

Sacramento Waldorf School
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Tuition and Fees Schedule
2011 - 2012

Application Fee: All new applicants and existing students entering First and Ninth Grades\$ 50

Enrollment Fee: For all returning and new students. Due at time of enrollment and is not refundable. Enrollment is not complete until the Tuition Agreement has been completed and the Enrollment Fee has been paid.

Continuing Students (if received by Tuition Contract due date; after due date, will be billed at new student rate).....\$250
 New Kindergarten & Lower School Students (K-8)\$450
 New High School Students (9-12)\$550

Tuition and Fees	Annual Tuition (see below for payment options)^	Tuition Protection Insurance* Due July 1	Yearbook** Due July 1
Kindergarten	\$8,885	\$135	\$70
1 st Grade	\$9,965	\$150	\$70
2 nd Grade	\$10,870	\$165	\$70
3 rd Grade	\$10,900	\$165	\$70
4 th Grade	\$10,950	\$165	\$70
5 th & 6 th Grade	\$11,250	\$170	\$70
7 th & 8 th Grades	\$11,355	\$170	\$70
9 th Grade	\$13,305	\$200	\$70
10 th , 11 th , & 12 th Grades	\$13,655	\$205	\$70
International Student Enrichment Fee (HS Only)	\$3,500		

^Includes student accident insurance, materials fee, HS enrichment week fee or LS field trip expense.

* Non-refundable; waived for annual payments with separate, signed agreement. **Refundable before January 1, 2012.

Payment Plans and Payment Methods: Payment may be made by check or automatic withdrawal to TADS. Monthly (10 or 12 months), semi annual, and annual payment plans are available.

Tuition Protection Insurance Fee: The Tuition Protection Insurance Fee creates a fund whose proceeds protect families in the event of early withdrawal. In such an instance 60 percent of the remaining balance of tuition is refunded or credited if a student withdraws from the School for any reason (including illness, instances which a child's behavior is an infraction of School rules or when Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' default requires withdrawal). Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are responsible for the remaining 40 percent. Partial weeks will be calculated as whole weeks. The tuition protection fee, 1.5% of the annual gross tuition, is charged separately and is due July 1.

Waiver of Tuition Protection Fee: Families choosing an annual payment plan may elect to waive the Tuition Protection Fee by signing a separate waiver. By signing the waiver, Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree to be 100 percent responsible for any outstanding balance in the event of early withdrawal.

International Student Enrichment Fee: Success in our curriculum is largely dependent on the ability to respond to course material, in writing. We provide an on-site tutor who works with International students as they improve their written English skills. We also coordinate a social support system for our international students as they navigate a new culture and making new friends.

Field Trips and Enrichment Weeks provide important support for the curriculum. The cost of most lower school curricular field trips and the high school enrichment week is included in your tuition. Trip fees range from \$30-\$250 and cover the majority of required curricular activities.

Yearbook: Tuition contracts reflect a charge of \$70 for a Yearbook. If you do not wish to have your student receive the Yearbook, you may indicate so in the enrollment process. Additional Yearbooks are available upon request at \$70 each.

Sibling Discount is offered according to the following schedule.

- Full tuition is charged for the oldest child;
- 20% discount for the second child; and
- 30% discount for the third and subsequent children.

Receipt of the Sibling Discount is conditional upon continued attendance of the sibling(s). Should a sibling withdraw or enter during the school year, the sibling discount will be adjusted.

Tuition Assistance is available on a limited basis to qualifying families. Applications for tuition assistance are made through Tuition Assistance Data Service (TADS); the final determination of awards is made by the School's Financial Aid Committee. Applications may be completed on-line at www.TADS.com. Families may also contact TADS at 800-477-8237 to request a hard copy of the application. The application fee is \$34 per family.

Late Payments/Insufficient Funds: Any payment(s) not received within fifteen days of the payment due date will be subject to a \$29 late fee from TADS and an 18% APR finance fee by SWS.

Additional Fees and Charges

In addition to tuition and the fees listed above, you may incur additional costs, including but not limited to fees for some activities, instrument rental or purchase, and music lessons. The amount of these fees will vary and will be announced as they occur. When necessary the School may, at parent or guardian expense, recommend and expect tutoring, external consultations, or special services which the School does not provide.

Flutes and Recorders: Pentatonic Flutes are required for 1st grade, Diatonic Flutes for 3rd grade, and recorders for 6th grade. Unless otherwise requested, the School will purchase the instrument and the cost (typically between \$20 and \$90) will be billed to the family. If you already have the appropriate flute or recorder for your child, notify the Lower School Assistant before June 1, and a flute or recorder will not be ordered for your child. **If the Lower School Assistant does not receive notification before June 1 and a flute or recorder is ordered for your child you will be responsible for payment.** The School does not generally provide musical instruments for students.

Sports Fee: To help defray the costs of sporting equipment, league dues, officials, and coaching, a sports fee is charged to families of 7th through 12th grade students who participate in team sports.

Sports Uniforms: Uniforms are required for team sports. For Lower School basketball, the cost of the uniform varies and will be charged at the beginning of the season. The School lends uniforms to players for High School sports. Parents will be charged the replacement cost for damaged uniforms or items that are not returned at the end of the season.

Extended Care: Programs operate in the afternoon after classes on school days only, including half days but not including vacation periods, in-service days, parent teacher conference days in November, or teachers' conference week in February. Extended care is an optional fee based program for students in **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade**. If K-8 children are on the premises after school hours without the direct supervision of an adult, they will automatically be placed in extended care and the family will be charged accordingly. Enrollment forms for prepaid Kindergarten and First Grade nap are available in the office. Drop-in fees are as follows:

Aftercare	\$5/hour
Drop In Kindergarten Nap	\$15/day
Drop In First Grade Nap	\$12/day