



Dear Families,

Welcome to Mount Hope Christian School!

We understand that choosing a school for your child(ren) is an exciting and important decision for your family. Our hope is that the upcoming the information provided will help in this journey.

For over 30 years, Mount Hope Christian School has been honored to partner with families in educating their children. Currently we have a wonderfully diverse student population of 225 students from 25 different Massachusetts' communities as well as a few in New Hampshire. We are thrilled at the prospect of you joining our Mount Hope family.

Our staff here at Mount Hope brings a wealth of experience and a love of teaching to the classroom. They are committed to helping your child to achieve their individual potential and develop their spiritual character in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Knowing children learn best when actively participating, we have chosen to keep our teacher to student ratio small to facilitate that goal. Teachers and staff are always available to talk. Communication between home and school is vital to your child's success.

Thank you for your interest in our school! We welcome the opportunity to get to know your family better during this time. If you decide to join us for the 2022-2023 school year, please see the instructions below to guide you through the two-step admissions process.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out if I can answer any further questions or help in the next step of the process.

Warm regards,

Tanya Ikier
Director of Admissions

Please follow the directions below to enroll:

From our website, www.mounthopeschool.org, click on New Student Admission. Please fill out the application in its entirety.

Once completed and payment has been submitted, it will be reviewed and then you will receive an acceptance letter.

The acceptance letter will contain instructions for completing the second step which is enrollment. You will be asked to create a second login. This new login is for our Family Portal. (The Family Portal will be your command center for information about your family.)

Once the enrollment packet and payment are submitted, you are officially enrolled at Mount Hope!



Welcoming Future Leaders

*Mount Hope students are being transformed daily into the image of Christ through the combined efforts of both home and school. **APPLY, ENROLL & BE PART OF OUR FUTURE!***

Elementary

Kindergarten - Grade 5

Mount Hope Christian School is a community of teachers and parents who share a commitment for teaching children to love learning and grow in godliness. Smaller student-teacher ratios ensure that teachers know their students and are better able to serve them individually. Knowing all students are unique and their learning styles are different, we utilize a combination of modalities that will reach the greatest audience of learners. We address the academic, spiritual, emotional, social and physical needs of every child. Our students are inquisitive, have the ability to reason and discern the truth, know what they believe and why and can positively impact the community around them. We graduate godly young men and women of character, vision and service.

The Arts: Music - Art - Technology - Physical Education



Preschool

2 years 9 months - 5 Years

Preschool is an important step for your child on their path of education. Children will be exposed to numbers, letters and shapes. They will learn to socialize, get along with other children, share, contribute and learn to actively listen to their peers. Our preschool teachers are true educators, teaching through stories, songs, rhymes and discussions. They strive to engage each child on his or her own level. Through a combination of curriculums, children will learn language, math, science and social studies skills, along with art and music.



Toddler Town (14 Lexington St.)

15 Months - 3 Years

Toddlers learn through exploration and experimentation, often repeating the same activities over and over. They are starting to make connections between the things they see in books and the world around them. Vocabulary is developing with each new experience and the beginnings of empathy are so precious to see. Our staff at Mount Hope delights in this time of wonder for your child. They are dedicated to approaching every child with an open heart to shape the optimal setting for children to learn, laugh and feel secure. Our expectation for your child is that they will develop physical, social and emotional skills to create the foundation for preschool and foster an excitement in learning and experiencing new ideas.



Extended Care

Our before and after-school care allows parents to meet their individual schedules while knowing their child will be well cared for. This program may be used full time or on an as needed basis. Children enjoy group games, crafts and outdoor fun (weather permitting).

Snacks are provided.



Afterschool Activities

We provide additional after-school activities for our elementary and preschool students. These programs are offered for an additional fee throughout the school year.

Past and Current Offerings:

Preschool	Elementary
Karate	Homework Hour
Soccer	Soccer & Karate
Kids Jam	Craft Club
My Gym	Cooking
Mini Masterpieces	All God's Children Bible Study



Our Commitment to You

Mount Hope Christian School

- Provides students with a solid foundation in Christ
- Provides excellent academic enrichment programs to educate students according to their unique gifts
- Graduates godly young men and women of character, vision and service

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

What makes us unique?

