



American Heritage Worldwide

Billing and Refund Policy: 2026–27 School Year

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This policy explains how **enrollment charges, billing, payments, cancellations, and refunds** work for **AHS Worldwide** programs. Our goal is to provide **clear, parent-friendly guidance** while ensuring financial and operational clarity.

School Choice Funds

If payment is made through an outside state/federal funding program (e.g., **Utah (UFA)**, **Texas (TEFA)**, **Arizona (AZ ESA)**, or similar School Choice programs), the **program's payment and refund rules take priority**.

Families are responsible for understanding the program's **refund, cancellation, and billing policies** prior to enrolling.

Funding Contingency Statement

American Heritage Worldwide is currently applying to participate in several state school choice programs for the 2026–2027 school year. While we are hopeful for approval, participation and funding are not guaranteed.

If American Heritage Worldwide is not approved for a program, or if your family does not receive funding, you will be responsible for all tuition and fees. Payments will need to be made directly by the family according to the school's billing schedule.

We encourage families to plan accordingly and reach out to us with any questions—we're happy to help guide you through the process.

School Choice Disclaimer

American Heritage Worldwide is a private, non-profit educational institution and is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or operated by any state/federal government, state/federal agency, or school choice funding administrator. We do not determine eligibility for any public funding programs and do not award or manage such funds. All information regarding

school choice programs, including eligibility requirements, funding amounts, and deadlines, is subject to change and should be verified with the appropriate governing entity.

Self-Directed – Content Plans

Self-Directed - Content Plans provide access to the **AHS Learning Platform, courses/curriculum, and digital resources.**

Payment Options

- **Monthly** Payments
- **Pay-in-Full** for the calendar year

1. Monthly Payments:

- **Monthly recurring billing** continues until canceled
- **Anchor billing date:** Each account has a set monthly billing day
- Upgrades mid-cycle are **prorated**

Refund Policy - Monthly Payments

- Cancellations take effect **at the end of the current billing period**
- **No partial refunds** for unused days

Refund Example – Monthly Payments

- Anchor date is the 25th, cancel on the 7th → access continues through the 25th; no refund for remaining days

2. Pay-in-Full: 12-month

- **Upfront Payment** for 12-month access **from the date of registration**
- Guarantees **single payment with no further monthly charges**

Refund Policy - Pay-in-Full (12-months)

- Self-Directed - Content Plan access is terminated immediately upon cancellation
- The first **20% of the Upfront Payment is non-refundable, regardless of when cancellation occurs**

- Refunds are calculated based on the **unused days of the 12-month** period after the first 20%

Refund Example: Pay-in-Full

- **Early Cancellation:**
 - Paid \$468 upfront
 - Cancel after **50/365** days (within non-refundable period)
 - Since the first 20% is non-refundable, the **refund is capped at 80%** of the original payment
 - **Refund Amount:** \$374
- **Mid-Year Cancellation:**
 - Paid \$468 upfront
 - Cancel after **200/365** days
 - Refund is calculated based on the remaining days of your 12-month period
 - **Refund Amount:** \$211

Online School - Tuition Programs

A **teacher-led K-8** online school built on the AHS Learning Platform; enables students to **participate in live instruction** with dedicated teachers.

Two online school enrollment options:

- **Full-Time Online Private School** (Full-School Replacement)
- **Part-Time Online School** (Homeschool Enrichment)

Payment Options

- **Monthly** Tuition Installments
- **Pay-in-Full** Tuition for the school year

School Year Timeline

- **Early - Enrollment Opens:** March 13, 2026
- **First Tuition Payment:** August 5, 2026
- **School Begins:** August 24, 2026
- **Final Tuition Payment:** April 5, 2027
- **School Ends:** May 24th, 2027

Online School Enrollment:

Early - Enrollment Deposit (March 13 – August 4)

- **Part-Time Online School:** \$75
- **Full-Time Online Private School:** \$150

Purpose of Deposit

- Reserves your child's spot
- Deposit is credited toward first tuition installment
- Amount less than one full installment

* **Deposits are fully refundable, prior to June 19, 2026.** After June 19th, if families decide not to remain enrolled, the deposit is non-refundable.

** Families who have indicated “**School Choice Funds**” will receive a **full refund** of their deposit amount, **after** AHS Worldwide has confirmed **receipt of school choice funds**.

