

NOTICES CONCERNING THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

Applications for student admission should be submitted online to the Admissions Office. All the details of the admissions process and requirements can be found on the School's Website: [Applying to GISNY - German International School New York](#).

Please note:

- A one-time non-refundable application fee of \$350 is due at the time of application and will not be prorated.
- A one-time non-refundable acceptance fee of \$1,000 is due upon acceptance and will not be prorated.

The School requires immunization records and a physician's health certificate as per the current New York State Education laws.

The Rules and Regulations (*Schulordnung*) are available on the School's website: [School Rules and Regulations - German International School New York \(gisny.org\)](#). By signing the Enrollment or Re-enrollment Contract (the "Contract"), parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are confirming that they have been notified and understand the "*Schulordnung*" as amended and put in effect by the Board of Trustees and published by the School.

CONTRACT

It is understood that this Contract is for the entire academic year from September 2026 through June 2027, without deductions for absence, withdrawal, or dismissal.

Please sign and submit the Contract online by **April 30, 2026**.

TUITION

The Board of Trustees has established the following tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year:

Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12: Annual Tuition of \$ 29,600.00

An early payer discount of \$1,000.00 (for Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12) is available if:

- Tuition is paid in full by May 15, 2026, or
- The first half of the tuition is paid by May 15, 2026, and the second half August 15, 2026.

Payment Options:

- **Full payment plan:** \$28,600.00 if payment is received by May 15, 2026, otherwise \$29,600.00.
- **Semi-annual payment plan:** \$14,800.00 due May 15, 2026, and \$13,800.00 due August 15, 2026, if the first payment is received by May 15, 2026; otherwise, \$14,800.00 for each payment.

German International School New York has partnered with Blackbaud/Tuition Management to service your tuition account. Please note that all your tuition payments for the 2026-2027 school year must be remitted through **Blackbaud/Tuition Management**.

After August 15, 2026, a late fee charge of 1.5% per month (annual rate of 18%) will be added. In the event that tuition is not paid when due, the School reserves the right to prohibit a student's participation in any academic or other school activity. Additionally, the School will not issue grades, transcripts, recommendations, or any other written or verbal communications on behalf of the student to any party—including but not limited to other private

or public schools, colleges, universities, or the parent/legal guardian, unless required by law, if any tuition or fees remain past due.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

German International School New York (GISNY) offers financial assistance based on demonstrated need and the availability of funds. To assess a family's financial need, GISNY partners with Clarity Financial Inc., located in Wilmington, DE. The financial need is determined from the information families provide in the application, which includes details about assets, income, expenses, and debts. All families, both current and new, are required to submit a financial assistance application annually by **April 15**. The application can be accessed here: Clarity (<https://app.clarityapp.com/sign-in>). The Tuition Assistance Committee will review the application and make the final decision based on Clarity's recommendations. For additional details, please contact the Business Manager (busmng@gisny.org).

TUITION REFUND POLICY

Tuition is non-refundable. However, in cases of special hardship, the School may consider issuing a partial refund. Families wishing to request a refund must submit a written application to the Business Manager (busmng@gisny.org) for review.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEW YORK CORPORATION

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a new student will automatically become members of the GISNY Corporation upon submission of the Contract, unless they expressly decline membership in writing during the first year. Membership in the Corporation is lifelong, unless terminated by the member. An annual dues fee of \$60.00 per person will be invoiced separately. If you wish to opt out of becoming a member of the Corporation, please complete and submit the [GISNY Corporation opt-out form](#), available on our website under "Forms."

If parent(s) or legal guardian(s) initially choose to opt out, they must submit a written request for approval by the Board of Trustees.

TRUTHFULNESS OF INFORMATION

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) affirm that all of the information provided to the School in the student's application for admission, in this Contract, and throughout the application and enrollment processes is truthful, accurate, and complete in both content and representation, and that it is the parent(s)/legal guardian(s)'s duty to update the School of any material changes to the information provided while the student is enrolled at the School. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) further understand and agree that if any such information is found to be false, misleading or inaccurate, or if it is found that material information was omitted, the student may be subject to dismissal.

COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL POLICIES

By executing this Contract, the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that they and the student will abide by the School's rules, regulations, policies, and codes of conduct and character, as may be adopted or amended from time to time, including but not limited to the School's immunization policy and any other health-related policies and its acceptable technology policy. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) acknowledge that the School reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to dismiss or otherwise discipline any student who does not meet the behavioral and/or academic standards of the School; whose conduct at any time or place interferes with the School program or operations; or who otherwise brings discredit to the School. The administration, teachers and staff may take all the action necessary to ensure the operation of the School in all matters as it may apply to the student. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that this may mean the removal of student for reasons not explicitly set forth herein; the School retains the discretion to make decisions with regard to its student population, including

the removal of students if such removal is determined by the School to be in the School's and/or student's best interest. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that they and the student will read carefully all written policy documents created by the School and agree to abide and support the requirements and guidelines outlined in any such publications. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) can find links to select School policies on the website; however, the School reserves the right to change, alter, delete, amend, or add to these policies, from time to time, within its sole discretion.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the School Rules and Regulations ('Rules') set forth general expectations regarding the student's enrollment in the School, but that the Rules do not constitute a contract between the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the School or the student and the School, and that the School may deviate from the guidelines and expectations set forth in the Rules in its discretion as individual circumstances may warrant. The School may alter, interpret, and implement its rules, policies, and procedures, including those in the Rules, at any time. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Contract and the policies and provisions of the Rules, the terms of this Contract shall govern.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) acknowledge and understand that they and the student are joining GISNY and, as a result, must share in its individual, communal, and institutional efforts to be an anti-biased, anti-racist school that promotes and respects diversity, equity, and inclusion and supports initiatives with respect to, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, nationality, ability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, cultural identity and socioeconomic background.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student commit to this necessary, and at times, difficult work. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student agree to respect and support individual, communal, and institutional progress towards these initiatives with respect to, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, nationality, ability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, and socioeconomic background.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the Handbook sets forth general expectations regarding the student's enrollment in the School, but that the Handbook does not constitute a contract between parent(s)/guardian(s) and the School or the student and the School, and that the School may deviate from the guidelines and expectations set forth in the Handbook in its discretion as individual circumstances may warrant. The School may alter, interpret, and implement its rules, policies, and procedures, including those in the Handbook, at any time. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Contract and the policies and provisions of the Handbook, the terms of this Contract shall govern.

STUDENT AGE OF MAJORITY

It is the policy of the School that the School be able to communicate with Parent regarding any and all matters relating to the student, including but not limited to the student's academic progress, disciplinary issues or behavioral concerns. In the event that the student reaches the statutory age of majority during the course of the School Year and the student refuses to permit the School to communicate with Parent regarding any and all matter relating to the student, Parent and student acknowledge and agree that the School may exercise its right to dismiss the student for violation of this School policy. Parent acknowledges and agrees that the Parent will meet his or her payment obligations, regardless of whether the student is dismissed pursuant to this paragraph.

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

The School's directories, and any other personal, private, and/or non-public information about students and their families are all confidential and restricted for School purposes only. Any use of such information by parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or the student for reasons not related to School purposes may result in student's immediate dismissal from the School. This includes but is not limited to use of such directories or other private information about

students by parent(s)/legal guardian(s) for the purpose of financial gain. The undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree and are responsible for maintaining updated contact information, including valid email address(es). To update contact information please send an email to office@gisny.org.

PARENT COOPERATION

The School reserves the right to take all necessary actions to ensure its effective operation in matters related to students. A positive, collaborative and constructive relationship between the School and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or other individuals interacting with the School and/or School community by virtue of their relationship with the student (the “Affiliated Individuals”) is essential to the mission of the School. Further, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to respect and support the School’s mission, philosophy, and policies.

If the behavior, communication, or interaction on-campus, off-campus (including during School-sponsored events), or through digital or electronic means (including, but not limited to listservs, social media, or online forums) of parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or Affiliated Individuals is disruptive; intimidating; overly aggressive; reflects a loss of confidence in the School, or demonstrates serious disagreement with the School, the School has the right to dismiss the student from the School, the School property, a School event, or implement other such restrictions or actions as determined in the School’s sole discretion. Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to: disagreement with the School’s decisions, strategies, policies, procedures, responsibilities, strategic initiatives, personnel, leadership, standards, or delivery of the program; conduct that imperils accomplishment of its educational purpose or program, threatens the health safety or well-being of another member of the School community; or, behavior that is otherwise inconsistent with commitments shared by members of the School community.

Furthermore, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) acknowledge and agree that the School may impose restrictions on their involvement or that of other affiliated individuals in School activities, on School property, or at School-related events, if such parent(s)/legal guardian(s)/individual(s) engage in behavior that the School determines in its sole discretion to warrant such a restriction.

