



Dear Atala Families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! As the new owners of Atala Montessori, we are honored and excited to continue the legacy of creative expression, academic excellence, and authentic Montessori education for all our students in grades K–8.

Our first day of school is **Monday, August 25th**, and we are eager to begin a wonderful year together.

Arrival & Dismissal

- **Drop-off:** 7:45–8:00 AM at the **north gate** (formerly the preschool gate).
- **Start of day:** 8:00 AM
- **Dismissal:** 2:45–3:00 PM at the same gate
- **After 3:00 PM:** Students will be taken to Study Hall

What Your Child Will Need

- **Backpack**
- **Non-disposable water bottle**
- **Lunchbox** (no refrigeration available)
- **Optional:** Colored pencils or other personal supplies
- **Middle School Only:** A change of shirt for P.E. is welcome but not required

Uniforms

Uniforms are not required, but they are encouraged to support a sense of unity and simplicity. If interested please email ashley.brissette@atalamontessori.org

Required Forms & Fees

- **All families** must submit updated “Permission to Pick Up” and “Emergency Contact and Medical Information” forms.
- Please review the **Atala Parent Handbook** and return the signed acknowledgment page by **Open House** (Friday, August 22nd, 9:00–11:00 AM).
- The **\$300 Materials Fee** is due by **Friday, August 22nd**.



Open House & Back-to-School Party

Join us for our **Open House** on **Friday, August 22nd** from **5:00 to 6:00 PM** to meet your child's teachers and tour the classrooms.

Following the Open House, we invite all families to a **Back-to-School Party** on campus from **6:00 to 8:00 PM**. A separate email with full details will follow.

Please reach out if you have any questions—we are here to support you and your child every step of the way. We look forward to a joyful and successful year ahead!

Warm regards,

Ms. Maureen Colón

Ms. Maritza Castellon-Colón