

SCHOOL of the WOODS

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Houston, Texas 77055
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2021 – 2022 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name of Student _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth _____ Female ___ Male ___ Age on Sept. 1, 2021 _____
(month) (day) (year)

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Primary Phone _____

Parent 1 Name _____ Cell# _____ e-mail _____

Parent 1 Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent 1 Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent 1 Business Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent 2 Name _____ Cell # _____ e-mail _____

Parent 2 Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent 2 Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent 2 Business Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Person Responsible for Tuition Payments _____

Address (if not stated above) _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

Physician's Address _____

How did you learn of School of the Woods? _____

Through which level / grade will your child be attending School of the Woods? _____

Schools Previously Attended _____ Address: _____ Dates: _____
_____ Address: _____ Dates: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: ___ 2021-2022 ___ 2022-2023 ___ 2023-2024 ___ 2024-2025

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM Ages 2 1/2 - 6 years : Indicate first & second class choices.

___ 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ___ 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Thu. ___ 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fri. Monday - Friday
Ages 2 ½ - 6 Extended Day Class : Ages 4-6 Full Day Class: Ages 2 ½ - 6

ELEMENTARY, UPPER ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL: Please submit school records (transcript, report cards, progress reports, test results) for the last two years with applications for elementary- high school.

___ 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd grades (ages 6-9) **and** ___ 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Mon-Thu **or** ___ 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Full Day - Monday-Friday

___ 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th grades (ages 9-12) **and** ___ 8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m. Mon-Thu **or** ___ 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 1:50 p.m. Full Day - Monday-Friday

___ 7th ___ 8th grades (ages 12-14) **and** ___ 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon-Thu **or** ___ 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Full Day-Monday-Friday

___ 9th ___ 10th ___ 11th ___ 12th grades (ages 14-18) **and** ___ 8:45 am - 4:00 pm Mon-Fri **or** ___ 7am - 6:00 pm
Full Day – Mon-Fri

Founded in 1962

American Montessori Society
Member School

Accredited By
COGNIA (AdvancED),
Texas Education Agency

A Texas Non-profit Corporation
(I.R.C. Section 501 (c)(3)
Organization)

All students regardless of race,
color, creed and national or ethnic
origin are eligible for enrollment
at School of the Woods.

(Please read and sign page 3; return with application)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date App. Recd. _____
Fees Paid _____
Date Paid _____
Check No. _____
Data Entry _____

NAME OF STUDENT _____

(please check all that apply)

Student lives with Father ___ Mother ___ Stepfather ___ Stepmother ___ Guardian _____

Release information to: Father ___ Mother ___ Stepfather ___ Stepmother ___ Guardian _____

Siblings: Name _____ Age _____

General Information

General Health of Student _____

Physical Limitations _____

Has your student ever been double promoted? No ___ Yes ___ What Grade _____

Has your student ever repeated a grade? No ___ Yes ___ What Grade? _____

Has your student been in advanced classes? No ___ Yes ___ What Grades & Curriculums _____

Does your student have any academic challenges? No ___ Yes ___
What areas _____

Has additional special testing or tutoring been indicated at any point in school? No ___ Yes ___ What Grade? _____

What areas? _____

Does your student have any clinically diagnosed learning differences? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please provide a copy of the latest evaluation.
What diagnosis and when diagnosed? _____

Has your student ever been dismissed from school for any reason? No ___ Yes ___
If yes, please explain, including name of school and principal _____

Has your student ever had any psychological counseling? No ___ Yes ___
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper, which will NOT become part of the student's permanent record.

Please use the space below for any other pertinent information about the student or family situation (optional)

Admission Procedures

New applicants, please follow these steps:

1. Complete and submit application form and non-refundable \$100 application fee, check payable to School of the Woods.
2. Family/student interview (see page 3)
3. Submit academic records, including standardized test scores, for the last two years. (grades 2 – 11)
4. Attach applicant's photo. (required grades 7 – 11; optional through grade 8)
5. Submit teacher recommendations. (required grades 7 – 11)
6. Submit student questionnaire. (required grades 7 - 11)
7. Take the ISEE (Independent School Entrance Examination) and have the results sent to School of the Woods. (grades 9 – 11)

8. High School Applications (grades 9 – 11) – Deadline December 15
Applicable items must be submitted before an application file is complete. Factors for acceptance, when applicable, are family/student interview, academic and extracurricular records, teacher recommendations, and test results. The school seeks students who can meet a strong academic challenge, are personally and socially responsible, and who enjoy learning.

In all cases, the school retains the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether or not to select a student for admission or to re-enroll a student. Admission decisions are made under the overall supervision of the Admissions Committee.

Submit applicable records to: Admissions Committee
School of the Woods
1321 Wirt Road
Houston, TX 77055

**ENROLLMENT
PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**

In signing this document, I acknowledge reading the policies and procedures of School of the Woods stated below.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT POLICIES:

Enrollment applications must be accompanied by an **Application Fee of \$100**. This fee is **non-refundable**.

The application fee for new students places children's/adolescents' names in the waiting pool. When vacancies occur, the date order of an application is observed within the limits of age and gender balance in the classroom. Priority is given to siblings and students from other Montessori schools. INTERVIEWS will be scheduled for the children/adolescents and their parents prior to initial school entrance. This interview is intended to: (1) determine the child's/adolescent's readiness for school and placement in the curriculum, (2) familiarize the child/adolescent with the school, and (3) establish mutual understanding between the school and the family.