REPORTING DISCIPLINARY OFFENSES TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The School reserves the right to report to other schools (public and private), colleges and universities discipline that occurred prior to the application process, during the application process and after applications are submitted, including but not limited to after students are accepted to other schools (public and private), colleges and universities. Specifically, the School reports infractions of school rules which lead to suspensions, and reserves the right to report other violations that the School in its sole and exclusive discretion believes warrants such reporting.

STUDENT USE OF THIRD-PARTY ONLINE PLATFORMS, APPS, AND SERVICES

All grade levels have access to the Internet. The School additionally contracts with a variety of third-party software programs, apps, and online services that may collect personal information from students in order to provide services used by the School and our students. These services are governed by their own privacy policies and are available on devices to support effective communication, collaboration, and creativity while strengthening technology skills.

Students are often required to register by providing personal information such as a name, email address, and sometimes a student ID. The School has consented to the collection of this personal information on behalf of parents and guardians. In addition, as a parent or guardian of a GISNY student, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) consent to these services collecting personal information from their child(ren) by agreeing to the GISNY Rules. For a regularly updated list of the software programs, apps, and online services approved for use at GISNY along with links to the privacy policies offered by these third parties, please visit <https://www.gisny.org/privacy-policy-2>.

USE OF STUDENT LIKENESS

Unless parent(s)/legal guardian(s) provide the School with written notice otherwise, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) give the School permission to use the following, without restriction or compensation, in the School's publications, website and social media platforms, as well as in publications, websites, and social media sites of the School's partner schools, including but not limited to for promotional uses: (i) digital, photographic, video, and audio recordings or images or likenesses of the student; and (ii) statements, written extractions, articles, music, art, films and videos created by the student, featuring the student or including the student's image or likeness, or otherwise originating from the School or school-related activity. Such authorization survives the term of this Contract and serves as authority to use such material both during and after the student is enrolled at the School.

When students appear on the School's website, in the media gallery, on social media, and/or in print and digital marketing materials, they are NOT named or given any other personally identifiable information. In the event the School would like to include the student's name along with a photograph, for example, to personally recognize the student on the School website for an achievement, written consent from the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be obtained in advance. Student names will be used in the printed School's Yearbook that is given to all students at the end of the school year.

If parent(s)/legal guardian(s) prefer not to have photographs or videos of their child used by GISNY, they must complete and submit the [GISNY Photo opt-out form](#), which can be found on our website under "Forms" section. Failure to exercise this option releases and discharges GISNY from any and all claims arising out of the use of photographs or videos or any right that the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or minor may have. If parent(s)/legal guardian(s) wish to take pictures and videos of events held at our program, they may only photograph and record their own child, unless written permission is given by the other parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

German International School New York does not provide transportation for students to and from school and cannot assume responsibility for any transportation agreements.

German International School New York has made a commitment to the City of White Plains to implement a Traffic Management Plan, TMP. The goal of the Traffic Management Plan is to control the number of private vehicles entering and leaving the school premises. For this reason, the School requires each student who qualifies to use the public school bus system of the school district of residence to actually use this form of transportation to and from School.

If public school buses are available, other means of transportation are not permitted. Therefore, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must contact their respective Board of Education for details and the application process.

For students from Manhattan, a group of parents has privately organized bus transportation through a third-party bus company, which bills the parents directly. Such private bus transportation is the responsibility of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

For those students who do not qualify for the public-school bus system, the School reserves the right to request that car pools be organized. Parents who arrange transportation for their child/children to and from the school by taxi, bus or carpool are responsible for all such arrangements and should ensure appropriate supervision. Further details are available in the "Building and School Grounds Regulations" which are part of the School Rules and Regulations ("*Schulordnung*").

ACTIVITY PERMISSION, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND RELEASE

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) authorize and give permission for the student to attend and participate in all aspects of the educational experience and school activities, including on campus, distance learning and off-campus activities, travel, transportation, field trips, sporting events, and other school-sponsored travel and/or activities (“Activities”).

