

Upper School Admission Policy and Procedures

AGE POLICY

Upper School

A student transferring from another school should have reached the appropriate birthday by August 1st of the year of enrollment to that grade. However, exceptions are sometimes made for students who reach the appropriate birthday by October 1st, depending on the overall development of the student.

PROCESS

The instructions below should guide you through the admissions process. We encourage you to visit the school during an Open House or school tour; a valuable experience to help you learn about our program.

- Return the completed application along with the \$50 application fee. Applications received after February 1st are accepted and processed on a rolling basis provided space is available. Early application is highly recommended.
- Submit the enclosed signed Transcript Release form and the Common Referral form with the return envelope to your son/daughter's current school so that records can be forwarded to the Waldorf School of Baltimore Admissions Office.
- A Student Admissions Visit will be arranged. Applicants will visit in their current grade level or with their appropriate age group. During their visit, they will meet with a teacher for an academic assessment.
- A Parent Admissions Interview will be arranged.
- For students applying to grades 6 through 12, ISEE results must be submitted by February 1st. Test dates and sites may be viewed on-line at www.erbtest.org and selecting ISEE Student Guide. The Waldorf School of Baltimore code is 211171, and it is possible to apply on-line.
- Parents are notified by mail of the admission decision beginning March 1st.

FINANCIAL AID

The Waldorf School of Baltimore offers a financial aid program to provide partial assistance to families with financial need. Be sure to indicate on your Application for Admission that you wish to apply for financial aid. Financial Aid information and applications are available on-line at our school website in December www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org. Upon request to the Finance Office, applications can also be mailed to them in December. ***The deadline for returning financial aid applications is January 4th.*** Families will be notified in mid-March of the financial aid awards.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Waldorf School of Baltimore does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its education program, admissions and financial aid policies, employment practices and school administered programs.