

Placement

Austin Montessori School is one of the few Montessori that offer the full range of Montessori education, with levels from the youngest children's community through the adolescent program. It is our school's mission to provide families with a comprehensive Montessori education all the way through early adolescence (9th grade).



We welcome applications from all interested families.

Children are placed according to the needs of the individual classroom communities. We strive for communities that reflect balance and diversity of socioeconomic level, race, ethnicity, age, and gender.

Criteria for placement is based on the following:

- Space availability
- Child's age
- Child's readiness for the program
- Parent's commitment to the Montessori philosophy and school culture

Priority is given to siblings of current students, children of alumni, and students with previous Montessori experience.

Wait Pool

We will place your child in our active waiting pool upon receipt of our admissions application and application fee. If we are unable to find a place for your child, we will send you notification in the spring, asking if you would like to remain on the waiting list or withdraw. It is possible that your child may be placed later in the spring or even over the summer if a space becomes available.



Administrative Offices

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Austin TX 78745
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Great Northern Campus

6817 & 6819 Great Northern Blvd
Austin TX 78735

Campus levels:
Children's House
Early Elementary

Sunset Trail/Jones Road Campus

5006-5016 & 4910 Sunset Trail
2904 & 2906 Jones Road
Austin TX 78745

Campus levels:
Youngest Children's Community
Children's House
Early Elementary
Upper Elementary

Gaines Creek Campus - Adolescent Community

5677 Oak Blvd
Austin TX 78735

Campus level:
Adolescent Community



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2011-2012 School Holiday Calendar

AUGUST 2011	
1-12	Staff Orientation, Planning and Prep
15	Full Cycle Start
18	Mid Cycle Start, All Adolescent Community
24	Beginning Cycle Start
SEPTEMBER 2011	
5	Student/Staff Holiday Labor Day
OCTOBER 2011	
7, 10	Conference Days
NOVEMBER 2011	
23-25	Thanksgiving
DECEMBER 2011	
16-31	Winter Break
JANUARY 2012	
2	Winter Break
17	Staff and Student Holiday
MARCH 2012	
12-16	Spring Break
APRIL 2012	
12-13	Conference Days
MAY 2012	
25	Last Day of School

Additionally, ten Curriculum Development (CD) days are scheduled throughout the school year. There is no school for students on CD days.

Admissions Process

Our admissions process is fashioned to provide you with sufficient information about Austin Montessori School's programs and to provide us with sufficient information about your family to ensure that the school's educational program is the optimal learning environment for your child. Here is the process.

- School Showing:** Attend a school showing at either the north or south campus. Amber Miller, Director of Admissions will speak about Montessori education, the Austin Montessori School and answer your questions. Showings are held about every six weeks from September through May. Space is limited, so reservations are required. **All showings start at 7pm and last a little over an hour. Showing dates are posted on the Admissions page of our website www.austinmontessori.org**
- Classroom observations:** Schedule a classroom observation. It is necessary to attend a School Showing before scheduling an observation.
- Application:** Submit an admissions application with a one-time non-refundable fee of \$100. You **do not** need to wait until after you have attended a school showing or observation to submit an application. You may do so at any time.
- Prospective Parent Education:** Prospective parents are strongly encouraged to learn more about Austin Montessori School and the Montessori approach by attending our Prospective Parent classes. Parent participation in these sessions will be considered when placing children. Please visit the admissions page of our website for a complete listing, of these classes: www.austinmontessori.org

Please contact the Admissions Office at (512) 892-0253 ext. 20 or admissions@austinmontessori.org for more information

Campus Locations

Austin Montessori School encompasses three locations. Our classroom communities are arranged according to a child's plane of development. See back page for specific addresses.

