

WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE

ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

AGE POLICIES

Nursery and Kindergarten

A student seeking admission to the:

- Nursery program must be 2 ½ to 3 ½ years old.
- Mixed-age Nursery program must be 3 to 4 ½ years old by August 1 of the year of enrollment.
- Mixed-age Kindergarten must be 4 ½ to 6 by August 1 of the year of enrollment.

Grade 1

Students going into first grade must be six by August 1 of the year of enrollment. However, many children who turn six in June or July may not be fully ready for first grade and can benefit by another year in the Children's Garden program. The faculty assesses the readiness of all applicants for first grade.

Grades 2 – 8

Students transferring from another school should reach the appropriate age by August 1 of the year of enrollment. Exceptions may be made for children who reach the appropriate birthday by October 1.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Learn about our school...Please schedule a school tour or attend an Open House.

Please use our online application process. Submit a completed application and \$50 application fee. Applications received after February 1 are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Early application is recommended.

- Submit and sign the Transcript Release Form and Common Referral Form along with the envelope to your child's current school.
- Schedule admissions interview and student visit.
- Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade applicants are evaluated by a teacher during school hours. The visit includes teacher directed activities designed to evaluate cognitive, social, language, and physical development.
- Applicants to Grades 2–8 visit for two days. Students will meet with a teacher for an academic assessment.
- Applicants to Grades 6 – 8 must submit ISEE results by February 1. Information about registration, test dates, and test sites are available at erblearn.org. The Waldorf School of Baltimore code is 211171.
- Parents are notified by mail of the admissions decisions beginning February 15.

FINANCIAL AID

The Waldorf School of Baltimore offers partial assistance to families with financial need. Please indicate on your Application for Admission that you wish to apply for financial aid. Complete 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). Worksheets and applications can be downloaded waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org/admissions/applications. The deadline for financial aid applications is January 4. Families are notified mid-March of financial aid awards.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

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