

# 2021-2022 ABELS Academy Tuition

Programs	Tuition & Fees
<b>Pre-K (Half-day)-</b> Our Pre-K class is a half-day program (8:30am-11:30am). The goal of this program is to work with students on effective communication, language, and social skills. Along with functional communication, the program focuses on playing and interacting with peers, classroom readiness, and life skills.	Assessment Fee- \$150 Enrollment Fee- \$150 Curriculum Fee- \$300 Tuition- \$10,000 TOTAL: \$10,600
Lower School (Half-day)- Our Lower School Half-Day program (11:30am-2:30pm) is just like our Lower School Full Day classroom. We noticed a need for a half-day classroom for some students as it is ideal for those students who receive ABA therapy for half the day, are transitioning from the Pre-K classroom, and/or receive a limited scholarship amount.	Assessment Fee- \$150 Enrollment Fee- \$150 Curriculum Fee- \$450 Tuition- \$11,000 TOTAL: \$11,750
<b>Lower School (Full day)-</b> Our Lower School Full Day classroom (8:30am-2:30pm) focuses primarily on academics, but also incorporates social skills components. In addition to the Styer Fitzgerald Curriculum, this program engages students with hands-on educational Science and Social Studies activities.	Assessment Fee- \$150 Enrollment Fee- \$150 Curriculum Fee- \$450 Tuition- \$20,000 TOTAL: \$20,750
<b>Upper School A (Full day)-</b> Our Upper School A class (8:30am-2:30pm) is a program that focuses on both academics and vocational. Within this class, students receive academic instruction in the morning and Vocational (Life Skills) in the afternoons. Academics are tailored to each student's current academic ability based on how they perform during our intake assessments. Our Vocational program in the afternoons focuses on Activities for Daily Living, which includes cleaning, meal preparation, and cooking. In addition to how to be socially appropriate, and how to adapt to the community (i.e. how to shop, how to catch public transportation, etc.).	Assessment Fee- \$150 Enrollment Fee- \$150 Curriculum Fee- \$450 Tuition- \$20,000 TOTAL: \$20,750
<b>Upper School B (Full day)-</b> Our Upper School B class (8:30am-2:30pm) is a program that is academically rigorous and requires students to be independent and ready to transition into the community successfully. Unlike our other classes, this class is similar to a general education classroom. This class includes academics that require students to be able to complete tasks and assignments that can be done independently or with minimal help. This class also includes community-based vocational skills (i.e. banking, shopping, meal preparation and cooking, and how to adapt to the community.)	Assessment Fee- \$150 Enrollment Fee- \$150 Curriculum Fee- \$450 Tuition- \$20,000 TOTAL: \$20,750

## **Tuition FAQ**

#### Does ABELS accept scholarships?

 Yes, ABELS Academy proudly accepts scholarships including Step-Up for Students (Gardiner/PLSA), McKay and the Florida Tax Credit(FTC).

#### Does ABELS offer monthly payment plans?

 Yes, ABELS tuition and fees are broken up over the course of the school year (10 months). Tuition is due on the 15th of each month beginning August 15th.

#### Are the fees annual? What are they for?

- Yes, the fees are annual fees that cover the school year.
  - Enrollment fee- this covers the costs of enrollment for new students.
     The enrollment fee is \$100 for re-enrolling students.
  - Assessment fee- this covers the costs of the various assessments that are done to test academic level to make sure we are presenting academically appropriate material to each of our students.
  - Curriculum fee- this covers the costs of the various curriculum we use.

### Can my student's scholarship cover the fees?

• If your student's scholarship is equal to or more than the total of the tuition and fees, it can cover the assessment and curriculum fees. The enrollment fee must be paid out of pocket. However, if your student joins or is withdrawn mid-year, there will be an out-of-pocket cost for the portion of the fees that will not/have not been paid by the scholarship.