

**Three Tier
Tuition Level
2008-2009**

Early Childhood Program

Tier 1 \$7,249

Tier 2 \$11,118

Tier 3 \$14,988

Lower School Program

Tier 1 \$8,638

Tier 2 \$13,053

Tier 3 \$17,386

*The Brooklyn Waldorf School
Realizing Economic Diversity in Waldorf Education
Through a Three-Tier Tuition Model*

**The Brooklyn Waldorf School
Mission Statement**

The Brooklyn Waldorf School is a non-sectarian education center that is part of the growing international Waldorf School movement. In our dedication to the principles of Waldorf education, we strive to provide an educational experience that meets the needs of the whole child in an age-appropriate manner. We are committed to building a school whose student body, faculty, staff, and curriculum reflect the economic, cultural, and racial diversity of Brooklyn, New York. We are also committed to acting as a resource for the greater Brooklyn community by hosting festival celebrations and ongoing parent and community education. The Brooklyn Waldorf School is a developing member of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America.



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**FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
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Realizing Economic Diversity in Waldorf Education

The Brooklyn Waldorf School Realizing Economic Diversity through a Three-Tier Tuition Model

The Brooklyn Waldorf School is committed to creating a Waldorf school community whose students and families reflect the economic, cultural, and racial diversity of Brooklyn. Currently private education is viewed as a commodity, purchased by an individual family for their child. At the Brooklyn School we strive to move away from a standard consumer approach to education and toward a partnership approach that engenders in our students and community a sense of justice, equity, and compassion.

The Brooklyn Waldorf School Board has developed and continues to refine a unique three-tier tuition model. With this model, the tuition paid by each family reflects their income level and asset base. Ideally the model ensures that each class in our school is populated with students who represent a spectrum of financial backgrounds.

How does it work?

CHOOSE A TIER

In the application process, you as a family are asked to select the tuition tier you feel is financially tenable.

PARENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As a means of creating a baseline of understanding and dialogue with the school, families applying to Tiers One and Two are required to submit salary and asset information via SSS, a service provided by the National Association of Independent Schools to help schools make informed decisions regarding tuition.

The statement document is online at <https://sss.ets.org/>. The Brooklyn Waldorf School code is 4339. You are also asked to submit your income tax returns for each of the past two years.

Tier Three families are not required to submit this information as, in essence, the amount they pay above the average tuition cost enables a family of lesser means to be part of our school community.

LETTER OF AWARD

If your application for admission is accepted, you will receive a letter of award from the admissions office.

ACCEPTANCE AND REPLY

Upon receiving your letter of award and confirmation of your child's acceptance into the School, you are required to reply to the admissions office and submit a payment equal to 10% of your tuition.

Sibling Discount

While we do not offer a sibling discount for families with more than one student in the school, we understand that families with several children could find themselves in difficulty when balancing tuition costs with family needs. We encourage those families to enclose additional information with their Parent Financial Statement explaining the particulars of your situation. The admissions committee will consider such requests for discount carefully and equitably. The procedures for these requests are the same as when applying for a tier level.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact the School if you have questions regarding our tuition model, mission and/or application process. We look forward to assisting you and your family as you move through the stages of application and on toward enrollment at The Brooklyn School.

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