

Tuition 2022-2023

Preschool

Ages 3-4, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Two-day: Thursday - Friday	\$3,723
Three-day: Monday - Wednesday	\$5,569
Five-day: Monday - Friday	\$9,206

Kindergarten

Ages 4-6, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Three-day: Monday - Wednesday	\$5,569
Five-day: Monday - Friday	\$9,206

Elementary & Middle School

Five-day: 8:10 am – 3:00 pm (1:15 pm on Wednesdays)

Six-week sessions	\$12,434
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Application Fee

Per Student	\$50
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Enrollment Fee

First Student	\$200
Additional siblings	\$100

Supply Fees

Varies by program and number of days	\$245-\$325
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Tuition Adjustment

Up to 100% of tuition may be awarded based on need. For more information or an application, visit the Tuition Adjustment page on our website.

Sibling Discount

Families with two or more children enrolled in the school are eligible for a 20% tuition discount for younger siblings of the oldest enrolled sibling.

Extended Care

We offer a broad range of before and after school care, and break care to help families balance the demands of work, school, and home life.

Olympia Waldorf School does not discriminate on the basis of race, economic status, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender in the administration of its admission and academic policies.

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Waldorf Education

The principles of Waldorf education inspire and guide teachers, administrators, trustees and parents to this day.

Waldorf schools offer a developmentally appropriate, experiential, and academically rigorous approach to education. They integrate the arts in all academic disciplines to enhance and enrich learning. Waldorf education aims to inspire life-long learning in all students and to enable them to fully develop their unique capacities.



About OWS

Established in 1985, Olympia Waldorf School is a non-profit organization. Situated on several acres of field, garden, and woodland in rural East Olympia, our campus includes historic Prairie Hall, built in 1914, a modern Middle School building, and a charming kinderhaus on wooded acreage. Located just 15 minutes from downtown, Olympia Waldorf School is Washington state certified and received accreditation from the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America in January 2012.



Olympia Waldorf School



Preschool–Grade 8

www.olympiawaldorf.org



OWS Early Childhood Program (Preschool and Kindergarten)

Early Childhood teachers provide a solid foundation for academic learning by developing and protecting the child's imagination, inspiring a sense of wonder, and instilling a reverence for life. The weekly rhythm of classroom activities include creative play, rhythm and movement, meaningful work, finger plays, and singing and circle games. Fairy tales and nature stories are told and are further enlivened through puppet plays and simple drama.

Learn more at waldorfeducation.org.



*"Receive the children in reverence,
educate them in love, let them go
forth in freedom."
~ Rudolf Steiner*

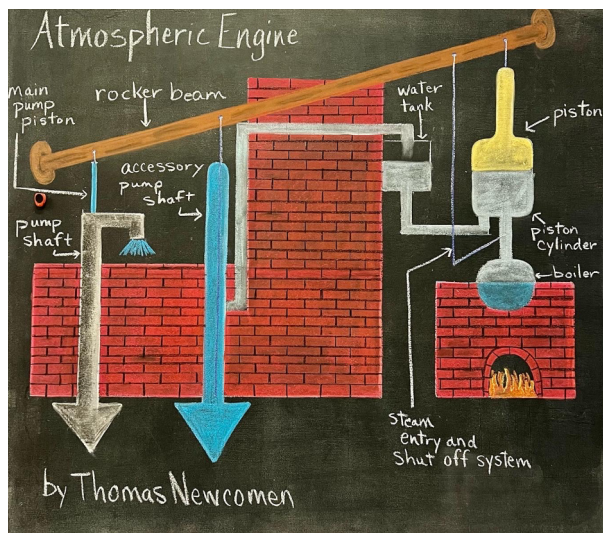


Elementary Grades 1 - 5

Waldorf education is committed to academic and artistic excellence in order to foster the capacities of head, heart, and hands. A broad range of subjects, including language arts, science, mathematics, history and geography, are taught. Our program cultivates academics artistically through practical activities to awaken each student's thinking, creativity and will. This includes movement, foreign language, handwork, painting, music, drawing, games and drama.

Middle School Grades 6-8

As they enter adolescence, the emotional, academic and social needs of students evolve. Topics including poetry, geography, revolutions, modern history, anatomy, physics, nutrition and hygiene, algebra, geometry, language arts, chemistry, meteorology, Spanish, and string orchestra or ensemble. Housed in their own building on campus, OWS middle schoolers also encounter more rigorous language arts and verbal presentation.



The Curriculum

Early Childhood Fairy tales, folk tales and nature stories; imaginative play; singing and finger plays; drawing and Wet-on-Wet Watercolor; meaningful work (baking, cleaning, repairing); handwork; outdoor play.

Grade 1 Fairy tales, folk tales and nature stories; pictorial introduction to letters; form drawing; preparation for reading through writing; qualities of numbers; introduction of the four processes in arithmetic; lower multiplication tables; Spanish; flute; handwork.

Grade 2 Legends and animal fables; continued work in language (phonics, reading, writing, punctuation, spelling) and arithmetic (the four math processes, odd/even, times table, place value); cursive writing introduced; form drawing; Spanish; flue; handwork.

Grade 3 Old Testament creation storytelling; composition and grammar; study of practical life (farming, housing and clothing); long division, place value, regrouping; weight, measure and money; form drawing; Spanish; flue; woodworking; lyre; gardening.

Grade 4 Norse mythology; Native American mythology; letter writing, language arts (composition and spelling); local geography and map making; study of the animal kingdom, arithmetic and fractions; form drawing; Spanish; flute; woodworking; strings.

Grade 5 Ancient history and myths through Greek times (Indian, Persian, Egyptian); North American geography; botany; decimals, ratio and proportion; language arts; form drawing; Spanish; flute; woodworking; strings.

Grade 6 Roman and medieval history; geography; astronomy; geology; physics; geometry and geometric drawing; business math; language arts; Spanish; woodworking; string orchestra.

Grade 7 Arthurian legends, Renaissance history; voyages of discovery; physics; chemistry; physiology; health and nutrition; beginning algebra; geometry; business math; language arts; Spanish; woodworking; string orchestra.

Grade 8 Epic and dramatic poetry; world geography; revolutions; modern history; anatomy; physics; nutrition and hygiene; algebra; geometry; language arts; organic chemistry; meteorology; Spanish; woodworking; string orchestra.

