



Dear Drury Faculty and Staff,

We are excited to announce a unique educational opportunity for students age 3 through 12th grade. Through collaborative efforts between The Summit Preparatory School and Drury University, we are now able to offer full-time Drury faculty and staff reduced tuition at The Summit.

At The Summit, we believe learning extends beyond the basics of academic content, surface memorization, and skills. Our faculty aim to create a motivating and challenging learning environment in which students are asked to think critically, analytically, and creatively. This deeper learning philosophy enables students to engage in hands-on, inquiry-based learning and really defines what makes The Summit different from other schools. Just as you, a member of the Drury community of learners, connect Drury students to their world through critical-thinking and innovative teaching, Summit Preparatory School teachers prepare our students to become engaged, thoughtful, contributing members of our community. Education is much more than books and tests. It is a supportive community of learners creating a lifelong love of learning.

For some time now, Drury and The Summit have been exploring ways to strengthen the relationship between our two institutions. Given our philosophical similarities, establishing closer ties is a natural progression. A number of Summit high school students are currently attending classes at Drury and are doing so with great enthusiasm and considerable success. What better way to plant the seed of further collaboration than to offer the children of Drury faculty and staff the opportunity to experience a learning environment similar to the one in which you play such an integral role?

Discounted Annual Tuition Rates 2018-2019 <i>Offered to Full-time Drury Faculty and Staff</i>	
Beginners (age 3) and Pre-K	\$5,775
Grades K-5	\$6,248
Grades 6-8	\$6,800
Grades 9-12	\$7,328
Annual Growth Fund **	
**In addition to tuition, an annual Growth Fund amount is charged to each student. The Growth Fund is a variable amount based upon the number of students enrolled in The Summit, as of September 1st each year. This amount will not exceed \$1,300.00 in the 2018-2019 school year and will decrease as enrollment numbers reach defined growth milestones.	

I encourage you to experience firsthand the unique educational opportunity The Summit offers. If you have any questions or are ready to set up a time to tour The Summit, please call my office at 417-869-8077 or email me personally.

Cordially,
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