



# JEWISH DAY SCHOOL OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for considering the JDS for your student(s)!

**In order to apply for admission, please provide us with:**

- [Enrollment and Tuition Agreement for 2024 - 2025](#) with \$500 non-refundable deposit
- [Family Information Form](#) with \$250 non-refundable application fee
- Most recent Child Health Assessment including Immunization Records
- Any specialized support service information (such as IEP, 504 Plan or other interventions)
- Student's birth certificate
- Two forms of proof of residence

Admission for all incoming students is contingent upon successful completion of an assessment administered by the Education Specialist. If, following the assessment, the school decides not to admit your child, the school will refund the \$500 tuition deposit.

**This year's tuition is as follows:**

Grade in 2024-2025	Tuition
Pre-K / Pre-K Plus	\$11,500.00
Kindergarten	\$13,600.00
1st Grade	\$14,600.00
2nd - 4th Gr.	\$15,750.00
5th - 8th Gr.	\$16,000.00

**Our enrollment incentives include:**

- One percent (1%) discount for families who wish to pay the entire yearly tuition at one time if paid by July 15, 2024..
- \$250 tuition discount for siblings of all families not applying for Flexible Tuition, as the Flexible Tuition algorithm already accounts for the number of children in your family.
- \$500 new student referral credit for kindergarten-8th graders, which will be capped at \$2,000 per referring family. Thank you for serving as parent ambassadors and speaking about our incredible school.

**Families may apply for Flexible Tuition.** The formula used to calculate the tuition level considers many factors that affect a family's ability to pay including income, assets, family size, unusual expenses, and other discretionary costs. Our Flexible Tuition Program has a different approach to financial aid. Rather than focusing on a tuition grant/scholarship, the focus is on what level of tuition the family can afford to pay. Flexible Tuition is offered according to the school resources available, on the condition that applying families make appropriate financial disclosures, and on the assumption that all families will allocate tuition as an appropriate priority in the family budget. Families opting to participate in this program should submit financial material through FACTS and have a tuition assessment completed. Applications are available only online by accessing <http://bit.ly/jds-facts>.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Sara Schonbach, Director of Admissions and Academic Life at 610-437-0721 or via email at [sschonbach@jdslv.org](mailto:sschonbach@jdslv.org). Families who do not wish to participate in this program, can opt-out and pay full tuition through FACTS. All families are required to use FACTS in order to ensure prompt tuition payments.

Please contact me to address any questions you may have about the enrollment process. We look forward to welcoming you to the JDS!

Sincerely,

*Sara Schonbach*

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*Director of Admissions and Academic Life*