



2011-2012 TUITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

GRADES FOUR THROUGH EIGHT	\$ 14,150
GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE SLIDING SCALE	from \$ 4,961 to \$ 14,150
EARLY CHILDHOOD SLIDING SCALE <i>(Nursery and Mixed-Age Kindergarten)</i>	from \$ 2,272 to \$ 10,700

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

A non-refundable enrollment deposit is required for new and returning students with a signed tuition contract. The non-refundable enrollment deposit is applied to the tuition cost as a reduction to the January tuition payment.

NEW STUDENTS

A \$50 non-refundable application fee applies for new students. Upon acceptance, a non-refundable \$500 enrollment deposit is due which is applied to the tuition cost.

RETURNING STUDENTS

The non-refundable enrollment deposit for one returning student is \$200. Families with two or more returning students pay a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$250 per family which is applied to the tuition cost.

TUITION CREDIT

Families who return a signed contract by March 31st will receive \$200.00 as a credit off the January 2012 tuition payment.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

If more than one child in the family is attending the school, a 10% discount is available for the second and each subsequent child. The sibling discount is not available to families receiving tuition assistance.

SLIDING SCALE TUITION (*see reverse side for rates based on income*)

The sliding fee scales have been implemented to reduce the cost of tuition and replace the need to complete a tuition assistance application. Families who choose to utilize the sliding fee rates are required to include a copy of their tax return verifying the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). In certain extenuating circumstances, some families may choose to complete the tuition assistance application if additional assistance is necessary.

FULL COST TUITION

Posted tuition rates do not cover the “full cost” of educating children. As a result, we rely on fundraising efforts to offset the gap to cover operating costs. It is our sincere hope that families who are able, will make a special pledge of \$2500 for the grades and \$1500 for the Early Childhood toward the “full cost” of educating their children. This special pledge is in addition to tuition and is fully tax deductible. Please return your pledge to Janie LaBrasca, Director of Development.

<p>I, _____, pledge the following amount \$ _____ as a tax deductible contribution to the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School on behalf of my student(s) _____ and plan to pay this amount on or before _____.</p>

2011-2012 SLIDING SCALE TUITION RATES

GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE SLIDING SCALE

Income Range <i>(based on Adjusted Gross Income)</i>	Grades One, Two and Three	Grade One (Morning Only)
\$ 90,000 and over	\$ 14,150	\$ 10,700
\$ 85,000 - \$ 89,999	\$ 13,678	\$ 10,343
\$ 80,000 - \$ 84,999	\$ 13,478	\$ 10,192
\$ 75,000 - \$ 79,999	\$ 13,207	\$ 9,987
\$ 70,000 - \$ 74,999	\$ 12,864	\$ 9,727
\$ 65,000 - \$ 69,999	\$ 12,449	\$ 9,414
\$ 60,000 - \$ 64,999	\$ 11,963	\$ 9,046
\$ 55,000 - \$ 59,999	\$ 11,406	\$ 8,625
\$ 50,000 - \$ 54,999	\$ 10,777	\$ 8,149
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	\$ 10,077	\$ 7,620
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	\$ 9,305	\$ 7,036
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	\$ 8,461	\$ 6,398
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	\$ 7,547	\$ 5,707
less than \$ 30,000	\$ 6,560	\$ 4,961

