

SCHOOL HOURS

Pre-Kindergarten: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Kindergarten & 1st - 6th Grades: 8:45 AM - 3:45 PM

ESSA EXTENDED BEFORE & AFTER CARE (For Enrolled ESSA Students Only)

BEFORE CARE

Students arriving before school from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM
and/or

PRICES YEARLY: \$500 for Before **OR**
After (\$750/year for both)

AFTER CARE

Students staying after school from 4 PM – 5:30 PM

MONTHLY: \$50 for Before **OR** After
(\$75/month for both)

If ESSA students are dropped-off before 8:15 AM and/or picked-up after 4 PM and Extended Before & After Care service has not been purchased, you will be charged a service fee of \$25 for that entire week (to be billed on the following month's invoice). ESSA does not have daily rates.

We understand that emergencies may occur and that work schedules may change at the last minute. It is your responsibility to contact ESSA's Head of School for ESSA's Extended Care pricing options.

NOTES:

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Multi-Child Family Tuition Discount: The youngest child's tuition will be the full amount; additional child(ren) will receive a 10% discount.

(For example: The Smith Family is enrolling 3 children: Sam (PreKJ), Jamie, and Riley. The Tuition amount for Sam is the full \$9,500; Tuition for Jamie & Riley will be \$6,750 each)

Military Tuition Discount: Military families are offered a 10% discount.

NOTE: The discounts above do not apply to the enrollment / re-enrollment fee nor any other fees, including the Summer Program fees. Families receiving scholarship grants or Tuition Assistance do not qualify for any additional discounts.

TUITION ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Tuition Assistance: Available on an as-needed basis. Applications are processed by the School and Student Services for Financial Aid, an offering of the National Association of Independent Schools, which provides an objective, 3rd-party financial aid needs assessment. Information and applications may be obtained from Elite Scholars STEAM Academy or online at sss.nais.org/parents. All award decisions are made in strictest confidence by the Tuition Assistance Committee. ESSA welcomes tuition assistance applications. Enrollment Contracts and deposits must be returned before awards are made.

Invest in Kids Act (Scholarship): All Illinois families are entitled to apply for a scholarship that will provide school of choice. Low- to middle-class families can apply for scholarships that will be awarded in the amount of 100%, 75%, or 50% in order to pay your child's tuition and fees. Visit www.empowerillinois.org to complete an application and review resources to see if your family qualifies. Please apply as soon as possible. The scholarships are only available as long as the Department of Revenue has funds to award.