



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## Statement of Charges

### Required Charges

#### **Tuition, Room and Board**

The tuition for the 2023-2024 school year is \$71,450 for boarding students and \$52,750 for day students. Any financial aid you have been granted will be reflected as a credit on your statement. There are three options for paying the balance of tuition (after payment of the Enrollment Deposit):

- 1) in one payment by July 31;
- 2) in two installments, with approximately two-thirds due 7/31/23, and one-third due 11/30/23.
- 3) according to our FACTS Monthly Payment Plan, which is available to those parents who prefer to pay tuition and fee charges on a monthly basis starting in July.

#### **Tuition Refund Insurance**

If you do not pay tuition in full by July 31, you are required to purchase Tuition Refund Insurance (TRI) which is billed July 1. TRI helps protect you and the School in the event that your child withdraws early from School for any reason, since the Enrollment Contract states that your obligation to pay fees for the full academic year is unconditional. If you pay tuition in full by July 31, you have the option not to buy TRI insurance. The cost of TRI is \$1,357.55 for boarding students and \$1,002.25 for day students, or 1.9% of tuition less any grant.

#### **Matriculation Fee**

There is a one-time charge of \$375 to all students registering at Canterbury for the first time. This fee must be paid by July 31.

#### **Technology Fee**

There is a mandatory annual fee related to the cost of computers, networks, computer support and telephones. This fee is \$275 for boarding students, \$210 for day students and is due July 31.

#### **Escrow Deposit**

This one-time deposit of \$250 protects against damage or loss of School property. All damages will be charged to your FACTS account. This deposit will be refunded at the end of the student's stay at Canterbury provided that all previous breakage or other charges have been paid. This deposit is due July 31.

### **Student Accident Insurance**

Unless you return the provided waiver form, your student will be billed and enrolled in our School Accident Insurance through A.W.G. Dewar. This Dewar accident policy is a no-deductible, accident-only policy that pays from the first dollar up to a limit of \$2,000 for bodily injury resulting from an accident (whether a sports injury, slip/fall, or any other accident on or off campus). Canterbury requires this policy to assure that, if a student has an accident or injury, emergency treatment at the New Milford Hospital and elsewhere will be immediately available without any questions of insurance coverage causing a delay. Please note that if your regular medical policy (including the comprehensive United Healthcare Student Injury & Sickness Plan mentioned below) provides for emergency coverage in Connecticut but has deductibles and/or co-pays, this low-cost Accident Policy will also cover those accident-related co-pays and deductibles from first dollar up to \$2,000. This policy costs \$138 and payment is due July 31.

### **Comprehensive Student Health Insurance**

International families are required to purchase United Healthcare's Student Injury & Sickness Plan or another acceptable plan as determined by Canterbury's Health Center staff. In brief, the Student Injury & Sickness Plan provides primary student injury and illness insurance for international students for 12 months at a cost of \$2,560.

### **Student Billing Charges in FACTS**

All contract tuition payment plans and fees are assessed to your FACTS account. Laboratory fees for certain courses in the science and art departments will be posted to your account at the beginning of each semester. Course fees are detailed in the curriculum specifications and are applied for additional purchases of chemicals, dissection materials and artistic supplies which these courses require. Other academically related charges may periodically appear on your FACTS invoice. Health Center related costs such as medications, doctor visits, and transportation will also be billed. If students participate in tutoring or music lessons, these fees will also be assessed. Travel expenses are billed to FACTS accounts if transportation is provided by the School to locations such as Danbury or Brewster for public transportation, or to area airports. Some varsity athletic teams also have tournament and traveling expenses. Coaches will advise of these fees in advance and discuss with you payment options.

### **Travel Expenses**

You are requested to arrange in advance for all expenses for transportation to and from School for vacations, weekends, and at the close of School. For any of these occasions, you may send tickets or checks payable to your child to the Business Office with instructions, and we will store them until needed. If you provide your child with cash, he or she may deposit it in their Debit Card account or secure it in the Business Office.

### **Debit Card/Spending Account**

Non-discretionary charges automatically post to the debit card account, these include but not limited to athletic equipment and supplies, graduation expenses, lost room keys, replacement laundry & debit/spending ID cards, etc.

Discretionary charges are optional by the student, this includes allowance and extraordinary cash withdrawals, school store, school café, and student activities including but not limited to weekend activities, trips/outings, charity fund-raisers, sports photos, prom expenses, postage, etc.

## Optional Charges

### **Private Tutoring**

Students meeting with private tutors arranged by Canterbury will be billed \$55 per hour. Those seeking private tutoring through Canterbury should contact Alison Bailey, Director of the Donovan Center for Learning.

### **Music Lessons**

Music lessons will be billed \$55 per lesson. Signed permission slip forms are arranged between students, parents and the music department. Questions regarding music lessons can be discussed with Dave Overthrow, Director of Music.

### **Laundry and Dry Cleaning**

The School provides card-operated washers and dryers for student use in the dormitories and students may walk to downtown New Milford to use local laundry and dry cleaning establishments. As an option for students and parents, E&R Laundry & Dry Cleaners of Manchester, NH, offers a full line of pick-up and delivery services to our students.

### **Security at the School**

All the rooms of students who board at Canterbury are provided with locks and keys, and every effort is made to ensure security throughout the campus. However, occasionally personal items are lost or stolen. The School encourages parents to minimize the value of personal items like watches and electronic equipment a student may choose to bring to the School. Parents' personal homeowner's insurance may cover student losses at the School in excess of their policy's deductible. Computers and similar equipment are of special concern since the School cannot be responsible for this equipment beyond its best efforts to provide basic security.

### **Payment Terms**

All charges must be paid promptly. Failure to keep your account current will subject you to a 1.5% per month finance fee as per the 2023-2024 Enrollment Contract.

If you have any questions or concerns on the above information, please call the Student Billing Coordinator at 860-210-3803

