



# The Waldorf School of Garden City

## TUITION SCHEDULE 2023-2024

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Domestic Students</u>	<u>Int'l (I-20) Students*</u>
Sweet Peas (2's) 3-Day Program	\$11,925	
Sweet Peas (2's) 5-Day Program	\$15,400	
Nursery	\$16,450	
MAK ½ Day Program	\$18,400	
MAK Full Day Program	\$24,500	
Grade 1 – 3	\$30,000	\$37,200
Grade 4 - 7	\$32,325	\$39,525
Grade 8 - 12	\$35,750	\$42,950

*\*Please note that the International Student Tuition includes the English Language Learner (ELL) Program Fee of \$7,200. If your child does NOT require ELL support, contact admissions.*

**Nursery Early Birds     \$1,100**  
*8:00 am - 9:00 am. Enrollment required.*

**Afternoon Care Program (12:00 pm - 3:00 pm)**  
**for Nursery & Mixed-Age Kindergarten**  
5 days per week     \$4,600 per year  
4 days per week     \$3,700 per year  
3 days per week     \$2,750 per year  
*(12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. 3-day min. required. See brochure for details.)*

**Afternoon Care Program (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)**  
Mon. – Fri     \$20 per hour  
Early Childhood: 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
Grades 1 - 12: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
*\$10.00 Per hour for additional siblings. Enrollment required.*

*\*All 3-6pm program offerings are subject to change based on the School's ability to provide supervision and NYS guidelines. Times are also subject to change based on school hours.*

### DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

A non-refundable enrollment deposit of 5% of tuition is required with a returned contract for all current students. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of 20% is required for all new students. This payment and the signed contract must be returned by February 15, 2023, for re-enrollment or no later than 14 days after issuance of a new contract. The deposit will be credited toward tuition. Space in the School cannot be guaranteed for any student should the School not receive the signed contract and enrollment deposit by the due date.

## BUSINESS AFFAIRS

### ACTIVITY FEES

Annual student activity fees are payable with the first tuition payment. These fees cover most class activities, some expenses related to Camp Glen Brook, class visits (where applicable), school issued supplies, as well as Renewal, The Waldorf School News, one school yearbook per family (additional copies may be ordered in the high school), many school events, and class dues of \$50 per student.

- Student Activity fees (N, MAK, 1, & 2) \$600
- Student Activity fees (3-8) \$700
- Student Activity fees (9-12) \$800
- Graduation Fee \$325
- Student Application Fee \$ 80

### OTHER

- **Student Accident Plan** - Included in student fees.
- **Tuition Refund Plan (optional)** – 3.7% of total tuition; ensures a partial refund of tuition if student withdraws from the school prior to year-end.
- **Returned Check Fee** - \$30 fee for returned checks.
- **Tuition Management Payment Plan** - see your Blackbaud Tuition Management account.
- **Extended Day Programs (optional)** - see separate fee schedule and enrollment form.

### FINANCIAL AID

The Waldorf School of Garden City strives, within budgetary constraints, to help all families who apply for aid with a demonstrated genuine need. Refer to the Financial Aid Brochure or contact the Business Office for details.

### ANNUAL GIVING

The Waldorf School of Garden City celebrates a strong tradition of Annual Giving. Our School relies on the Annual Fund to bridge the gap between tuition income and the actual cost of running the School. Parents, faculty, staff, alumni, alumni parents, trustees, and friends work together toward a goal of 100% participation each year. Contributions to Annual Giving help to reduce tuition rate increases. Unlike tuition, donations to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible. We thank all the parents for their participation.

## PAYMENT PLANS

Parents choose their method of payment annually when student contracts are issued. Please note, the School imposes a late fee of 1.5% per month on overdue balances. Enrollment in Blackbaud Tuition Management program is required. Information about Blackbaud Tuition Management can be found in your parent portal and is also available in the Business Office.

#### **OPTION 1: *Payment in full, save 2%***

- Enrollment Deposit on return of signed contract
- 100% tuition paid on or before June 30th (less the Enrollment Deposit) to receive a 2% discount on total tuition

**OPTION 2: *Two (2) Payment Plan***

- Enrollment Deposit on return of signed contract
- 50% of the tuition (less Enrollment Deposit) due by July 5<sup>th</sup>
- 50% tuition due by December 5<sup>th</sup>

**OPTION 3: *Four (4) Payment Plan***

- Enrollment Deposit on return of signed contract
- 25% of the tuition (less Enrollment Deposit) on or before July 5<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup>

**OPTION 4: *Ten (10) Payment Plan***

- Enrollment Deposit on return of signed contract.
- A ten-month schedule of payments running from July to April.

Please note: Tuition payments received after their due dates will incur a \$50 late fee.

## POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Waldorf School of Garden City promotes respect for all students, employees and applicants, and prohibits discrimination to the full extent required by law, including discrimination based on race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, creed, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, pregnancy, familial or marital status, military status, or any other category which is protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

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