Upon acceptance of enrollment, Payment 1, equal to one month's tuition and non-refundable, is due in the amount indicated below:

Early Childhood-Half Day (ages 2-1/2 - 6) **\$810**
Early Childhood-Extended Day (ages 4 - 6) . . **\$1,190**
Elementary (ages 6-9) **\$1,495**
Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) **\$1,520**
Middle School (grades 7 & 8) **\$1,835**
High School (grade 9, 10, 11, 12) **\$2,180**

Full Day Classes
Early Childhood-Full Day (ages 2-1/2 - 6) . **\$1,470**
Elementary-Full Day (ages 6-9) **\$1,810**
Upper Elementary-Full Day (ages 9-12) . . **\$1,835**
Middle School-Full Day (grades 7 & 8) . . . **\$2,150**
High School Full Day (grade 9, 10, 11, 12) . **\$2,495**

Enrollment is to be for the full nine-month school year. EXCEPT: The Early Childhood Full Day Class is a twelve-month program.

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Annual tuition paid by July 1, 2021 is discounted four percent (4%).

Payment 1 (new students) due April 7, 2021 (non-refundable)
 Payment 2 due July 1, 2021
 Payment 3 due August 1, 2021
 Payment 4 due September 1, 2021
 Payment 5 due October 1, 2021
 Payment 6 due November 1, 2021
 Payment 7 due December 1, 2021
 Payment 8* due January 1, 2022
 ***Re-Enrollment Fee for 2022-2023** **due February 8, 2022**
 Payment 9 due March 1, 2022
 (Payment 10 due April 1, 2022)
 (Payment 11 due May 1, 2022)
 (Payment 12 due June 1, 2022)

Tuition payments are due and payable in advance by the first day of each month according to the payment schedule. After the 10th of each month a late fee of 10% is due. Failure to pay tuition after 30 days may subject the student to exclusion from classes.

TUITION REFUND POLICY:

If, for any reason, the student withdraws or is required to withdraw, the family shall be entitled to a refund of the unused portion of the annual fee **except Payment 1, which is non-refundable**.

FACILITIES FEE: An annual Facilities Fee of \$650 is required from each family. This fee is not included in the tuition, is due July 1, 2021, and is **non-refundable**.

FINANCIAL AID:

Financial aid is available to families able to demonstrate financial need. Funds are limited and fluctuate annually. Requests should be filed with the office after a student has been accepted and before May 1 of the year in which the student enters the school.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Written notice of thirty days is requested before withdrawing a child from school. **Student records, transcripts, teacher recommendations/evaluations will be released only after financial obligations are paid in full**

MEDICAL REPORT and IMMUNIZATION RECORD required for each child upon initial enrollment, as well as annually.

SAFETY:

When a student is brought to the school, he or she must be left in the presence of a staff member. The student will be released only to the parent or the person designated by the parent.

FORCE MAJEURE: School of the Woods is not liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: act of God, accident, riot, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, government acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy.

For clarity, Force Majeure does not excuse any obligations to pay tuition or facilities fees as described above.

THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE ATTENDANCE OF ANY STUDENT WHOSE PRESENCE IS CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOOL TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF EITHER THE STUDENT OR THE SCHOOL

2021 - 2022 TUITION SCHEDULE

Classes	Hours	Monthly Payments	Annual Tuition	Annual Tuition at 4% Discount (Due July 1, 2021)
Early Childhood				
Half-Day Class (Ages 2 1/2-6)	8:30 am - 11:30 am Mon - Fri	\$810	\$7,290	\$6,998
Extended-Day Class (Ages 4-6)	8:30 am - 2:30 pm Mon-Thu 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Fri	\$1,190	\$10,710	\$10,282
Full-Day Class (Ages 2 1/2-6)	7:00 am - 6:00 pm Mon – Fri <i>12-month program</i>	\$1,470	\$17,640	\$16,934
Elementary (Ages 6-9)	8:15 am - 3:15 pm Mon –Thu 8:15 am - 1:45 pm Fri	\$1,495	\$13,455	\$12,917
Upper Elementary (Ages 9-12)	8:15 am - 3:25 pm Mon – Thu 8:15 am - 1:50 pm Fri	\$1,520	\$13,680	\$13,133
Middle School (Grades 7, 8) (Ages 12-14)	8:15 am - 3:30 pm Mon – Thu 8:15 am – 2:00 pm Fri	\$1,835	\$16,515	\$15,854
High School (Grades 9,10,11,12)(Ages 14-18)	8:45 am - 4:00 pm Mon – Fri	\$2,180	\$19,620	\$18,835

Full-Day Classes for Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School, & High School are available for additional fees. The payment schedule follows.

Elementary (Ages 6-9) Full-Day	7:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>9-month program</i>	\$1,810	\$16,290	\$15,638
Upper Elementary (Ages 9-12) Full-Day	7:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>9-month program</i>	\$1,835	\$16,515	\$15,854
Middle School (Grades 7, 8) Full-Day	7:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>9-month program</i>	\$2,150	\$19,350	\$18,576
High School (Grades 9,10,11,12) Full-Day	7:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>9-month program</i>	\$2,495	\$22,455	\$21,557

An annual Facilities Fee of \$650 is required from each family. This fee is not included in the tuition, is due July 1, 2021, and is non-refundable.

The Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School students participate in off-campus field studies of one to two weeks duration each school year. The cost for these experiences varies according to expenses for transportation and lodging and has been approximately \$800 - \$2300 per school year for the Upper Elementary and the Middle School. Field studies for the High School held outside of the United States may cost up to \$2500. Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School students may incur additional charges for textbooks. Athletics for Middle School and High School are available after school at an additional fee.