



491 Summit Road • Watsonville • CA 95076 • 408.847.2717 • Fax 408.847.5633  
 Email - school@mountmadonna.org • www.MountMadonnaSchool.org

## 2010-2011 Schedule of Fees

### ❖ New Students

Application Fee: non-refundable .....	\$100
Deposit: non-refundable; applied toward tuition .....	One month tuition
Due within 10 days of acceptance	
Enrollment Fee (non-refundable)	
Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School (1-5) .....	\$785
Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) .....	\$950

### ❖ Current Students Re-enrollment Fee: non-refundable

Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School (1-5) .....	\$410
Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) .....	\$570

### ❖ Yearly Tuition, including activities, most travel, and most incidentals

Preschool	Elementary School
5 days .....	Grades 1-2 .....
4 days .....	Grades 3-4 .....
3 days/5 half days .....	Grade 5.....
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Middle and High School</b>
5 days .....	Grades 6-10 .....
4 days .....	Grades 11-12.....
5 half-days .....	

### ❖ Bus Fees – Optional transportation is available for the ocean and inland sides of the mountain at an additional cost:

	<u>1-2 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>4-5 Days</u>
<b>Watsonville / Santa Cruz Side</b>			
Holohan Road/Valley Catholic Church	\$985 .....	\$1,360 .....	\$1,515
Airport & Freedom Blvds./VFW	\$985 .....	\$1,360 .....	\$1,515
Hansen's Feed/5-Mile House	\$1,040 .....	\$1,425 .....	\$1,600
Aptos Natural Foods/Aptos Library	\$1,075 .....	\$1,505 .....	\$1,655
Sunnyside Produce/Michaels on Main	\$1,075 .....	\$1,505 .....	\$1,655
PCC (Pacific Cultural Center)	\$1,275 .....	\$1,720 .....	\$1,965
<b>Gilroy / Morgan Hill Side</b>			
Fortino's Winery – Gilroy	\$920 .....	\$1,265 .....	\$1,415
Church at Dewitt/Dunne – Morgan Hill	\$1,275 .....	\$1,720 .....	\$1,965

**One-Way** riders pay 2/3 the rate; Riders using different bus stops (AM/PM) pay 1/2 each rate;

**Occasional** rides must be pre-arranged with the Office - \$7 per ride, max 8 rides per quarter, billed each semester.

All transportation offered on a space available basis. Priority will be given to more frequent riders.

### ❖ Other Fees

Textbook Deposit Grades 6-12; refundable .....\$250

Tuition Refund Plan - 2.1% of Tuition (*See Payment Plans for more information*)

*Continued →*

❖ **Payment Plans Available – Choose one:**

- 1) Full payment for the entire school year paid by April 5, 2010, directly to the School (a 1% discount will be applied); Tuition Refund Plan is optional.
- 2) 2-payment option pay 50% by April 5th and 50% by August 5th, directly to the School; Tuition Refund Plan is optional.
- 3) Monthly payments through the FACTS Management Company, April 2010 through March 2011. There will be a \$41 charge to set up the contract payable to FACTS. Tuition Refund Plan is required.

❖ **Additional Financial Expectations**

As is the practice for most independent schools, MMS annually sets the tuition\* at approximately 85% of what it actually costs to educate each student for that year. Tuition is intentionally established at this lower rate in order to make a MMS education more financially accessible to a greater number of families. However, it is essential that each family help to make up the 15% gap between tuition charged and actual cost through participating in annual school-sanctioned fundraising drives carried out each year. If you are able to participate in only one school fundraiser, we ask that you make the Annual Giving Campaign your top priority. All contributions are tax-deductible.

\* Tuition can be expected to increase by 3% to 5% annually. While we cannot avoid a yearly increase in tuition, we do our best to choose one that our families can afford. Our tuition and fees continue to be the lowest among private schools in the area.

***Tuition Refund Plan Policy***

The Tuition Refund Plan is important for Mount Madonna School and its families. MMS requires full payment for the academic year and will make no adjustment of fees for absences, withdrawal or dismissal. In the interests of parents, we are pleased to be able to help protect the families' financial investment with the Tuition Refund Plan.

The Tuition Refund Plan, offered by A.W.G. Dewar's, provides an allowance of tuition fees in the event of withdrawal of a student for medical causes, any other reason, or dismissal by the School. The cost is 2.1% of the annual tuition charges for the 2010-11 school year. Parents who do not pay the total annual fees by August 31, 2010 (either by one or two payments) must participate in the Tuition Refund Plan or present evidence of having secured comparable insurance coverage elsewhere. Participation is optional but recommended for those who pay the total annual charge by August 31, 2010.

***Financial Assistance***

Mount Madonna School is committed to maintaining economic diversity within our community of families. The Bernice Arnold Scholarship Endowment and other special donations are allocated for Financial Aid. Financial Aid grants are based on each family's economic needs. Approximately 35% of the student body receives some form of financial assistance; either through Financial Aid or the Parent Volunteer Discount Program (application forms are available from the Business Office). If you are questioning whether you can afford Mount Madonna School, we encourage you to apply for financial assistance and speak with us about possible ways to make an MMS education affordable for your family. Families will be considered for financial assistance after they have been offered admission to the school – and are encouraged to complete this process by the admission deadline.

Financial assistance letters are sent to admitted students in March. If you apply for enrollment and are admitted later than March you can still apply for financial assistance. The Financial Aid Committee continues to award aid as long as there are funds available. For assistance or answers to questions, please call 408-847-2717 and speak with Eric Forbes (ext. 231), Jivanti Rutansky (ext. 273) or Supriya McDonald (ext. 274).