

Tuscaloosa Academy strives to keep tuition and fees as low as possible. In independent education, however, tuition does not cover the true cost of a child's education. We depend on income from parent, alumni and community support of the Annual Fund. These gifts are tax-deductible and enable Tuscaloosa Academy to provide its students with opportunities not available elsewhere.

## Tuition for 2010-2011

PS 3-year olds half-day .....	\$ 6,314
PS 3, 4, & 5-year olds full-day .....	\$ 7,334
First - Fourth Grade .....	\$ 8,150
Fifth - Eighth Grade .....	\$ 8,716
Ninth - 12th Grade .....	\$ 8,792

## Fees for 2010-2011

### Activity Fee

Preschool - fourth .....	\$ 450
Fifth - Sixth .....	\$ 445
Seventh - Eighth .....	\$ 475
Ninth - 12th .....	\$ 520

### Books

Preschool - Fourth Grades .....	\$ 275
Fifth - 12th Grades .....	\$ 250 and up

A significant savings in textbook costs for grades seven - 12 due to the laptop program and the increasing availability of soft texts and teacher produced materials.

### Tuition Refund Insurance

Insurance .....	3% of tuition
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To protect families and the School from unforeseen withdrawals, the two or 11-payment plans require tuition refund insurance.

### Additional Expenses

New Student Application Fee (non-refundable)...	\$ 75
Preschool and Lower School Theater fee .....	\$ 25
Parent Association Dues .....	\$ 30
Student Accident Insurance .....	\$ 10
AP Testing .....	\$ 85
Senior Fee .....	\$ 200
Art Guild (optional) .....	\$ 30
TAKS Membership (optional) .....	\$ 100

### Laptop Program

Students in grades seven through 12 must bring a tablet personal computer to class each day.

Computers are purchased through the school at a highly competitive price.

Laptop: \$1,530                      Laptop maintenance: \$100

## Payment Plans and Discounts

### Payment Plans

Tuscaloosa Academy offers three convenient payment plans. Each contract requires a non-refundable \$500 deposit applied to tuition.

**One-Payment Option:** Tuition is paid July 01.

**Two-Payment Option:** Tuition is paid in two installments on July 01 and December 01.

**11-Payment Option:** Tuition plus a 6% handling fee is divided into 11 installments, payable the 10th of each month from June through April.

### Discounts

Early Contract Remittance                      \$200 discount

### Multi-child discount

15% discount for second child  
30% discount for third child  
50% discount for fourth child

### 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee for New Students

Available for kindergarten through fourth grade  
Based on availability for each class.

Required to meet admissions standards including testing  
Must sign TA student contract

