contributes 5 hours per year to fundraising events, completes 2 maintenance obligations per year, and attends monthly General Meetings (if working in the classroom). If not working in the classroom, attends a minimum of 3 mandatory General Meetings, and one Hilltop Philosophy orientation meeting.

Level 2: Family contributes 5 hours per year to fundraising events, completes 2 maintenance obligations per year and attends monthly General Meetings (if working in the classroom). If not working in the classroom, attends a minimum of 3 mandatory General Meetings, and one Hilltop Philosophy orientation meeting. At this level, families do not maintain a job or committee position.

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Level 3: Family attends monthly General Meetings (if working in the classroom). If not working in the classroom, attends a minimum of 3 mandatory General Meetings, and one Hilltop Philosophy orientation meeting.

Classroom Obligations for Families Working in the Classroom:

Standard Classroom Participation: The standard number of classroom workdays per month is the same number of days your child attends his/her program per week, plus one alternate day. For example, if your child is enrolled in the 2-day Seeds program, your classroom work obligation would be 2 workdays per month plus one alternate day.

Flexible classroom participation may also be available and would impact tuition depending upon how many more or less classroom days you are able to work -- please ask us if you are interested in flexible participation.

All adults participating in the classroom are required to attend all monthly General Meetings as well as two Orientation meetings prior to the start of school (one day of Classroom Mechanics and one day of Hilltop Philosophy).

Obligations for Families NOT Working in the Classroom:

Families not working in the classroom are required to attend 3 mandatory General Meetings per year (September, January, and April) as well as one Orientation meeting prior to the start of school (one day of Hilltop Philosophy).