



The McGillis School
2021/2022

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

16

STUDENTS

GRADES K-8

392

STUDENTS

7:1

STUDENT: FACULTY RATIO

Our *vision* is to inspire and prepare our community for a lifetime of creating a better world.

ONE SCHOOL • THREE DIVISIONS

	LOWER SCHOOL GRADES K-5	MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8	THE LEARNING CENTER
STUDENTS PER SECTION	15-22	11-18	5-6
TUITION	\$18.3K	\$20.1K	\$29.2K

VALUES



Tzedakah
GIVING TO OTHERS



Tikkun Olam
REPAIRING THE WORLD



Gemilut Hasadim
DOING GOOD &
KIND DEEDS



Derech Eretz
HAVING RESPECT
FOR ALL



Limud L'shma
LEARNING FOR THE SAKE
OF LEARNING



Kehilah
OUR COMMUNITY

TUITION ASSISTANCE

16%

STUDENTS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
OR SCHOLARSHIPS

\$557K

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
OR SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO FAMILIES

21%

STUDENTS OF
COLOR

15%

STUDENTS OF
JEWISH DESCENT

1990

FOUNDED



MASCOT

Maggie the Magpie



McGillis *different*

The Learning Center Admissions Information & How to Apply for the 2023/2024 School Year



McGillis *different*

Dear Prospective McGillis Family,

Thank you for visiting us here at The McGillis School!

McGillis is brimming with possibilities, and community is at the heart of everything we do. Our vision is to inspire and prepare our community for a lifetime of creating a better world for all.



We are proud to be a values-driven school. McGillis students in kindergarten through eighth grade have the opportunity to thrive academically while learning the importance of productive group dynamics and social responsibility. Central to our core mission is providing learning experiences that empower children to become engaged and enthusiastic learners.

The McGillis School is built on the premise that diversity, equity, and inclusion matter. As a school rooted in Jewish values, culture, and history, we believe a diverse, inclusive community is essential to a rich educational experience, and we support each person in our community to reach their full potential.

We believe choosing the best school for your child also means finding the best partnership for your family. As we get to know one another, we hope it is obvious that we are more than just a place to learn; we are a community.

Here's a glimpse into what some of our families have shared about why they love McGillis:

McGillis *innovative*

"Strong leadership and outstanding teachers. There is a genuine interest from all faculty and staff in finding the best ways to educate students."

McGillis *doing good and kind deeds*

"Always striving to be good citizens while striving for academic success."

McGillis *learning for the sake of learning*

"A holistic approach to education that makes kids enjoy learning and teaches them problem-solving skills."

McGillis *community*

"A small, close-knit community where individuals are known and kids are taught to respect each other, the environment, and the community."

We look forward to getting to know you.

Sallie Warmath
Director of Admissions
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Admissions Process for The Learning Center (TLC)

The following steps are required as part of our admissions process, although some exceptions may be made based on a child's age and profile.

Phase 1: Explore

We recommend that parents/guardians visit the campus for a personal tour and share their child's unique educational needs with our TLC Director and the Director of Admissions. We welcome your interest and your presence on our campus!

Phase 2: Apply

Complete and submit the following:

- Application for Admission with nonrefundable, \$50.00 processing fee
- Psycho-educational evaluation completed within the last two years
- Child's most recent report card and individual education plan (IEP/Student Plan)
- Teacher Recommendation

Phase 3: Student Visit

The Director of the TLC will schedule one and sometimes two classroom visiting days.

During these visits, the student will be placed in a classroom for the opportunity to be observed interacting with other students, following directions, transitioning between classrooms, and completing assignments to the best of the student's ability. In addition, the student will be assessed by a specialist in our TLC.

A child's evaluation from this visit is only one of a number of items that are given consideration during the admissions process.

Requirements for Admissions

- The Learning Center (TLC) accepts students in the 2nd through 8th Grades with a primary diagnosis of a language-based learning difference. An applicant's cognitive ability (Full Scale Intelligence Quotient determined by a psychologist) must fall in the average to superior range. Our program requires that students have the intellectual ability to acquire information and move forward in our curriculum.
- **Diagnosis:** The TLC program is designed to meet the needs of students who have a diagnosis of a specific language-based learning disability, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia. An educational psychological evaluation must be conducted by a licensed psychologist working independently of The McGillis School and must be current within a two-year period at the time of application.
- **Cognitive Ability:** Students entering the TLC typically demonstrate high intellectual potential and lower than expected academic performance. They have solid abstract reasoning abilities and are able to progress in an academic environment.
- **Openness to new ways of learning:** A child with diagnosed dyslexia or a language-based learning difference needs to be receptive to new ways of learning and be willing to work hard to acquire strategies as a means of achieving academic independence.
- **Needs we do not address:** The TLC program is not designed to effectively meet the needs of students who have learning difficulties that are the result of primary emotional or behavioral problems, below average cognitive ability, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome), or Traumatic Brain Injury.

2022/2023 TUITION

Lower School: \$18,250

Middle School: \$20,125

An enrollment deposit of \$2,000 is due upon submission of the enrollment contract. The non-refundable deposit will be applied to the balance on the student's account.

The Learning Center: \$29,225

An enrollment deposit of \$3,000 is due upon submission of the enrollment contract. The non-refundable deposit will be applied to the balance on the student's account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For your convenience, The McGillis School offers three (3) payment plan options for paying tuition and fees.

One-Payment Plan

The balance of tuition and fees is payable in one (1) payment due on or before June 1, 2023.

Three-Payment Plan

The balance of tuition and fees is payable in three (3) equal payments that are due as follows:

- 6/01/23 first payment due
- 9/01/23 second payment due
- 12/01/23 third payment due

Fee: \$275

Nine-Payment Plan

The balance of tuition and fees is payable in nine (9) monthly payments due on the first of each month beginning 6/01/23 and ending 2/01/24.

Fee: \$325

Methods of Payment

- Checks payable to The McGillis School
- AutoPay with ACH accounts (no fees) or all major credit card/debit cards (convenience fees apply)

PROGRAMS & FEES

Lunch (K-2)	\$695
Lunch (3-5)	\$720
Lunch (6-8)	\$785
8th Grade Class Trip (Washington, DC)	\$2,000
Morning Care	\$5/day
AfterSchool	\$10/hour
Books & Classroom Supplies	No fee
Outdoor Education (OEE)	No fee
Class Field Trips	No fee
Athletics	No fee
Technology	No fee

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The McGillis School remains committed to building a diverse and inclusive community. We utilize Clarity as an independent and "blind" tuition assistance assessor of a family's ability to pay tuition and/or qualify for Tuition Assistance. Submission of 2021 tax returns will be required to Clarity before Tuition Assistance is awarded.

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McGillis gave me the confidence to push myself in high school. I've been successful in both honors and AP classes and I think the value of Limud L'shma | Learning for the Sake of Learning really encouraged me to reach out of my comfort zone."

~ Nate Morgan '19

**2023/2024 Tuition amounts will be
updated in January 2023**