

# 2021-2022 Tuition

The Flower Rooms (Toddler: 2-3 years)

June 2021 - June 2022

	Installments (12)	Semi-Annual	Annual
5 Day (M-F 8:30am-3:00pm):	\$638	\$3,828	\$7,656
3 Day (M,T,W 8:30am-12pm):	\$460	\$2,760	\$5,520
2 Day (TH, F 8:30am-12pm):	\$395	\$2,370	\$4,740

The Tree Rooms (Preschool/Kindergarten: 3-6 years) 8:30am-3:00pm daily

August 2021 - June 2022

	Installments (10)	Semi-Annual	Annual
5 Day:	\$632	\$3,160	\$6,320
Kindergarten (5yo by the 1st day of sch	ool): \$655	\$3,275	\$6,550



# The Inde Nature School (3-9 years) 8:30am-12:30pm daily

Homeschool Co-Op 8:30am-3:00pm daily

August 2021 - June 2022

	Installments(10)	Semi-Annual	Annual
5-day:	\$470	\$2,350	\$4,700
5-day Homeschool Co-Op:	\$640	\$3,200	\$6,400
3-day (M,T,W):	\$385	\$1,925	\$3,850
2-day (TH, F):	\$298	\$1,490	\$2,980

## 2021-2022 Extended Care Rates

Extended Exploration 7:00am-8:30am & 3:00pm-6:00pm daily

## Installments

5 Day 7:00am-8:30am: \$70

5 Day 3:00pm-6:00pm: \$200

5 Day am & pm: \$225

Drop-in care: \$10 per hour per child. 24-hour advance notice required. Hours are not prorated.

Extended care rates are not prorated.



# 2021-2022 After School Specials

Monthly Installments

Art \$30

Yoga \$25

Music \$30

Spanish \$35

Sports & Agility \$30

After School Special rates are not prorated.

### 2021-2022 Tuition Discounts

#### Maximum of 5% Discount on Tuition only

- 5% Military Discount for Active Duty, Military Retirees & First Responders: ID must be provided for verification before receiving the discount.
- 5% Sibling Discount: 2 or more children concurrently enrolled at Independence Academy.
- 5% Volunteer Substitute Discount: In order to qualify you must have completed a minimum of
  five hours of subbing work at the school per month. Subbing hours will be tracked by time card.
  The discount will be applied on the following month's tuition invoice after the hours have been
  completed. Background check and other documentation required. If you are interested in
  substituting in the classroom, please reach out to the Director.



#### 2021-2022 Fees

## Registration/Application Fee:

Student Application Fees are due at the time the Admissions Application is submitted for enrollment or waiting pool. The Application/Registration Fee is a non-refundable fee. **For returning students**, the Registration Fee is due by March 15th of the preceding year to guarantee the student's slot.

\$75 for all students

#### Resource Fee:

The Student Resource Fee is due at the time the student is enrolled. For returning students, the resource fee is due by July 15, 2021. If the student is placed in the waiting pool, the Student Resource Fee is due by the student's first day in attendance. This fee is non-refundable, unless the student is ultimately not placed in a classroom due to circumstances on Independence Academy's behalf. The Resource Fee covers disposable classroom goods (paper goods, school supplies etc.), extra curriculum materials for specific programs (Kindergarten and INS Homeschool Co-Op), maintenance of school grounds, student spirit shirts, school security measures and technology support. The Resource Fee is prorated to half if enrollment takes place after January 1, 2022.

The Flower Rooms, The Tree Rooms, The Inde Nature School: \$200

The Tree Rooms- Kindergarten: \$220

The Inde Nature Homeschool Co-Op: \$300

# Withdrawal Policy:

To initiate withdrawal from IA, the Withdrawal Form must be submitted with a minimum two-week notice (a two-week notice is defined as two weeks from the date of submission). The tuition installment is due in full for the month in which the student withdraws. If your two-week notice runs into the following month, that month's installment of tuition is due. A withdrawal fee of \$250 is assessed if a child withdraws between August 1, 2021-April 1, 2022 for Tree Rooms and The Inde Nature School, or June 1, 2021-April 1, 2022 for Flower Rooms. If withdrawal occurs April 2, 2022-June 11, 20221, for all IA students, a \$250 withdrawal fee is due along with the remaining tuition for the school year. The ONLY exception to waive the withdrawal fee is official PCS orders (with a report date of no more than 35 days from the last day in attendance as stated on the Withdrawal Form). WITHOUT MILITARY PCS ORDERS, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THERE ARE NO



EXCEPTIONS FOR WAIVING THE WITHDRAWAL FEE. Student school records are property of IA and will not be released until accounts are current.

\$250 per student withdrawn

#### **Tuition Schedule:**

Tuition can be paid annually, semi-annually or in equal installments.

## **Payment Options:**

#### IA offers three tuition payment plans:

- 1. Pay the full annual tuition in one payment on August 15, 2021.
- 2. Pay semi-annual tuition: The first payment on August 15, 2021 and the second payment on January 15, 2022.
- 3. Pay in equal installments (1st installment on the first day of school and all subsequent installments are due on the 1st day of each month).

#### Installment Tuition Breakdown:

The Flower Rooms: 12 equal payments

The Tree Rooms: 10 equal payments

The Inde Nature School: 10 equal payments

The Flower Rooms: The first payment is due on June 21, 2021, second payment is due August 1, 2021 and on the 1st of each month thereafter and the last payment is due June 1, 2022.

The Tree Rooms and The Inde Nature School: The first payment is due on August 20, 2021, second payment due October 1, 2021 and on the 1st of each month thereafter and the last payment is due on June 1, 2022.

#### **Tuition Policy**

Tuition is considered late on the 7th of the month, at which time a late fee of \$50 is assessed at 12:01 a.m. on the 7th of each month.



If a tuition account becomes two months past due, Independence Academy reserves the right to temporarily suspend a student until the tuition account is paid in full. Tuition will not be prorated for time in suspension.

If a student withdraws with a remaining balance, and three attempts are made to collect the balance unsuccessfully, the account will be considered overdue and a claim will be made with the small claims of the District Court Division in the county in which the payee lives. The payee will be responsible for paying all court fees and late fees. All student records are property of IA and will be released once the student's account is paid in full. A student is not eligible for re-enrollment if there is a remaining outstanding balance or after a claim has been filed.

Inclement weather delays and closures will not be reimbursed or prorated.

If IA must close for communicable disease outbreak, tuition will not be reimbursed or prorated.

Tuition payments are paid through electronic invoice using your checking account information. We accept all major credit cards with processing fees of \$5 for charges \$0-\$200, \$10 for \$200-\$499 and \$15 for every \$500 at \$500 and up. We do not accept cash or checks for payment.