CHESHIRE ACADEMY | 1794

FINANCIAL AID
+ THE RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

A Cheshire Academy education is an investment in the future. Informed decisions can help you navigate the options and make the best choices for your family.

A Guide to Financial Aid at Cheshire Academy

Cheshire Academy offers need-based financial aid to students to make the dream of a college preparatory education attainable and achievable. We recognize that investing in an independent school education is a financially significant decision for a family.

We work closely with individual families to determine the best available aid packages. We offer options to make the Academy more accessible to a wider range of students, increasing the diversity and caliber of our student body. A small number of full-tuition aid packages are available on a limited, case-by-case basis.

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$ 38,525	DAY
$ 70,500	BOARDING
$ 81,500	INTERNATIONAL

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Tuition Loan and Repayment Programs

Tuition loan and payment programs may assist in making loans more affordable.

Through the generosity of The Clarence Manger and Audrey Cordero Plitt Trust, Plitt loans may be available to families who either did not qualify for financial aid or feel they need additional support to bridge the gap between their financial aid award and the cost for their student to attend Cheshire Academy. These loans allow families to pay for tuition in regular monthly installments at competitive interest rates, over a five-year period after graduating from the Academy. Interest does not begin to accrue on loan principal until such time as the loan payments begin. For more information on Plitt Loans, please contact the admission office.

In addition, Cheshire Academy offers payment options that include a one- or two-installment payment plan or a monthly payment plan.



Scholarships

Many students interested in attending Cheshire Academy may be eligible to apply for a variety of merit-based scholarships.

Cheshire Town Scholarship
(for students entering 9th grade)
Originating in 1938, the Cheshire Academy Town Scholarship is open to students from the town of Cheshire applying for the 9th grade. The winner of this prestigious award receives a full, four-year scholarship to attend CA. Partial scholarships are offered to runner-up applicants.

Alumni Legacy Scholarship
(for students entering grades 9-12 or postgraduate year)
This merit-based scholarship is for children, grandchildren, and relatives of Cheshire Academy alumni. If awarded, students will receive a $5,000 scholarship toward tuition for that school year. This scholarship is also available to siblings of currently enrolled students entering grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate.

Mi Corazón/Armando Simosa '08 Annual Scholarship
(for new boarding sudents from Canada or South America)
This scholarship provides financial aid to a full-time boarding student who exhibits academic merit and financial need. The scholarship will be awarded to an incoming 10th-grade student and will remain with the same student through the 12th grade.

The Cheshire Academy Advantage

Your Return on Investment

At Cheshire Academy, we pride ourselves on helping to develop independent, internationally minded, critically thinking students who go onto flourish as global citizens. Through our core values of **belonging, engagement, collaboration, and growth**, we prepare students for the rigors, adventures, challenges, and excitement of a university education and beyond.

We recognize that each family has options when it comes to their student's education. Investing in Cheshire Academy allows your student to explore academically rigorous coursework through our International Baccalaureate® (IB) curriculum, Global Citizenship Diploma Distinction, or Roxbury Center for Learning & Leadership programming.

The IB & College Acceptance

The acceptance rate of IB students into Ivy League universities is up to **18% higher** than the total population acceptance rate. The gap is even more significant for top-ranked universities outside the Ivy League, where it is **22% higher** on average. Research also shows that U.S. IB Diploma Programme students are outperforming students nationally in university enrollment, persistence, and graduation.

Leadership Skills & Life Success

Cheshire Academy provides many opportunities for students to hone strong leadership through Community Life programming, athletics, and the Roxbury Center for Learning & Leadership. Research shows leadership experience in high school builds core personal and professional skills needed to success in college, careers, and adult life.

College Prep & Time Management

In addition, through our required afternoon activity programs, students learn the crucial time management skills they'll need for college academics, extracurriculars, athletics, and community life.







HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Cheshire Academy has partnered with Clarity to determine a family's level of financial need based on the information that families share in the application, which includes assets, income, expenses, and debts.

JAN 15 – FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

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For questions, please contact the Admission Office via phone at **203-439-7250** or email at **admission@cheshireacademy.org.**