Tuition Payment Options

1. Monthly Installments

- Tuition is divided into **9 equal installments**, billed on the **5th of each month** (Aug–Apr)
- Each installment covers the **upcoming instructional period**, so tuition is **always prepaid**

Midyear Enrollment – Monthly Installments

- Pay **prorated amount** for remaining days of the current instructional period
- Pay **one full installment** for the next period
- After that, student joins **regular 5th-of-the-month schedule**
- **Catch-up charge never exceeds one installment + prorated portion**

Refund Policy – Monthly Installments

- Cancellations take effect at the **end of the current billing period**

- Program Access continues until the **end of prepaid instructional period**
- **No partial refunds** for unused days

Refund Example – Monthly Installments

- Student pays August 5 installment for Aug 24–Sept 24
- Student cancels on September 10
- Access continues through **Sept 24**
- **No refund is issued** for the issued for their first paid installment on August 5

2. Pay-in-Full Option

- Pay **full annual tuition upfront** on or before payment is due on August 5th
- Guarantees **single payment with no further monthly charges**

Midyear Enrollment – Pay-in-full

- **Pay full remaining tuition upfront**, before program access is provided
- This amount is **pro-rated** based on the number of **remaining days in the school year**
- Guarantees **single payment with no further monthly charges**

Refund Policy – Pay-in-Full

- The first **20% of the school year is non-refundable**
- Refunds are calculated based on the **unused days of the school year** after the first 20%

Refund Examples – Pay-in-Full

- **Early Cancellation:**
 - Paid \$1,215 upfront
 - Cancel after **27/270** days (within non-refundable period)
 - Since the first 20% is non-refundable, the **refund is capped at 80%** of the original payment
 - **Refund Amount:** \$972
- **Mid-Year Cancellation:**
 - Paid \$1,215 upfront
 - Cancel after **100/270** days

- Refund is calculated based on the remaining days of the school year (170 days), after the 20% non-refundable amount
- **Refund Amount:** \$765
- **Mid-Year Enrollment/Cancelation:**
 - Paid a prorated \$400 to enroll mid-year
 - Cancel after **40/88** (prorated school days)
 - Refund is calculated based on the remaining days of the prorated school year (48 days), after the 20% non-refundable amount
 - **Refund Amount:** \$216

Instructional Periods - Explanation:

- **Aug 5 payment:** covers Aug 24 – Sept 24 (**Period 1**)
- **Sept 5 payment:** covers Sept 24 – Oct 24 (**Period 2**)
- **Oct 5 payment:** covers Oct 24 – Nov 24 (**Period 3**)
- **Nov 5 payment:** covers Nov 24 – Dec 24 (**Period 4**)
- **Dec 5 payment:** covers Dec 24 – Jan 24 (**Period 5**)
- **Jan 5 payment:** covers Jan 24 – Feb 24 (**Period 6**)
- **Feb 5 payment:** covers Feb 24 – Mar 24 (**Period 7**)
- **Mar 5 payment:** covers Mar 24 – Apr 24 (**Period 8**)
- **Apr 5 payment:** covers Apr 24 – May 24 (**Period 9**)

Unique Circumstances

Multiple Students

- Each student billed individually
- Charges may appear together, but each is **separate for billing**

Tuition Relationship to Membership Plans

- Memberships follow **account anchor date**
- Tuition installments billed **5th of each month**
- Families with students enrolled in both may see **two monthly billing dates**

Optional Billing Date Adjustments

- Standard tuition billing: **5th of each month**
- Families may request a **different monthly billing date**
- Total tuition, number of installments, and final payment date **do not change**

Payment Problems & Disputes

If a scheduled payment fails (e.g., a declined card), we will notify you promptly; via email & platform notifications. You will have a short grace period to update your payment method before access is affected. Please contact our support team if you experience any billing issues.

If you believe a charge is incorrect, please contact our support team as soon as possible with your account details and a description of the issue. We are committed to resolving billing disputes fairly and promptly.

Policy Purpose

These policies are designed to be fair and transparent, ensuring families understand how billing works and what to expect regarding refunds. If you have any questions about your specific situation, please contact our support team for assistance. Thank you for being a part of AHS Worldwide.