

Tuition and Fees Schedule 2020-2021

Parent-Child Program: Call for multi-age classes, session dates/times and tuition rates (518-587-2224)

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Pre-School Program (For children who are 21 months to 3 years old)				
2-day Option	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tuition:	\$3,820	Supply Fee: \$230
3-day Option	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tuition:	\$5,730	Supply Fee: \$390
5-day Option	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tuition:	\$9,550	Supply Fee: \$560

Mixed-Age Kindergarten Program for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds

Half day (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)	Tuition:	\$6,41 0	Supply Fee: \$390
Full day (8:30 AM – 3:00 PM)		\$7,735	
Extended day (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)		\$8,935	

5-day Program (For children who are 3-6 years old)

Half day (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)	Tuition: Sliding scale up to	\$9,460	Supply Fee: \$560
Full day (8:30 AM – 3:00 PM)	0 1	\$11,560	117
Extended day (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)		\$13,225	

^{*}A la carte extended care for one or more days of the week is available. See admissions office for details.

LOWER SCHOOL

Aftercare is available for grades 1 – 8

Grades 1 – 5	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Tuition: Sliding scale up to \$15,995	Supply Fee: \$340	Activity Fee: \$545
Grades 6 – 8	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Tuition: Sliding scale up to \$16,350	Supply Fee: \$340	Activity Fee \$545

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9 – 12 8:20 AM – 2:40 PM	Tuition: Sliding scale up to \$18,700	Supply Fee: \$490	Activity Fee: \$655
International, Grades 9 – 12	Tuition: \$21,150	Supply Fee: \$490	Activity Fee: \$655

All students pay a fee of \$10 for student accident insurance and emergency contact service.

Activity Fee: This fee covers expenses associated with all required and planned class trips for grades 1-12. Parents may be asked to pay supplemental trip fees for unscheduled class trips.

<u>Supply Fee:</u> This fee covers materials used during the school year, such as lesson books, certain writing and drawing implements, handwork materials, music materials, classroom furniture and the cost of gym rental and bus transportation to support our physical education program. In the early childhood programs, the supply fee covers all activities and supplies, including food.

<u>Student Accident Insurance:/Emergency Contact Service:</u> Provides additional insurance covering medical, hospital, and dental services needed if the student is injured on school premises or during a school-sponsored trip. Emergency contact service fee covers school-wide parental notification in the event of an emergency.

<u>Sliding Scale Tuition</u>: Sliding scale tuition is available to students in 5-Day Kindergarten through Grade 12. Please contact the Business Office (518-584-7682) for further information.

<u>Sibling Discount:</u> Available to all families with multiple children. Second sibling discounted 12.5%, third and fourth siblings discounted 25%.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Waldorf Within Reach: The school is committed to making Waldorf education financially accessible to all families who want to attend. Our online Tuition Estimator (coming soon!) will give families the ability to see their tuition level range based on income and other fiscal variables. During the application process, families in all of our 5-day programs K-12 will have the ability to seek further tuition modifications in the form of scholarships in addition to the published scale. The Within Reach Committee will work hard to accommodate all requests and needs. However, being self-funded from our annual budget, our scholarship funds are finite, so please understand that we cannot guarantee that every family will receive the full amount of its requested or needed assistance. Applications for scholarships will be available at both the York Avenue and Regent Street buildings, and online at the school's website.

<u>Deposits:</u> As in previous years, we will continue to automatically rollover enrollment deposits this year to hold a place for your child for the 2020-2021 school year. Families not returning should submit a withdrawal letter to Elisabeth Garofalo via email (admissions@waldorfsaratoga.org) or via hard copy. Deadlines for notifying the admissions office will be February 29, 2020 for Early Childhood families and March 31, 2020 for all other grades. If you choose not to re-enroll and notify us by these dates, the business office will issue you a check returning your tuition deposit after the end of the school year once your account is in good standing with a zero balance. For all other withdraws, the deposit is forfeited. Parents with children entering first grade will have an additional \$200 added to their bill for the higher grades 1-12 deposit.