EARLY CHILDHOOD SLIDING SCALE

Nursery & Mixed-Age Kindergarten

Income Range <i>(based on Adjusted Gross Income)</i>	5 Full Days N5F or K5F (Nursery or Kindergarten)	5 Mornings N5A or K5A (Nursery or Kindergarten)	4 Full Days Mon – Thu K4F <i>(Kindergarten Only)</i>	4 Mornings Mon - Thu K4A <i>(Kindergarten Only)</i>	3 Full Days Tue, Wed, Thu N3F <i>(Nursery Only)</i>	3 Mornings Tue, Wed, Thu N3A <i>(Nursery Only)</i>
\$ 90,000 and over	\$ 10,800	\$ 8,200	\$ 8,600	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 4,900
\$ 85,000 - \$ 89,999	\$ 10,440	\$ 7,927	\$ 8,313	\$ 6,283	\$ 6,283	\$ 4,737
\$ 80,000 - \$ 84,999	\$ 10,287	\$ 7,811	\$ 8,192	\$ 6,191	\$ 6,191	\$ 4,667
\$ 75,000 - \$ 79,999	\$ 10,080	\$ 7,653	\$ 8,027	\$ 6,067	\$ 6,067	\$ 4,573
\$ 70,000 - \$ 74,999	\$ 9,818	\$ 7,455	\$ 7,818	\$ 5,909	\$ 5,909	\$ 4,455
\$ 65,000 - \$ 69,999	\$ 9,502	\$ 7,214	\$ 7,566	\$ 5,719	\$ 5,719	\$ 4,311
\$ 60,000 - \$ 64,999	\$ 9,131	\$ 6,933	\$ 7,271	\$ 5,495	\$ 5,495	\$ 4,143
\$ 55,000 - \$ 59,999	\$ 8,705	\$ 6,610	\$ 6,932	\$ 5,239	\$ 5,239	\$ 3,950
\$ 50,000 - \$ 54,999	\$ 8,225	\$ 6,245	\$ 6,550	\$ 4,951	\$ 4,951	\$ 3,732
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	\$ 7,691	\$ 5,839	\$ 6,124	\$ 4,629	\$ 4,629	\$ 3,489
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	\$ 7,102	\$ 5,392	\$ 5,655	\$ 4,274	\$ 4,274	\$ 3,222
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	\$ 6,458	\$ 4,903	\$ 5,143	\$ 3,887	\$ 3,887	\$ 2,930
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	\$ 5,760	\$ 4,373	\$ 4,587	\$ 3,467	\$ 3,467	\$ 2,613
less than \$ 30,000	\$ 5,007	\$ 3,802	\$ 3,987	\$ 3,014	\$ 3,014	\$ 2,272

Tuition Assistance at the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School

Education may be the most important commitment you make for your child; its value extends far beyond the classroom, shaping your son's or daughter's experience through a lifetime. The Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School is committed to working with every current and prospective parent to make a GBRSS education possible.

The GBRSS Tuition Assistance Committee makes grants to students once they have been accepted and have enrolled at the school. Awards are given based solely on financial need.

Once candidates have completed all required forms, the school begins the tuition assistance process by reviewing the information provided on the tuition assistance application form. In evaluating a family's ability to contribute toward their child's education, a family's income, assets, expenses and other circumstances, including family size, are taken into account. All tuition assistance information is completely confidential.

On average, roughly 50% of all school families received assistance that enabled them to attend the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School. Tuition assistance is available for nursery through eighth grade. A sliding tuition scale, available for Early Childhood programs, and Grades One, Two and Three, most often eliminates the need to apply for additional assistance.

Tuition assistance deadlines are listed below. We welcome you to visit www.gbrss.org to download a tuition assistance application and complete guidelines.

Important Tuition Assistance Deadlines:

January 28	Applications available at school
Feb 16	Deadline for applications to be submitted to the school's Business Manager
March	Contracts reflecting tuition assistance mailed
March 31	Contracts with accompanying non-refundable enrollment deposit due

Tuition assistance applications for new students who are accepted into a class after the above dates will be reviewed on a revolving basis. Once a completed application and the deposit are received, a contract will be issued within two weeks. Parents are responsible for the \$500 non-refundable enrollment deposit in advance; however, this deposit will only be refunded if the family is unable to attend due to financial reasons.

After March 31, funds may become available if awards are returned, and families are still encouraged to apply for assistance. A certain amount of tuition assistance is available to new families who apply and are accepted after these deadlines. Emergency assistance is generally available each year for families who experience serious misfortunes that impact their financial situations.

The Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School is an independent coeducational school accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of New England, and is a member of AWSNA. We welcome students without regard to race, creed or national origin.