Ages 0-6 First Plane of Development	Youngest Children's Community (18months-age3)	8:15 am - 11:45am	Sunset Trail Campus
	Children's House (age 3-6)	8:15 am - 12pm/3pm	Sunset Trail Campus Great Northern Campus
Ages 6-12: Second Plane of Development	Early Elementary (age 6-9)	8:15 am - 3pm	Sunset Trail Campus Great Northern Campus
	Upper Elementary (age 9-12)	8:15 am - 3:15pm	Sunset Trail Camus
Ages 12-15: Third Plane of Development	Adolescent Community (age 12-15)	8:15 am - 3:15pm	Gaines Creek Campus

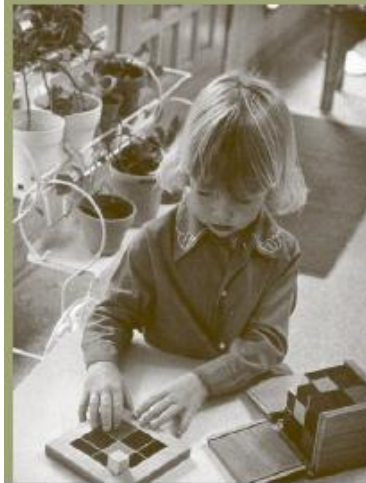
YOUNGEST CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY
18 months - 3 years

CHILDREN'S HOUSE
3 - 6 years

EARLY ELEMENTARY
6 - 9 years

UPPER ELEMENTARY
9 - 12 years

ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY
12 - 15 years



2011-2012 Tuition and Fee Schedule ACADEMIC YEAR CONTRACT

LEVEL	HOURS	TUITION PLAN I	TUITION PLAN II
Youngest Children's Community	8:15 am - 11:45 am	\$8000.00	\$8300.00
Children's House - Morning	8:15 am - 12:00 pm	\$7600.00	\$7900.00
Children's House - Extended Day*	8:15 am - 3:00 pm	\$8700.00	\$9000.00
Early Elementary Communities	8:15 am - 3:00 pm	\$8600.00	\$8900.00
Upper Elementary Communities	8:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$8600.00	\$8900.00
Adolescent Community	8:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$9500.00	\$9800.00

Sibling Discount per year (starts with third child) \$1000.00

*The timing of a child's move from Children's House morning only to Children's House extended day is at the Guide's discretion with the parent's collaboration. It is based on developmental readiness rather than on attainment of a specific age.

Plan I: Payment in full of tuition and fee balance.

Plan II: Monthly payment plan through ACH Direct Debit Authorization.

ADDITIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Application fee (non-refundable, for new students)	\$ 100.00
Registration fee (non-refundable, for all students, max \$600/family)	\$ 300.00
Early Elementary Supply and Travel Fee	\$ 175.00
Upper Elementary Supply and Travel Fee	\$ 375.00
Adolescent Community Supply and Travel Fee	\$1300.00
Adolescent Full Cycle Student Travel Fee—Italy (varies, based on actual cost)	~\$3000.00
New Montessori Student Fee** (non-refundable, one-time fee, Elementary Level and above only)	\$1000.00

**Includes students whose first enrollment at Austin Montessori School is at the Elementary level and student has fewer than 2 years of Montessori experience.

OPTIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	TIME	AMOUNT PER MONTH	AMOUNT PER DAY
Early Arrival	7:30 am - 8:15 am	\$35.00	\$ 2.50
Casita	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$200.00	N/A
Casita(extended hours)	12:00 pm - 5:30 pm	\$375.00	\$25.00
Casita	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	\$190.00	\$15.00
Clubhouse	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	\$190.00	\$15.00
Club Mundi	3:15 pm - 5:30 pm	\$190.00	\$15.00
Shuttle Bus: One Way	7:30 am - 8:30 am 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	\$ 65.00	
Shuttle Bus: Two Way	7:30 am - 8:30 am 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	\$ 105.00	
Private Music Lessons			see below

OPTIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

On-site violin and piano lessons are offered at the Great Northern and the Jones Road/Sunset Trail campuses. Enrollment information is offered at the main office located at the Jones Road/Sunset Trail campus. Lesson scheduling and payments are arranged directly with the various teachers.

CASITA CLUBHOUSE AND CLUB MUNDI

The Commons Community offers care for the children after they depart from the classroom. The Commons is comprised of the "Casita", for Children's House children; the "Clubhouse", for elementary pages; and "Club Mundi" for the Adolescent Community. All environments are designed to have a relaxed and home-like atmosphere.

SHUTTLE BUS

Austin Montessori School offers a shuttle bus between campus locations for Elementary and Adolescent Community children. Arrangements to ride the AMS shuttle bus are made in the main office (512) 892-0253. The bus is limited to 20 children.

