



Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

The tuition and fee rates listed below are for grades K – 12 and cover the full 10-month school year.

	Golda Meir Lower School Elementary Grades K – 5 th Grade	Maimonides Upper School Middle School 6 th – 8 th Grade	Maimonides Upper School High School 9 th – 12 th Grade
Base Tuition	\$23,680	\$26,975	\$27,775
Student Activity Fee	\$150	\$220	\$220
Technology Fee	\$100	\$0	\$0
Athletic Fee	\$0	\$275	\$395
PTO Dues	\$110	\$95	\$95
Total Tuition	\$24,040	\$27,565	\$28,485

In addition to the above tuition and fee rates, there are also:

Security Enhancement Fee of \$295 per family.

Tuition Protection Plan (TPP) of \$350 per student

TPP protects both the Family and the School in special withdrawal circumstances; the plan and fee are required for all payment plans other than one payment in full.

Fees Included in Tuition

The **Student Activity Fee** covers a wide array of enrichment and other activities not covered by base tuition. The **Lower School Student Activity Fee** includes enrichment activities for Lower School students on parent/teacher conference days, Showcase Night, day field trips, and subsidies for overnight field trips, among other activities. The **Upper School Student Activity Fee** cover ASB Club, Purim events, day field trips, subsidies for AIPAC trips, Lectures, and Lion’s Awards, among other activities.

The **Lower School Technology Fees** covers the purchase, replacement and repair cost for student technology devices (iPad, Chromebooks, etc.).

The **Upper School Athletic Fee** covers all costs for students participating in CIF San Diego Section and League Sports, including uniforms, equipment, transportation, coaches, officials, etc. Students may and are encouraged to participate in as many sports as they would like. The majority of our students participate in two or more sports.



PTO Dues support traditional Parent-Teacher Organization activities such as the Purim Carnival, Lower School Yearbook, Judaic Activities, Teacher Appreciation Week, and a variety of community events.

Tuition Credits and Tuition Assistance

An Early Re-Enrollment Credit of \$1,000 per returning student is available for families that sign and submit their Enrollment Agreement by **Friday February 1, 2019**. The School offers additional tuition credits for: families with three or more enrolled students, active San Diego Jewish community pulpit Rabbis, and School employees. In addition, the Open Tent Scholarship program is available for students that have a family member employed at a local Jewish organization.

SDJA does not restrict admission to only those students whose families can afford to pay full tuition. Nearly one in every three SDJA students receives some level of tuition assistance, including most “middle income” families that apply. Families are highly encouraged to contact the Admissions Office regarding the availability and likelihood of a tuition assistance award that will make SDJA affordable.

Initial Tuition Payment

An Initial Tuition Payment of \$2,400 is due at the time an Enrollment Agreement is signed and submitted to the school. For families applying for tuition assistance, the initial tuition payment is lowered to \$895 and is due at the time the Enrollment Agreement is signed and submitted to the school. The initial tuition payment is credited toward the annual tuition obligation, and is non-refundable.

The Tuition Protection Plan (TPP) insurance program provides families the opportunity to insure the obligation of tuition in the event of absence or separation of the student from the School. The TPP payment is due upon signing and submitting the Enrollment Agreement, and is non-refundable.

The following Additional Fees may be applied depending on program participation:

- Tuition Protection Fee (TPP)
- GMLS Uniforms
- GMLS Aftercare & Kayefet
- 4th/5th Grade Out of Town Trips
- MUS Books/Laptops
- MUS Trips
- Learning Center