- We educate the whole child. The areas that we address are academic, spiritual, emotional, social, and physical.
- We tailor programs to meet different learning styles and assess student working levels on a continuous basis.
- We provide low student-teacher ratios.
- We provide Student Services; individual tutoring and enrichment as needed.
- We provide a strong academic base so that our students are able to graduate and move on to institutions of higher learning.
- We provide, most importantly, a strong Biblical foundation in order that our students may be equipped with real-life skills.



Licensed:
Department of Early Education & Care (EEC)
Membership:
Association of Christian School International (ACSI)



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Tuition and Related Fees



Enrollment and Fees

Application Fee (<i>non-refundable</i>):	\$25
Enrollment Fee (<i>non-refundable</i>):	\$150
<i>\$25.00 discount before March 31</i>	
Early Childhood Supply Fee:	\$175
Elementary Book Fee:	\$300

Tuition

The school year begins in September with similar holidays and vacations to public school. Please reference current school calendar for specific dates. All school payments are made through FACTS. An annual fee of \$20-\$50 will be charged by FACTS depending on the payment plan chosen.

- Payment in full due in August
- 10/11 month payment plans, beginning August

Toddler: 15 mos - 3 years

8:00am - 4:00pm \$115 per day

Preschool: 2.9 - 5 years

Half Day - 8:45am - 11:45am

Full Day - 8:45am - 2:45pm

	Half Day	Full Day
2 Days	\$5,975	\$7,350
3 Days	\$6,625	\$8,975
4 Days	\$7,200	\$9,825
5 Days	\$7,525	\$10,100

Elementary: 5 years old by December 31st*

Grades 1-5 - 8:30am - 2:15pm

Kindergarten Only Half Days - 8:30am - 1:00pm

Kindergarten Only Full Days - 8:30am - 2:00pm

Kindergarten - Half days	\$9,750
Kindergarten - Full days	\$10,400
Grades 1-5	\$10,550

What is not included in tuition?

- Extended Care/Afterschool Activities
- Hot Lunch
- Field Trips/In School Activities
- Tutoring
- Book/Supply Fee

Sibling Discount

Applied to families with 2 or more students enrolled (excluding Toddlers). Second youngest child will receive 10% off, additional children will receive 20% off.

*Contingent upon Kindergarten Screening

Extended Care

Starting at 7:30am until school day begins

Ending at 5:00pm from when school day ends

This Program is available to all current students. Extended Care fees are charged for any student not picked up within 15 minutes of the end of their school day. Charges are calculated to the minute and billed monthly. Payment is due upon receipt.

First student per hour:	\$13.50
Additional students:	\$12.50 per hour
LATE PICK UP FEES:	\$20.00 + \$2.00 per minute starting at 5:01pm

Late pick up fee is also charged in any situation when Extended Care is not provided.

Referral Discount

You could be eligible to receive a tuition discount by providing referrals.

- Refer up to 3 families who have not been previously enrolled, \$500 per family (max \$1,500 per school year)
- Referred child must enroll and list your name
- Referral amounts are per family not per student
- Discounts are posted monthly and only for the months the referred family is enrolled
- May be used for school related expenses only - not transferable and not redeemable for cash

Financial Aid

A limited amount of need-based financial aid is available for qualified families. MHCS employs FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, a third party, to perform a financial need analysis for all financial aid requests. The Financial Aid Committee at MHCS then uses this information to make the final decision on financial aid awards. ***Please note, families are only eligible to apply for financial aid once student(s) enrollment is complete. Financial Aid is not offered for our Early Childhood Program.***

Application Process

Apply online through your Family Portal (found at our website) under the Financial tab. The FACTS online application has all the forms and requirements that must be completed in order to be considered for financial aid. A \$40 non-refundable fee is required to submit your application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for aid.

Deadlines

The deadline for receipt of completed financial aid materials is March 31st. Materials received after this date are processed on a rolling basis, subject to the availability of funds.

**For more information, please contact
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