



Tuition & Fee Schedule 2011-2012

Tuition Schedule

3-Day Early Childhood	\$ 5,250	3-Day Early Childhood with Full Day Option	\$ 6,560
5-Day Early Childhood	\$ 8,000	5-Day Early Childhood with Half Day Option	\$10,300
Grades 1-8	\$12,650		

Sibling Discount Policy

In recognition of the commitment to send more than one child to the Waldorf School of Cape Cod, we offer a 10% sibling discount for a second child, 15% for a third child, 20% discount for a 4th and all subsequent children.

TUITION RATES(Including Sibling Discount)				
	1st Child	2nd Child (10%)	3rd Child (15%)	4th Child (20%)
3-Day EC	\$5,250	\$4,725	\$4,463	\$4,200
3-Day EC w/ Full Day Option	\$6,560	\$5,904	\$5,576	\$5,248
5-Day EC	\$8,000	\$7,200	\$6,800	\$6,400
5-Day EC w/ Full Day Option	\$10,300	\$9,270	\$8,755	\$8,240
Grades 1-8	\$12,650	\$11,385	\$10,752	\$10,120

Other Fees (The following fees are non-refundable.)

Application Fee \$75
(for new students)

Materials Fees

3-Day Early Childhood	\$325
5-Day Early Childhood	\$350
Grades 1-8	\$375

Extended-Day & Aftercare Program

The Extended Day program serves our early childhood students and is available Monday through Friday from dismissal to 3:15pm. The contracted rate for Extended Day is \$16 per day. The drop-in rate is \$8 per hour. The Aftercare program serves all students and is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:15pm to 5:00pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15pm to 5:30pm. The rate for Aftercare is \$8 per hour. There is a minimum charge for one hour for both Extended Day and Aftercare.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available to support students in Early Childhood programs, excluding Parent-Child classes, or the Grades program. In general, the maximum award level is 50% of the total tuition. All awards are based on financial need relative to other applications received. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The application deadline is March 4, 2011. Awards made after the deadline are based on the availability of funds. Please call or come by the school office for further information, including requesting a Tuition Assistance packet.

Additional Costs

Parents are responsible for buying or renting musical instruments in grades 4 through 8. Parents are also responsible for the expense of field trips, after-school programs, tutoring, external consultation or evaluations, and any other special services deemed necessary for the student to perform at grade level.

Enrollment Incentive Programs*

- **Admissions Application Fee Waiver:** The \$75 application fee for new students will be waived for any family with a child currently enrolled in the school as well as families who have participated in any of the Parent-Child programs during the current school year. In order to qualify for this waiver, applications must be received in the office or postmarked by **Monday, March 4, 2011**.
- **Parent-Child Transition Credit:** Any family that participated in this year's parent-child program and is transitioning into our early childhood program will receive a \$100 per child credit on the first year of tuition.
- **Credit for New Grades Students:** All families who enroll 'new grades students' in the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year and/or in the upcoming 2011-2012 school year will receive a 25% credit on each new grades student's tuition. The definition of 'new grades students' does not include first grade students directly rising out of our early childhood program.
- **Credit for Returning Grades Students:** All families who enroll grades students who previously attended the school, but are not currently enrolled, will receive a 25% credit on each returning grades student's tuition for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year and/or the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. Only students who have not attended the school for at least one full academic year prior to their return are eligible for this credit.

**Please note:*

- *Participating families remain eligible to apply for tuition assistance based on their remaining tuition balance after the aforementioned enrollment credits are applied.*
- *The school offers no assurance that these incentive programs for the remainder of the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years will, upon Board review, be continued or unaltered for future years.*

It Takes More Than Tuition

Tuition and fees account for roughly 90% of the total operating budget at the Waldorf School of Cape Cod. The remainder is raised through direct contributions and special fundraising activities. **All parents, teachers, and administrative staff are expected to participate in these efforts by making appropriate commitments of time, financial support, and talent to the school.**

- **Gifts to Annual Giving:** Monies gifted through Annual Giving supplement tuition to support educational programs in the school. Contributions have typically ranged from \$5 to \$10,000, and every school family is asked to participate at an appropriate level.
- **Fundraising Events:** Our November Holiday Fair and Annual Auction in the spring offer many opportunities to contribute time, goods, and services to deepen relationships by working with fellow parents and teachers. Without every family's commitment to work a 4-hour shift at the Holiday Fair, the event would not be possible. Other fundraising initiatives are also coordinated by the school.
- **Volunteer and Community Service Opportunities:** In addition to fundraising events, parents and teachers support the school by community service and volunteering for many other tasks. Periodically, parents are surveyed to help the school match interests, skills, and availability with the opportunities for meaningful volunteer work. Prior to enrollment, the Enrollment Director and/or the Administrator will have a conversation with you about these community building opportunities.
- **Friend-Raising:** Parents sharing their experiences at the Waldorf School of Cape Cod with other families are the best form of public relations. By inviting interested friends and family to the Holiday Fair, Arts Night, class plays, Open Houses, and other such events, you can positively influence our community, enrollment, and budget.