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## Kindergarten Program and Policy

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*This policy was updated and approved by the American Academy Board of Directors on January 16, 2018.*

### Kindergarten Program

All American Academy Kindergarteners must meet the Douglas County School District RE. 1 criteria for kindergarten enrollment.

### Kindergarten Options

American Academy generally offers two Kindergarten options.

The full-day Kindergarten Program is not a daycare or pre-school; it is a full educational day enrichment program. The same core curriculum will be followed in both the full-day and half-day programs. The additional time in the full-day program allows for more enrichment activities in all the core areas to supplement the curriculum.

Please note: Kindergarteners are continually assessed during the school year to ensure that the full-day program is the best program for their success. Students lacking the maturity or academic level to remain in a seven-hour academic day, based on teacher recommendation, will be moved into the half-day Kindergarten program, and tuition will be refunded on a prorated basis.

### Full-Day Kindergarten Program Cost

American Academy has the following pricing schedule for the full-day option of our Kindergarten program:

**A deposit of \$480.00 is required within one week of accepting a full day spot. The deposit is non-refundable. Nine (9) monthly payments of \$480.00 per month (\$4800 annually) beginning September 1 are collected via electronic funds transfer. A required Kindergarten contract and an Electronic Funds Transfer Form must be signed within one week of accepting a full day spot to secure a spot in full-day kindergarten.**

If tuition is not paid on time or the EFT does not go through due to insufficient funds, American Academy will require payment no later than the 15th of the month (including applicable bank fees). The school reserves the right to move a student to half-day kindergarten if payment is not made by the 15th of the month.

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### POLICY HISTORY

*Original:* approved by the BOD on April 18, 2005

*Revision 1:* approved by the BOD on March 20, 2006

*Revision 2:* approved by the BOD on February 20, 2007

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*Revision 8:* approved by the BOD on January 16, 2018.

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 1**

Added EFT requirement.  
Added Location section and adjusted times

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 2**

Adjusted times.

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 3**

Increased tuition and removed location references

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 4**

Added PE reference

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 5**

Increased tuition 10%

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 6**

Added provisions for late or non-payments

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 7**

Increased tuition 9%

**SUMMARY OF REVISION 8**

Took out curricula list and reference to it

