

# THE MAGNOLIA SCHOOL



A School for Active Learning



2010-2011

APPLICATION  
INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in The Magnolia School! Our application procedures are as follows:

- **Family Visit:** We urge you and your child to visit The Magnolia School before submitting an application so that you are familiar with our philosophy and practices. Our school day is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (3:15 p.m. for middle school). Please call 385-3834 to arrange a visit.
- **Shadow Day:** The prospective student is invited to spend a day in our classroom. This important step in the admissions process can be scheduled at the end of the family visit.
- **Application Forms:** Please complete the application and return it to The Magnolia School. Deliver the teacher recommendation form to your child's current teacher. Both forms are available by request and can be downloaded from the Admissions page of [www.themagnoliaschool.net](http://www.themagnoliaschool.net).
- **Application Fee:** There is no application fee to apply to The Magnolia School. Once your child is admitted, the first of ten monthly tuition installments is due.
- **Criteria for admissions:** Priority is given to current Magnolia School students and their families, as well as to families who will increase the diversity and balance of our population. We have a full inclusion school; and therefore, we will take into account the number of students with special needs to maintain the best ratio for a full inclusion program. The date and time the application is received will be also considered.
- **Acceptance:** Families who apply by March 1, 2010, will be notified of their acceptance by March 16, 2010. Applications received after this period will be considered. If no openings remain, these applications will be added to our waiting list. If a family applies after March 1, notification will take place as soon as the review process is complete.

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TUITION  
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The following tuition options are applicable for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Full Tuition:** Tuition may be paid in ten monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$575 for first child in a family, \$535 for siblings

Middle School: \$600 for first child in a family, \$560 for siblings

**Participating Tuition:** This tuition plan requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. Tuition may be paid in ten monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$545 for first child in a family, \$505 for siblings

Middle School: \$570 for first child in a family, \$530 for siblings

*All parent jobs are very important. If you are unable to commit to four hours of service per month, please do not sign up under this tuition plan.*

**Reduced Tuition Scholarship:** Limited spots are available. An application for reduced tuition and a copy of the parents' or guardians' most recent federal income tax return must be submitted with the application. This tuition level requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. The Board of Directors will award these scholarships by May 1, 2010. Tuition may be paid in ten monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$445 per month

Middle School: \$470 per month

**Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship:** This tuition plan requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. This scholarship covers tuition and fees only up to the amount determined by State legislation. A copy of each child's scholarship approval letter must be submitted as soon as the letter becomes available. Tuition not covered by the scholarship may be paid in ten monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: [www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/CTC/](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/CTC/)

**McKay Scholarship:** This tuition level requires four hours per month of service to the school at an approved parent job for each child enrolled. This scholarship covers tuition, tutoring and therapy only up to the level determined for each child by the State of Florida, but does not cover before or after-school fees. Tuition, fees and charges for tutoring and therapy that are not covered by the child's scholarship are the responsibility of the child's family and may be paid in ten monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: [www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/mckay/](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/mckay/)

**\*\*NOTE:** *Tuition covers only a part of the cost of running the school. All Magnolia families are expected to attend at least one parent workday per year. All plans other than the Full Tuition plan require four hours of parent service each month for each enrolled student.*