



Parent Interest Meeting & Enrollment- Fall 2026

FAQ's

Welcome to The Tribe! We are a dedicated community of administrative leaders, passionate educators, and committed families building a cooperative environment where Black brilliance, academic excellence, and holistic growth thrive. Below are answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding our operations, policies, and community expectations.

Identity & Culture

What makes The Tribe unique compared to traditional co-ops?

What sets us apart is our intentional commitment to shifting the educational landscape from traditional assimilation to authentic affirmation. We believe learning thrives when scholars feel safe, deeply seen, and culturally rooted. We put our heritage and histories at the forefront, teaching children not just to memorize facts, but to think critically and confidently build their own futures.

Is the environment welcoming of all families?

Yes! We maintain a sanctuary defined by mutual respect, collaboration, and collective responsibility. However, families must identify as a Black family to join our community. Our curriculum and community are explicitly designed for Black empowerment and cultural affirmation, ensuring our scholars grow up surrounded by a village that mirrors and celebrates their excellence.

Admission & Requirements

What are the absolute prerequisites for applying?

To protect our community flow and ensure authentic alignment, prospective families must have attended previous events in order to be considered for acceptance. This firsthand experience ensures our model is the perfect fit for your scholar and family.

What are the parental volunteer expectations?

We are a cooperative community that operates as a collective village. Every family is required to engage in volunteering in some capacity—whether as a classroom assistant, part of our event setup/clean-up crews, or on specialized logistics committees. Professional facilitators handle primary instruction, but our parents keep the village strong.

Classes, Health, & Logistics

What does the curriculum layout look like?

Our classes balance high academic standards with deep project-based, hands-on learning. From foundational tracks in Mathematics and Anatomy & Physiology to interactive electives, our schedules are optimized for engagement. We also integrate technical and academic milestones—such as our technical design in sewing and archival research trip to the University of North Texas (UNT).

What is your policy regarding sick children?

To maintain a safe, healthy environment for all scholars and staff, we enforce a strict sickness policy. Children who are under the weather, displaying symptoms of a cold, fever, or contagious illnesses must remain home to rest and recover completely. We ask for immediate parent cooperation in keeping symptomatic children home until they are symptom-free without medication.



Classes, Health, & Logistics, cont.

How do you handle medications and severe food allergies?

The Tribe prioritizes strict medical and allergy safety protocols. We operate a highly restricted, nut-free facility environment to safeguard scholars with severe food allergies. Any essential daily or emergency medications must be clearly labeled, logged via our official medical clipboard, and coordinated directly with administration prior to the start of the semester.

Safety & Facilities

How are classrooms set up to ensure physical safety?

All instructional areas and communal spaces are meticulously equipped with childproof, ergonomic furniture and premium soft, high-comfort materials. This design creates an adaptive, safe learning environment where physical hazards are minimized.

What are the supervisory and emergency protocols?

We maintain a strict accountability standard with a minimum of two background-checked educators or administrators present in class zones at all times. We are all CPR certified. Emergency exit pathways, fire drills, and safety protocols are rigorously outlined, and all staff carry official organization ID cards to ensure immediate identification and secure facility access control.

Next Steps For Interested Families:

1. Submit your application via the link provided today.
2. Be on the lookout for your ACCEPTANCE EMAIL by 7/5/26
3. Register your child (ren) for upcoming Fall 2026 semester by 8/3/26

Apply Here

