



MelodiousOne Educational Institute (MEI) Fair Share Tuition Model (2025-2026)

Our Fair Share Tuition Model is designed to make education accessible by allowing families to pay tuition based on their financial capacity. This model considers each family's income and financial situation, ensuring that the tuition amount is fair and affordable regardless of age and grade level.

Step 1: Determine Gross Annual Income

- **Income Ranges:** Families provide their gross annual income to determine their tuition level.

Income Range	Percentage of Income for Tuition	Example Annual Tuition (per child)
Less than \$50,000	3% - 5%	\$1,500 - \$2,500
\$50,001 - \$75,000	5% - 7%	\$2,500 - \$5,250
\$75,001 - \$100,000	7% - 9%	\$5,250 - \$9,000
\$100,001 - \$150,000	9% - 11%	\$9,000 - \$16,500
Over \$150,000	11% - 15%	\$16,500 - \$22,500

Step 2: Calculate Family Contribution

- **Calculation:** Families multiply their gross annual income by the applicable percentage to determine their tuition.

Example:

- A family with a gross income of \$80,000 would pay between 7% and 9% of their income, resulting in tuition between \$5,600 and \$7,200 per child.

Step 3: Adjustments and Caps

- **Tuition Caps:** No family would pay more than the standard maximum tuition rate set by the school (e.g., \$10,000).
- **Minimum Tuition:** All families are asked to pay at least a base minimum (e.g., \$1,500), ensuring commitment and value in the educational experience.

Step 4: Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **Additional Aid:** Families facing extraordinary circumstances (e.g., medical expenses, job loss) can apply for further assistance.
- **Scholarships:** Merit-based and needs-based scholarships are available to further reduce the financial burden.

Example Tuition Calculation

- **Family A** earns \$55,000 annually. They calculate their tuition at 6% of income:
 - $\$55,000 \times 6\% = \mathbf{\$3,300}$ annual tuition.
- **Family B** earns \$130,000 annually. They calculate their tuition at 10% of income:
 - $\$130,000 \times 10\% = \mathbf{\$13,000}$ annual tuition, but this is capped at **\$10,000**.

Payment Options

- **Monthly Plan:** Payments can be spread over 10 months.
- **Semester Plan:** Two equal payments in August and January.
- **Annual Plan:** Full payment by August 1st with a possible discount.

What does the Fair Share Tuition cover?

- **Enrollment Fee**
 - The enrollment fee at MEI is designed to cover the comprehensive costs of integrating new students into the school community, ensuring they are well-prepared and supported from the moment they enroll. It addresses a range of needs, from administrative tasks and technology setup to orientation programs and initial assessments, contributing to a seamless and positive start for both students and their families.
- **Curriculum and Assessment**
 - The curriculum and assessment fee at MEI ensures that students receive a well-rounded, resource-rich education that supports their academic, artistic, and personal growth. It covers everything from textbooks and digital resources to assessments, curriculum updates, and experiential learning opportunities, reflecting MEI's commitment to providing a comprehensive and immersive educational experience.
- **Services and Supplies**
 - The services and supplies fee at MEI is designed to cover the essential materials, resources, and support services that ensure a comprehensive and well-rounded educational experience. By contributing to everything from classroom supplies and technology to student activities and school maintenance, this fee helps create a vibrant, safe, and supportive learning environment where students can thrive both academically and creatively.
- **Classroom Supply Package**
 - The classroom supply package at MEI is designed to cover all the essential materials students need to participate fully in their education. By including basic stationery, art supplies, technology accessories, and subject-specific items, this package ensures that every student has the tools necessary for success in the classroom. Additionally, it promotes organization, creativity, and preparedness, while reducing the financial burden on families to purchase these supplies individually.
- **Technology and Transportation** (Costs are separate and adjusted based on income and distance from school)
 - The technology and transportation fee at MEI covers the critical resources needed for students to access modern educational technology and safe, reliable transportation. By including devices, software, IT support, and transportation services, this fee ensures that all students can fully participate in the school's academic and extracurricular programs. The sliding scale based on income and distance from the school makes this fee equitable and accessible, allowing MEI to accommodate families from diverse backgrounds and locations.

Commitment to Equity

MEI's Fair Share Tuition Model aims to create a diverse and inclusive community by making education accessible to all families, regardless of their financial situation. The model encourages transparency and ensures that each family contributes according to their means.

Why choose a Fair Share Tuition Model?

Choosing a Fair Share Tuition Model at MEI aligns with the school's core values of resilience, excellence, achievement, community, and honesty. It not only makes high-quality education accessible to a broader range of families but also strengthens the school's financial sustainability and fosters a diverse and engaged school community. By implementing this model, MEI can continue to thrive as a leading educational institution dedicated to nurturing the artistic and academic talents of all its students.