



UPPER SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

AGE POLICY

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

PROCESS

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

- Return the completed application along with a \$50 application fee. Applications received after February 1 are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Early application is highly recommended.
- Submit the enclosed signed **Transcript Release Form** and **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.
- Student admissions visit scheduled
- Applicants will visit in their current grade level or with their appropriate age group. During their visit, applicants will meet with a teacher for an academic assessment and an informal conversation.
- Parent admissions interview scheduled
- Students applying to Grades 6 – 12 must submit ISEE results by February 1. Information about registration, test dates, and test sites are available online at erbttest.org. The Waldorf School of Baltimore code is 211171.
- Parents are notified by mail of the admission decision beginning February 15.

FINANCIAL AID

The Waldorf School of Baltimore offers a financial aid program to provide partial assistance to families with financial need. Please indicate on your Application for Admission that you wish to apply for financial aid. Complete financial aid information can be found on our website. All financial aid requests are processed through [TADS \[tuitionaid.com/parents/default.asp\]\(http://TADS.tuitionaid.com/parents/default.asp\)](http://TADS.tuitionaid.com/parents/default.asp). Worksheets and applications can be downloaded waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org/admissions/main/admissions/applications.cfm

The deadline for returning financial aid applications is January 4. Families will be notified in mid-February 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 educational programs, admissions and financial aid policies, employment practices and school administered programs.