

Sylvan Learning Center cost, 2026: what the centres publish

Per session, US dollars, from each centre's own pricing page on sylvanlearning.com, read 24 October 2026. Memberships are billed monthly: 8 sessions a month for twice a week, 12 for three times, 16 for four. The 6-month plan saves 5%, the 12-month plan 10% or more. Registration is a one-time fee. The Insight assessment is free (one subject). Session length is not published.

Centre	Monthly rate	6-month: 2 / 3 / 4 a week	12-month: 2 / 3 / 4 a week	Single	Registration	2 a week, monthly
North McAllen, TX	37	36 / 34 / 32	34 / 32 / 30	50	125	\$296 a month
Columbia, SC	53	50 / 48 / 45	48 / 45 / 42	60	95	\$424
Aventura, FL	55	53 / 50 / 47	50 / 47 / 44	55	99	\$440
Arlington and Mansfield, TX	55	53 / 50 / 47	50 / 47 / 44	65	199	\$440
Livonia, MI	55	53 / 50 / 47	50 / 47 / 44	55	149	\$440
Goodyear, AZ	60	57 / 54 / 51	54 / 51 / 48	58	129	\$480
Beaverton, OR	62	59 / 56 / 53	56 / 53 / 50	75	95	\$496
Mishawaka, IN	65	62 / 59 / 56	59 / 56 / 52	65	79	\$520
Bronxville and Yonkers, NY	65	62 / 59 / 56	59 / 56 / 52	70	199	\$520
Layton, UT	65	62 / 59 / 56	59 / 56 / 52	69	195	\$520
Cumberland, RI	67	64 / 61 / 57	61 / 57 / 54	67	150	\$536
San Luis Obispo, CA	75	71 / 67 / 64	67 / 64 / 60	78	199	\$600
San Francisco, CA	75	72 / 68 / 64	68 / 64 / 60	79	199	\$600

Sylvan's national page: personalized tutoring \$50 and up per session; ACT and SAT group classes \$900 and up; STEM camps \$200 and up; the Insight assessment free. Secondary sources describe sessions of about an hour and a 3-to-1 student-teacher ratio (the ratio is in Sylvan's job adverts and state filings, not on the consumer site).

What a month and a year add up to

Plan	Cheapest centre	Typical (\$55 to \$60)	Dearest centre
Twice a week, month-to-month	\$296 a month	\$440 to \$480	\$600
Three times a week, month-to-month	\$444	\$660 to \$720	\$900
Twice a week, 12-month plan	\$272	\$400 to \$432	\$544
Ten-month school year, twice a week	about \$3,000	\$4,400 to \$4,800	\$6,000
Ten-month school year, three times a week	about \$4,400	\$6,600 to \$7,200	\$9,000

The guarantee, the questions, and your centre's quote

The Sylvan Guarantee, in its own words

- [] Mastery of at least 50 skills in 50 hours of instruction; remedy: free additional tutoring hours (not money back)
- [] Participating locations only; the SylvanSync maths and reading programmes only, grades 3 to 12
- [] At least 4 hours a week, and 50 hours completed within 14 weeks: a twice-a-week plan does not meet it
- [] The 6- and 12-month plans say 'requires a minimum commitment' and publish no early-exit, hold or refund terms

Ask the centre, in writing

Question	Their answer
Per-session rate for my plan and frequency; session length in minutes	
Registration fee; waived in the current promotion?	
Students per teacher in my child's session; same teacher each week?	
6- or 12-month plan: what if we stop early, move, or miss a month?	
Does this centre participate in the guarantee? Does my plan meet 4 hours a week?	
How is progress reported, how often; do we get session notes?	

My centre's quote

	Rate	Sessions a month	Monthly cost	Months	Total
Plan offered					
Registration fee					
Total for the school year					

The alternatives, on price

Option	Format	Published price	A month at twice a week
Sylvan	teacher-led, up to 3 students	\$37 to \$75 a session + registration	about \$300 to \$600
Kumon	worksheets, two short visits a week	\$120 to \$210 a month per subject	\$120 to \$210 per subject
Private tutor, US	1-on-1	\$40 to \$100 an hour	\$320 to \$800
Science with Shobha	1-on-1 online, master's-qualified, same tutor, recording	US\$10 to \$13 an hour, no fees, no contract	\$80 to \$105

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