



DAVIS WALDORF SCHOOL
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Admissions Information

Admissions Policy

Our aim is to provide an education which develops a child's full human potential, thus it is the intention and policy of the school to welcome students from the broadest possible range of the social, economic, and cultural spectrum.

The school accepts children of sound capacities, bearing good physical, emotional and mental health. Students are accepted upon an interview with the class teacher, receipt of previous school records, and compliance with contractual arrangements required by the school. Assessment tests may be administered at the time of the interview. **All new students are on a six-week probation period.**

Application Procedures

1. The parents/guardians read the materials included in our information packet.
2. The parents/guardians attend a campus tour and/or Open House.
3. The parents/guardians complete an *Enrollment Application* and submit the application, confidential student evaluation form from child's last teacher (Kindergarten-8th only), and a photo along with the application fee. The applicant should be age-appropriate for the grade to which they are applying. Applications for Fall 2017 consideration are accepted beginning in January, and should be submitted as soon as possible. Our deadline for first round of acceptances is March 10, 2017. The class teacher reviews the application and supporting documents to determine if/when an interview is appropriate. [Applications for current year (2016-17) are still being accepted.] Applications may be submitted after March 10, 2017; they will be processed as space allows.
4. Our Enrollment Coordinator calls to arrange an interview with parent(s) and child. Enrollment interviews for fall consideration are conducted January through mid-March. Additional interviews are done throughout the year as space permits.
5. Parent(s) and child attend the interview with the class teacher.
6. Children applying for grades 2-8 visit the class for 3 full school days. This does not apply to summer applicants.
7. Our registrar notifies your family via mail of the interview result.
8. When an acceptance is made, enrollment materials are included with your letter. You will then have two weeks in which to make a decision and submit the required fees and forms to enroll your child.

If it is determined during the interview that your child/family would not be a good fit for our school and/or vice versa, you will receive our regrets via mail. Should our regrets be due to no available spots in the class, we will hold the application in our applicant pool (we do not use a waitlist) and contact you in the event that a space opens to arrange another visit.

Please note: Our age cut-off date is June 1st, although occasional exceptions are made for grades children. A child must be...

2 by June 1st for First Year Preschool
3 by June 1st by Second Year Preschool
4 by June 1st for First Year Kindergarten
5 by June 1st for Second Year Kindergarten

6 by June 1st for 1st grade
7 by June 1st for 2nd grade
8 by June 1st for 3rd grade
9 by June 1st for 4th grade

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Application Procedures (continued)

We are generally able to make a second round of acceptances after our initial enrollment deadline, as some families do not complete the enrollment process. If your family is put in a wait pool and you would like to be considered for the following year's enrollment, please call us in January to roll over the application.

Please Note: Acceptance to Kindergarten does not indicate an automatic advancement to first grade. An interview with the 1st grade teacher and a first grade readiness assessment will need to be conducted to determine appropriate placement for the following school year.

Enrollment Procedures

Upon acceptance, you will be provided with an enrollment packet containing all the necessary paperwork and information required to enroll your child. Before your child's first day of school, the following requirements must be met:

- All required enrollment paperwork must be filled out completely, and submitted to the office by the deadline listed in the acceptance letter.
- Evidence that all State of California immunization requirements have been met.
- Deposit and tuition payments have been made when due. Tuition payments begin in July 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.
- For Kindergarten and Preschool Only: a Completed Physician's Report (Child's Preadmission Health History), indicating a current physical examination, must be submitted.

Special Needs Children

The education offered at Davis Waldorf School is based on a specific curriculum. The curriculum embraces many learning modalities and styles. However, it is not intended to specifically accommodate children who have special learning needs. Although the substance, cultural content, creative underpinning and social health of the classroom may provide positive experiences for some children with special needs, in the final analysis, Davis Waldorf School has neither the services nor trained personnel required to meet the needs of children with special learning needs.

Thank You

Thank you very much for your interest in Davis Waldorf School. We hope that this information will help you understand our process. Our Enrollment Coordinator, Bessie Oakley is available to answer any further questions you may have. You may reach her at (530) 753-1651 or enrollment@daviswaldorf.org.



