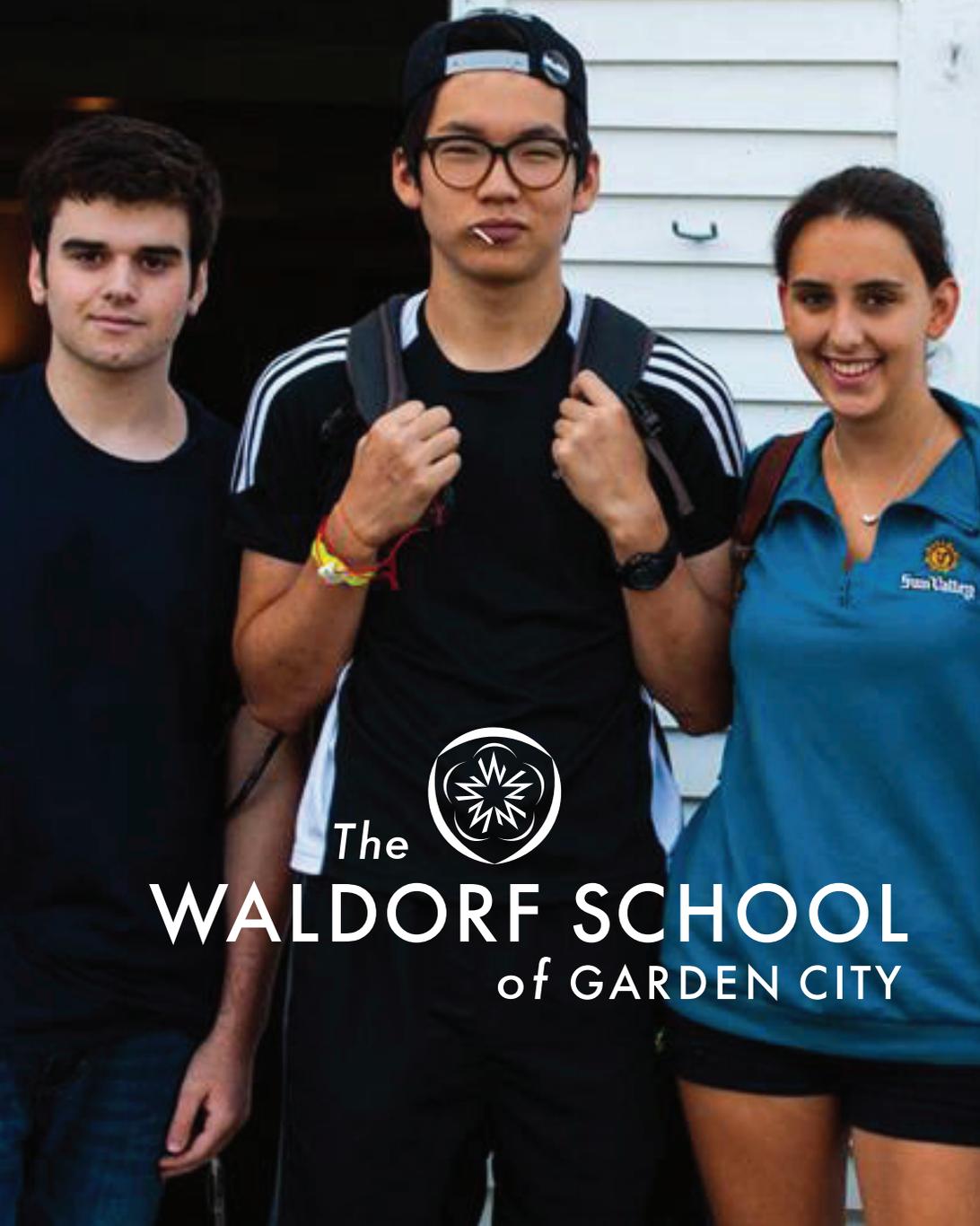


International Students



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is committed to developing an international network of scholars that span the continents. Currently, 15% of our matriculated high school student body represents countries outside of the United States, not including foreign students who participate in the Waldorf School International Exchange Program. Our international students enrich our school environment with their different experiences, perspectives and cultures.

We share our educational philosophy with over 1,000 sister Waldorf Schools around the world, over 850 of which are outside of the United States. In a similar vein, our curriculum aims to instill in our children a sense of global preparedness. A cosmopolitan student body is integral to this central aim.

From Beijing to Buenos Aires, The Waldorf School of Garden City welcomes all international students to apply for admission, either for regular admission or as part of a Waldorf School International Exchange Program.



APPLICATION FORM

To have a completed application, you will need:

- To meet our TOEFL score requirements (HS only). The cutoff scores are:
 - Grade 9: 68**
 - Grade 10: 78**
 - Grade 11: 95**
- To complete our online application via a company called TADS
- Conduct a SKYPE interview with the Director of Admissions and other faculty.



In addition to submitting the application, please arrange for a **letter of recommendation** from two teachers and another school official, and an **official transcript** from the school registrar.



VISA

Students will be issued an I-20 petition for visa AFTER they have been accepted, their contract signed and deposit provided.

Please note that International Students must pay an additional fee to cover additional English Language (ELL) class expenses. The program serves international students for whom English is not their first language. Though students entering the school are already proficient in English, this program is meant to supplement our curriculum and to support them through the rigor of our classes. We also aim to teach them the skills and confidence to express themselves effectively in English and to participate fully in all aspects of community life at The Waldorf School of Garden City. Our specialized instructor provides three levels of support for students in the program:

- Students will receive English Language support instruction tailored to their grade and curriculum.
- Students will receive individualized coaching in English based on their individual needs and weak points.
- Students will receive coaching and support for their class work and homework.

We also have an afterschool program for student who wish to complete their homework at school.

MEDICAL

Once admitted, students are required to:

- Have medical insurance for their duration of study at the Waldorf School of Garden City.
- Students are required to submit proof of immunization.
- According to New York State law, the school medical form must be completed by a New York State physician. Students should plan ahead in scheduling appointments.

HOMESTAYS

The Waldorf School of Garden City maintains a preferred homestay provider list. Please speak with the Chris Bleecker if you are interested in getting more information.



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