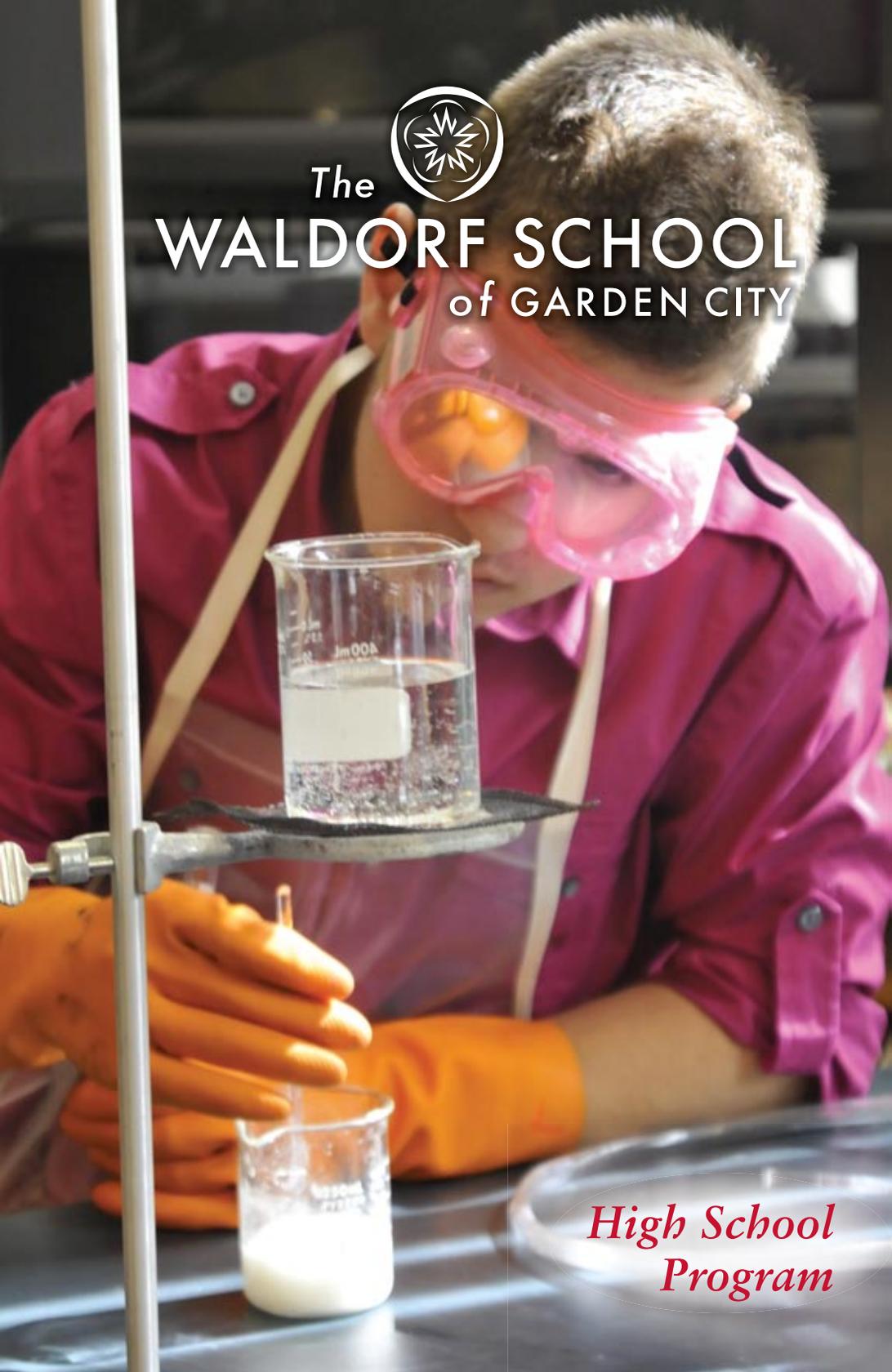


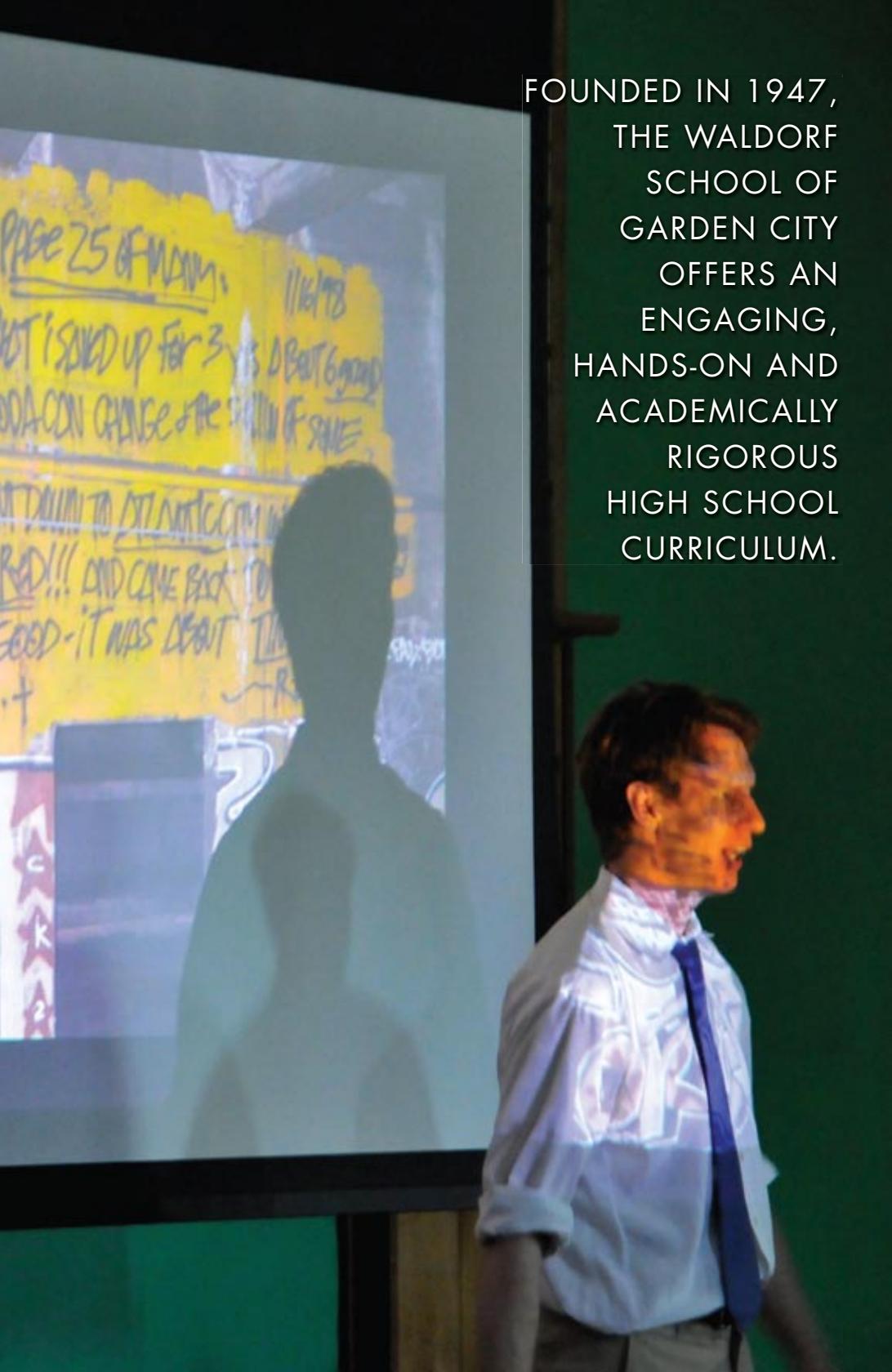


The  
**WALDORF SCHOOL**  
of GARDEN CITY



*High School  
Program*

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OFFERS AN  
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## A NEW INTELLECTUAL ADVENTURE EACH MONTH

At the Waldorf School of Garden City, each day begins with an uninterrupted, ninety minute seminar which is the academic cornerstone upon which the day is built. This method encourages students to become absorbed in, even saturated with, the subject for a concentrated period of four to six weeks, before a new main lesson topic is introduced. Each student keeps a record of his or her studies and works at it at home, amplifying, condensing, restating, and transcribing: actions that encourage and enforce the learning process. Through this exercise the student's creative energies become a tremendous impetus to all further study.

### Main Lessons

#### GRADE 9

History through Art  
China  
Humanity and Idealism  
U.S. Government  
American Literature  
History of Drama  
Biology of the Senses  
Introduction to Chemistry  
Thermodynamics

#### GRADE 11

History through Music  
American History  
Dante's Inferno  
Parzival  
Shakespeare  
Projective Geometry  
Zoology  
Acids & Bases  
Electricity and Magnetism

#### GRADE 10

History through Language  
Greek Thought  
Latin American History  
Sophomore Play  
*The Odyssey*  
Physiology  
Organic Chemistry  
Mechanics  
Meteorology

#### GRADE 12

History through Architecture  
History of Africa  
Economics  
Symptomatology  
Russian Literature  
Senior Play  
The Transcendentalists  
Evolution  
Optics

## GETTING A HEAD START FOR COLLEGE WHILE FINDING YOUR PASSION

Rather than approximating a college curriculum, students at the Waldorf School of Garden City can experience it firsthand. Leveraging our location directly next door to Adelphi University, the Waldorf School of Garden City has launched a partnership with Adelphi University, to make available to our students, college courses on the Adelphi campus. Through direct immersion, students can gain a sense of what is required of them in a collegiate setting, while still having the benefit of their mentors and advisors at our school.