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Rates, Fees & Payment Schedule 2016-2017

(September 6, 2016—June 9, 2017)
 (subject to change for 2017-18 school year)

DAVIS WALDORF SCHOOL TUITION 2016-2017

Grade	Tuition First Child Annual	Tuition First Child Per Month on 11 month payment plan*	Tuition Second Child (20% discount)*	Additional Children (40% discount)*
Preschool				
2 Days	\$3,770	\$352		
3 Days	\$5,485	\$508		
5 Days	\$8,845	\$813		
Kindergarten	\$9,665	\$888	\$7,832	\$5,899
Grade 1	\$10,610	\$978	\$8,638	\$6,516
Grade 2	\$11,160	\$1,028	\$9,078	\$6,846
Grade 3-8	\$11,160	\$1,040	\$9,203	\$6,971

*Includes Class Fund fee which is billed per chosen payment plan. Rounded up to nearest dollar.

The Davis Waldorf School is able to provide limited tuition assistance for Kindergarten-8th grade students (kindergarten students must have turned 5 by September 1, 2016) through our Tuition Adjustment Program (TAP). For eligible families, the range of tuition reduction is generally between 5% - 50%.

FEES

- Application Fee: \$50
- Enrollment Fee: \$300 per family (\$150 for preschool-only families)
- Class Fund: \$100 K and PS
- Class Fund: \$150 Grades 1-2
- Class Fund: \$275 Grades 3-8

PAYMENT PLANS (payment plans begin in July)

Options include: 11 monthly payments, 10 monthly payments, 4 quarterly payments, 2 semi-annual payments
 Full Payment by June 30, 2016 Pay in full, receive a 2% discount on annual tuition

AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Kindergarten and Preschool Aftercare:

Aftercare is available M-F on a contracted or drop-in basis (as space allows). Includes a rest or nap time as needed. Contracted rates for 3:30 pickup—\$15/day (\$12.50/day at discounted rate); 5:30 pickup—\$27/day. (\$22.50/day at discounted rate). Discounted rate is available for families who contract for more than 50 hours of aftercare per month. Drop-in is \$9/hour.

Grades Aftercare: Aftercare is available M-F until 5:30 p.m. on a contracted or drop-in basis (as space allows). Grades aftercare is \$3/half hour for contracted care; \$4.50/half-hour for drop-in care, Discounted rate is \$2.50/half hour for families who contract for more than 50 hours per month.

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Davis Waldorf has 6 weeks of school vacation per year. Vacation Care is available for preschool, kindergarten and grades children from 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m. on a contracted basis for an additional hourly charge (with limited days during winter break). Grades vacation care is subject to minimum enrollment.



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2017-2018 Enrollment Schedule for New and Returning Families

New Families

January–March 10, 2017

Applications Accepted* Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Forms available for families with children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2017

January–March 2017

Enrollment Interviews conducted and class visits scheduled

February 20–24, 2017

DWS February Break, office is closed

March 10, 2017

Deadline to Submit Applications for Round I

March 17, 2017

Decisions and Enrollment Materials will be sent to new families

April 3, 2017

Enrollment forms, contract and \$300 non-refundable Enrollment Fee per family (\$150 for preschool-only families) is due

April 7, 2017

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Applications due for families with children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2017

April 10–April 21, 2017

DWS Spring Break, office is closed

** After March 10, applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you missed our original deadline, due to space limitations we strongly encourage you to submit your child's application as soon as possible. However, if you are reading this after that date, please contact us for more information.*

Returning Families

February 17, 2017

Re-Enrollment Packets Mailed to Current Families

March 3, 2017

Reenrollment Contract and \$200 Re-Enrollment Fee per family are due. (\$100 for preschool-only families.) After February 28, enrollment fee goes up to \$300 (\$150 for preschool-only families.)

March 10, 2017

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Applications due for families with children in Grades K-8 (Kindergarten children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2017 are eligible).

July 2017-May 2018

Tuition Collection Period



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2017-2018 Enrollment Events

Open to all

**January 18, February 1,
February 15, March 8,
March 22, April 5,
April 26, May 10, July 26**

All-School Tours including Preschool and Kindergarten,
(Adults only) 8:30 a.m.

December 3, 2016

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House, 10:00 am– 11:30 am

January 7, 2017

Kindergarten Open House, 10:00 am– 11:30 am

February 3, 2017

**Preschool and Kindergarten Open House with rooms open for
play and guided tour of the school for preschool and kinder par-
ents 6-8 pm. Tours at 6:15 and 7 pm. All are Welcome**

February 3, 2017

All School Open House for Kindergarten—8th Grade, 6-8 pm
Visitors Welcome

March 4, 2017

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House and Tea Party,
10:00 am–12:00 pm

Preschool age range: 6/1/13 –5/31/15

Kindergarten age range: 6/1/11-5/31/13

If you would like to join a tour or visit an open house, please let us know you are coming (530) 753-1651 or office@daviswaldorf.org. Private tours available on a limited basis.