



Monarch Center for Autism

at Bellefaire JCB

Tuition & Financial Assistance Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost to attend Monarch School?

Tuition for the 2026–2027 school year is \$98,000. The Monarch Extended School Year (ESY) program is an additional \$8,170.

Tuition includes assessment administration and evaluation, development of a new Monarch School IEP or Service Plan (SP), and delivery of services identified in the plan, such as academics, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and behavior support. Art therapy and music therapy are also included.

Are scholarships available?

The Autism Scholarship Program (ASP) allows eligible students with autism to attend a qualifying special education program other than the one operated by their school district of residence.

To qualify, students must:

- Have an IEP from their resident school district
- Be between ages 5 and 21
- Have an autism diagnosis

The maximum scholarship amount is \$34,000. Families are responsible for costs that exceed the scholarship amount and for services not identified in the student's IEP.

The Autism Scholarship covers school services provided from August through June. ESY is not covered and is an additional cost for eligible students.

By accepting the Autism Scholarship, parents agree that responsibility for providing a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) shifts from the resident school district to the scholarship provider.

For more information, visit the Ohio Department of Education's Autism Scholarship Program.

Please Note: Monarch School does not accept the Jon Peterson Scholarship.

Do you accept insurance? My insurance covers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

No. Because Monarch Day School is a chartered, non-public, tuition-based school, we are not permitted to bill commercial insurance for the school program or related services provided during the school day, including speech therapy, occupational therapy, and behavior support.