

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Visit Our High School

We welcome applicants who are interested in a dynamic education that balances academic, artistic, social and practical work. We are happy to arrange tours and class observations for parents. All prospective students are invited to visit for a full day to experience the curriculum and culture of the school. Student visits can be arranged before a family formally begins an admission process.

Please contact our admissions office if you have any questions or to schedule a visit: 207-865-3900, Ext.103 or admissions@mainecoastwaldorf.org

Apply for Admission

We encourage applicants interested in September 2019 admission to **apply by February 8, 2019** for first-round consideration, but we are happy to consider later applicants as space permits.

1. Request a copy or download our admission application forms from our website. One application is to be completed by the parent(s), the other is to be completed by the student.
2. Mail completed application forms, along with the \$40.00 application fee (check made payable to Maine Coast Waldorf School), to: Admissions, Maine Coast Waldorf School, 57 Desert Road, Freeport, ME 04032.
3. Ask your current school to send us the student's school records from the past two years (request or download Request for Copy of Educational Records and Teacher Evaluations).
4. Request three recommendations: two from current teachers and one from someone who knows the student personally (request or download Teacher and Personal Recommendation). Ask your references to send the recommendation forms directly to our Admissions Office.
5. The Admissions Office will contact you to schedule parent and student visits and interviews if these have not already happened.
6. Your application is considered complete when all of the above steps are accomplished.

Applicant Checklist

- Application Forms (both Parent and Student) and \$40 fee
Date sent: _____
- Parent Tour
Date (s): _____
- Student Visit
Date (s): _____

2017-18 Tuition

Grades 1 - 5	\$17,100
Grades 6 - 8	\$18,150
Grades 9 - 12	\$20,950

2019-20 Tuition will be set in January.

Tuition Payment Plans

Plan A: Paid annually: 100% by June 1

Plan B: Paid semi-annually: 50% by June 1 and 50% by November 1

Plan C: Paid in 9 monthly installments, June through February

Tuition Support

We strive to create a school community that reflects the economic diversity of Maine. Families who are unable to afford the full cost of a Maine Coast Waldorf education are encouraged to apply for a tuition amount that they feel best meets their ability to pay. Then, through a process that considers a family's income and assets, the School makes a final determination about the tuition that is appropriate based upon the family's financial means.

The deadline for submitting applications for tuition support is February 8, 2019. After this deadline, families who are applying for admission may be considered for tuition support but should contact the admissions office before submitting an application for tuition support. Please note that a family must submit an application for admission before their application for tuition support can be reviewed.

We work with a company called TADS to measure a family's means fairly and equitably. Recommendations from TADS are used by the School, in accordance with its policies, to determine an appropriate tuition. Support is limited and typically does not exceed 50% of tuition.

Tuition support is available to Grades 1 – 12 students and to Early Childhood students who attend five days (Monday – Friday) until 3:00 or 5:30. It is not available for the morning only (8:30 – 12:00) early childhood option. The TADS application and further information can be found on our website: www.mainecoastwaldorf.org/admissions/tuition

- Teacher Recommendations (two are required)
Date requested from teachers: _____
- Personal Recommendation
Date requested from individual: _____
- Transcript
Date requested from current school: _____