### ONE STUDENT'S JOURNEY

After completing his tenth grade year at Waldorf, Jonathan, lobbied to take two Physics courses with a notable professor at Adelphi University. His perfect PSAT scores in Math and Writing suggested he was ready. Since the end of May, Jonathan has been attending lectures and labs regularly. Jonathan likes that the class “moves at a quick pace” and the small class size ensures personal attention. Currently signed up to take an electrical engineering course called Analog Circuits this fall, Jonathan has already spoken with his Adelphi professor about collaborating on an Intel project. Jonathan’s mother said: “My son has always been interested in all things related to mathematics and physics. Being able to be on the Adelphi campus has opened another door for him to explore





this passion in greater depth and to establish relationships with working scientists. I thank the Waldorf School of Garden City for providing him with this opportunity.”

## **LONG ISLAND’S PREMIER SCHOOL FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**

No other private school on Long Island has the same relationship to the arts as the Waldorf School of Garden City. Our comprehensive curriculum immerses students in a broad, multi-disciplinary, and personal artistic experience that nurtures imagination and fosters creativity. Students rotate between courses in the fiber arts, woodworking, visual arts, movement and the theatre arts. From Chorus to Eco-Orchestra a full complement of options are available in the musical realm.

*“My daughter has a profound interest in both the fine and performing arts. Far more than a passion, it is linked closely to her identity and sense of self. Consequently, the structure of coursework at a traditional school would probably be too limiting since she would be required to choose between the electives she loves dearly and advanced academic classes*

*that would challenge her intellectually. In contrast, Waldorf is a 'breath of fresh air,' since it infuses the arts into regular academic subjects to make learning more meaningful and relevant. At Waldorf, we are excited to see students in the high school singing the elements of the periodic table, staging plays in Spanish, drawing in Math, producing short videos for Shakespeare lessons and conveying, through abstraction, the history of language through circus arts and acrobatics."*

–CURRENT PARENT

## **TRAVEL THE GLOBE**

Brazil, Colombia, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, China and Korea are amongst some of the countries represented in the high school classes at the Waldorf School of Garden City. Long known for having one of the most culturally rich and varied student body of any private school on Long Island, we believe that a diverse learning environment is essential in preparing students for productive careers in the global workplace of the 21st century. "We recognize that students from various backgrounds enrich our learning community by contributing multiple life perspectives," says Admissions Director, Dr. Chris Bleecker. Building off of its multi-lingual curriculum, the Waldorf School of Garden City offers an impressive array of exchange possibilities aimed at fostering a global outlook. Beyond just the pure excitement of traveling, these opportunities bring students face-to-face with issues, cultures and challenges on an international scale.

## **THE WILDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Waldorf School of Garden City owns and operates a 250 acre farm in southern New Hampshire called Glen Brook. From orienteering and rock climbing to hiking New Hampshire's highest peaks, students participate annually in experiences that instill a spirit of adventure and encourages them to push their personal limits.

## **GO TO A GREAT COLLEGE!**

Our students receive college guidance beginning in the ninth grade and are supported to make curricular, testing and extracurricular decisions that are not only in service of their growth as individuals, but also helps to hone their college application resume. Our graduates do well in college and have gone on to the best; but our goals are more fundamental

and permanent, than preparation just for a specific group of colleges. Our graduates marvel at how much of their learning is actually a part of them, how it serves as a resource upon which to draw, and a guide to full and responsive living.

## VISITING AND APPLYING TO WSGC

Choosing a school is an important decision and a campus visit is one of the most important steps in making the right choice. Most of our families tell us that when they visited WSGC, met our students and faculty, and experienced our community spirit, they knew they had found their school.

The Waldorf School of Garden City has established an online application process to help families request information and manage the application process.

Please visit [www.waldorfgarden.org/admissions](http://www.waldorfgarden.org/admissions) or contact Dr. Chris Bleecker at 516-742-3434 ext. 302 or [bleeckerc@waldorfgarden.org](mailto:bleeckerc@waldorfgarden.org) for more information.





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