

Eastern Point Day School Welcomes You

School Application Process

Please read the complete package before beginning the forms, and follow this process:

- Complete the EPDS application form along with a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Once the application is received, the school will contact the family to acknowledge receipt of the application.
- If not previously provided, the following must be provided before the application is complete:
 - Copies of academic progress reports and transcripts from all schools (public and private) that the applicant has previously attended.
 - Copies of educational plans and any academic testing.
- Upon receipt of the above, the school will contact the family to arrange the following as needed:
 - An interview with the parents or guardians and the headmaster or a member of the application review committee.
 - A half or full day visit by the applicant to the school (usually completed prior to application).
- Once the interview, visit and assessment are complete, the parent or guardian will be notified of the acceptance decision.
- Upon notification of admission, the parent or guardian must complete the “Enrollment Contract” for each student, along with a non-refundable \$100 registration fee per new students (\$50 for reenrolling students) and a \$500 deposit, which will be applied to your final tuition payment.
- If a program or grade is at maximum enrollment, the applicant will be placed on a wait list. Priority for acceptance from the wait list is given to siblings, and enrollment decisions will be made when openings occur in the order in which applicants were placed on the list.

Eastern Point Day School is NOT a provider of special education services. Your child will experience success here to the extent that he or she can benefit from the design of our program, as it exists for the benefit of the general student body. Respect for the children, recognition of their individual learning styles and trust in their inherent enthusiasm for learning are the tenets of our educational processes and objectives. While EPDS faculty may have training and experience in special education, EPDS does not hire teachers for the purpose of providing these services, nor does it claim to be a provider of such services.

Important Agreements

Annual Meeting Attendance Agreement

The families of enrolled students are the shareholders of this non-profit corporation. As such, each family must send one member to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation held in January or February of each school year. This meeting provides the essential background of the school's business model and finances and how this integrates into the schools educational planning, materials and operating expenses. The meeting also provides important community networking, planning and building discussions. Additionally, if any changes to the school's bylaws need to be made, they are voted on at the Annual Meeting, and a quorum is required for the vote to pass. Each family holds one vote regardless of the number of children enrolled.

Family Fair Share Program

EPDS provides students with educational opportunities and enrichment programs that exceed tuition and fees. For the school to offer this exceptional education at this tuition level, family cooperative participation is essential and expected. Fair Share is basically a replacement of paid services at the school, on committees or at events. Each family should have representation on one school committee, and as noted below, families must also participate in a meaningful way in the school's three major fundraising events: EPDS Auction, The Annual Fund Campaign and Spring Golf Tournament. The EPDS community understands that each family can contribute in different, unique ways. Meaningful participation can take many forms. Opportunities to contribute your time, talents, resources and energy are abundant.

Annual Fundraising Goals and Tuition

Keeping tuition at reasonable levels for a broad base of families is a major goal of the school's Board of Trustees and is supported by the community. Tuition is one source of revenue to the school, and tuition is set based upon the annual budget. Also as part of the annual budget, annual fundraising goals are set for major fundraising events, the annual fund and school events. Thus each family is responsible for driving sources of fundraising to the events and other programs we offer. Fundraising goals must be met to contain the tuition levels at moderate increases, and families are expected to share this commitment. By using fundraising opportunities, EPDS balances after tax tuition costs with tax deductible contributions while supporting the values that volunteerism, participation, and contribution do make a difference in our world.

Payment Options and Schedule

Tuition Payment Plans - The School offers tuition payment plans as outlined below.

1. **Single Payment Plan** - Payment of 100% of tuition plus all fees on or before June 1. If this option is selected a \$150 discount per tuition will be provided for this full payment option.
2. **Three Payment Plan** - The first Payment is comprised of one third of tuition on or before June 1. The second payment is comprised of the next one third of tuition on or before the first day of school for the calendar year. The third payment (remaining balance) is due on or before the November 1. (Add a \$50 fee for this payment plan.)
3. **Six Payment Plan** - Payment of 1/3 of tuition by June 1 and the remainder paid in 5 equal payments due August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, and December 1. (Add a \$100 fee for this payment plan).
4. **Bank Financing** - For families seeking other payments option, Rockport National bank offers a tuition financing program for EPDS families.

A Major Credit Card is Required to Secure Three or Six Payment Plan Options

2010-2011 Tuition Schedule

Deposit fee (non-refundable and applied to final tuition payment).....	\$500.00
Instructional Supply Fee (Pre-K)..... ranges from \$200 to \$300 (dependent on number of days attending)	
Instructional Supply Fee (K-8 per trimester).....	\$500.00 (1 st trimester fees are due on or before the 1 st day of school, the following trimester fees are due before the last day of the preceding trimester)
Annual Tuition, K-8	\$8,500.00

Annual Tuition, Pre-K Program

5 days.....	\$4,800.00
4 days.....	\$4,200.00
3 days.....	\$3,700.00
2 days.....	\$3,375.00

Recognizing and celebrating a family's commitment to education by choosing EPDS, we acknowledge that the financial obligation for families with multiple children is significant. For this reason we are pleased to extend an optional \$250 sibling tuition discount for siblings in grades K-8. Pre-K optional sibling discounts range from \$100-\$200 depending on the number of days attending.