



Early Childhood

Our youngest students are able to explore and discover the joy of learning through play and developmentally appropriate pre-academic foundations.

Tuition

Harrisburg Academy is proud to announce the expansion of its Early Childhood program to include year-round schedule options and expanded school-day coverage. Parents who choose to enroll their children in this program will be providing them with an unparalleled educational experience at a price comparable to the best childcare centers in the area.

- \$15,000 for year-round, fully-day learning and before/after-school care (coverage 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., including summer camp)
- \$14,000 for academic-year-only, fully-day learning and before/after-school care (coverage 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
- Additional scheduling options with prices scaled down appropriately for families that desire part-time Preschool enrollment.

Tuition includes supplies, daily hot lunch, and field trips.

Approach

At Harrisburg Academy, our teachers provide activities that are open-ended and adaptable. Our youngest students are able to explore and discover the joy of learning. In our Preschool (students age three by Sept. 1), Junior Kindergarten (JK - students age four by Sept. 1), and Kindergarten classes, you can expect an adaptable and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Each classroom in Early Childhood has a

maximum student-to-teacher ratio of 9-to-1 (up to 18 students and two full-time teachers).

Responsive Classroom®

The Academy proudly uses Responsive Classroom® (RC) as a classroom management tool — and has done so for nearly two decades. *Why?* We know that RC helps set the tone for character development and exemplary classroom experiences. Through RC, Academy faculty teach children to be independent learners and more considerate people. The techniques also teach conflict resolution, how to compliment and question, and motivate students to achieve.

Schedule

The Early Childhood school day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 2:45 p.m. Preschool sessions run flexible schedules including mornings, full-day, and full-time programs. Both JK and Kindergarten are five full-day (full-time) programs. After-school care is available until 5:30 p.m. each school day.

“The biggest advantage to teaching at an independent school like Harrisburg Academy is being encouraged to take the time and flexibility to create a caring, learning community in the classroom. Through our small class sizes, we are able to cover academics, but more importantly address social issues and to investigate student questions as they arise in teachable moments.”

*- Karen Weber
Lead Kindergarten teacher*