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the School will have adults participate in all such Activities, on-campus, off-campus, or distance learning activities, who will attempt to exercise reasonable diligence to ensure the safety and well-being of students during their participation; however, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) also understand that it is not possible for the School to supervise all aspects of the Activities at all times. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that there are inherent risks of illness, serious personal injury and loss, theft or damage of personal property involved in some Activities, and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) voluntarily assume and accept such risks of illness, personal injury and loss, theft or damage of personal property arising from student’s participation in the Activities. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) release the School, its Trustees, employees and agents (the “Released Parties”) from all claims, liability and damages that parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or student may have for illness, personal injuries or property damage, loss or theft resulting from student’s participation in the Activities. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that this release includes personal injury or loss, theft or damage of personal property caused by or resulting from negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties; however the release does not apply to liability for gross negligence, willful injury, or fraud, and is not intended to release the School’s insurers, if any, or non-agent third parties of any responsibility for any claims that may otherwise be asserted. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to reimburse and indemnify the School and its agents for any costs and expenses incurred in providing for the student’s return home as well as for other services related to the special or emergency needs of student. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) represent that all medical problems which might affect student’s participation in the Activities have been fully disclosed in the student’s current medical authorization form. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) also agree that the School has the right to substitute transportation and change off-campus activity itineraries as it deems appropriate.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) hereby agree, on behalf of themselves and the student, to hold harmless and indemnify (that is, defend and pay, including costs and attorneys’ fees) the Released Parties from liability for any claim, including damage to property or personal injury or illness, of any third party (including other students) arising from or in any way related to the student’s enrollment in the School. This indemnity includes claims arising from negligence (excluding gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct) of the Released Parties.

IMMUNIZATIONS, INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to comply with the School’s infectious and communicable disease policy and to follow and comply with any instructions and guidelines established by the School. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, compliance with the School’s policy regarding required immunizations, communicable disease testing, and the submission of necessary health records and documentation. Failure to follow and comply with these requirements may result in the removal of the student from the School.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the safety and security of all students are the school’s highest priority. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand and agree that the school reserves the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to implement any and all policies or procedures which it deems necessary to protect the health and safety of the school community. Examples of such policies or procedures may include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifying the method of delivery of its program, restricting or limiting access to campus, and/or requiring additional health screenings or immunizations. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) specifically agree to comply with any and all such policies or procedures as the school may implement.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Communicable diseases, including without limitation COVID-19, the flu, and RSV, are extremely contagious and are spread by person-to-person contact; and, as a result, may spread at a higher rate in community settings, such as schools. The School has implemented reasonable preventative protocols, policies and procedures designed to reduce the spread of communicable diseases. Students and their families are expected to adhere to these protocols in order to reduce the risks of contracting or spreading communicable diseases at the School.

Despite the measures in place to mitigate the risk of transmission of communicable diseases on campus, there are inherent risks that students and/or their families may become infected with one or more communicable diseases due to the student's presence on campus. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following: exposure to a communicable disease, becoming infected with a communicable disease, or becoming a symptomatic or asymptomatic carrier of a communicable disease. Any person who contracts a communicable disease, including a student or their family member, may encounter medical care, hospitalization, other potential complications, and the risk of death. By allowing their child to come to campus for any reason, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand, acknowledge, and voluntarily assume these risks on behalf of themselves and their student.

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the student's presence on campus creates the risk that parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and/or the student could be exposed and or contract a communicable disease. By signing this Contract, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) release the Released Parties, from all claims, liability and damages that parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or student may have for personal injuries, illnesses, medical expenses, theft or damage of personal property, or other loss resulting from student's presence on campus. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that this release includes personal injury, illness, medical expenses, or other losses caused by or resulting from negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties; however, the release does not apply to liability for gross negligence, willful injury, or fraud, and is not intended to release any of the Released Parties' insurers, if any, or non-agent third parties of any responsibility for any claims that may otherwise be asserted.

NAME, LOGO AND LIKENESS

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that they and the student are not authorized to use or give permission to use the School's name or any likeness of the School's name, crest or logo for any School or non-School related purpose or reason without the express written permission of the Head of School or School personnel authorized to grant such permission. This applies in all situations including but not limited to cases of personal gain or benefit, when describing or publicizing an event, outing, club, sports team, group or other activity that the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or the student may or may not organize, lead or participate in. The School reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate action in response to any unauthorized use.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

In order to assist the School in attending to the health and safety of the student, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must provide the School with a full and complete description of any health condition(s) or medical restriction(s) that the student may have. In the event of a medical emergency, the School will make every reasonable attempt to contact a parent or legal guardian. By signing this Contract, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) authorize the School, its employees, agents and chaperones (e.g., trainers, school nurses, team physicians) to: (a) accompany the student to a medical facility; (b) authorize treatment of the student by licensed medical personnel; (c) authorize and permit a nurse or other first aid or safety personnel to administer first aid or other treatment to the student; (d) take any other actions reasonably necessary to treat the student in the event of a medical emergency; and/or (e) to use and/or disclose pertinent health information to appropriate School representatives charged with the supervision and care of the student, other health care providers for the treatment of any injury or health condition that may arise at School or during school-related activities. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree that any medical insurance that covers the student will be the primary insurance coverage for any such treatment.

REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand and agree that neither the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) nor the student is authorized to speak on behalf of the School, represent the School or otherwise suggest that their statements, opinions or positions are those of the School, or encourage others to do so, without the express permission of the Head of School or other School personnel authorized to grant such permission. This includes, but is not limited to, making statements, photos, and other representations either publicly or privately, whether for a school-related or non-school related purpose or reason, by all means of communication, including but not limited to posting on internet blogs, social media, or providing statements to the press. Violations may result in the student's dismissal from the School and or other consequences as deemed appropriate in the sole and exclusive discretion of the School.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALITY

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) acknowledge that their execution of this Contract is not contingent upon any particular program, curriculum, employee, or enrollment level, and understand that the School retains the right to change the School's programs, curriculum, method of program delivery or workforce at its discretion. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) further understand that, while the School remains committed to the academic excellence and the personal growth of each of its students, the students have varying skills, talents, and capabilities. By entering into this Contract, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the School cannot guarantee the academic success or social readiness of any individual student and that the School does not guarantee that the student will succeed in meeting the School's minimum performance standards. While the School provides limited student support services, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) also understand that the School is not responsible for learning and social diagnostic services and evaluation, and that by entering into this Contract, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) hold the School harmless for any such services that it does provide to the student.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND/OR EXTRA SERVICES

The School reserves the right to establish the required curriculum and make decisions in accordance with German law, United States federal law and New York State law, in its sole and exclusive discretion, related to the implementation of teaching and testing plans, methods, and schedules. Further, the School likewise reserves the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to determine whether any learning and/or testing accommodation requests will be granted, including but not limited to requests for extended test-taking time or other alternate test-taking procedures. Such decisions will be within the sole purview of the School and shall be made based on evaluation of necessary medical information, and assessing whether the accommodation constitutes an undue burden or fundamentally alters the educational program, consistent with applicable law.

By executing this Contract, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) acknowledge and agree that they may be responsible for any additional costs or fees incurred in the School's provision of extra services, including but not limited to SLP/OT or tutoring.

STUDENT EVALUATION

At times the School may recommend or require that a student be evaluated, including but not limited to psychoeducational and mental health evaluations, in order to best provide an appropriate education and support for the student. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are expected to cooperate and work collaboratively with the School to arrange for the student to receive any such evaluation. If the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) fail to comply with the School's requests for an evaluation or additional services, it compromises the School's ability to provide an appropriate education and may interfere with the learning of other students in the class. Failure to comply with such requests may result in the removal of the student.

CONSENT TO RELEASE

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student understand and agree, as a condition of continued enrollment, to consent to the release by the School of any of the student's health related information, psycho-educational testing, and other information relating to drug treatment, testing, counseling, medical and mental health records, to employees or agents of the School, as determined by the Head of School or their designee, to meet the medical or safety needs of the student, the School community and/or the legal responsibilities of the School.

The School will maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security of all medical, health and counseling related information within its care or custody. While it is the obligation of the School to safeguard student medical information, the School must also balance matters of privacy and confidentiality with safeguarding the interests and well-being of its students and community. Thus, to serve the best interests of the student and/or the School community, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student consent to allow those employees and agents of the School who have a need to know medical and/or psychological information access to such information. In the event of a disclosure required by law, every effort will be made to notify the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and/or the student in advance. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will also agree to grant permission for School representatives to communicate and exchange information with outside counselors or providers, if requested by the School.

DIVORCE AND CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS

It is the responsibility of parents and legal guardians to ensure that the School is informed of and has accurate information regarding any issues related to custody of the student, access to student records, or other arrangements that may affect the interactions between the School, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s), the student, and any other adults. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be expected to provide a copy of such court documents, orders, or settlement agreements to the School. Unless legal documentation states otherwise, the School will assume that both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have equal rights to access student records, attend School events, and communicate with the School.

COST OF PARTICIPATION IN COURT OR OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

If the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) fail to make any payment under this Contract when due, and the School undertakes collection efforts to collect the payment (including but not limited to efforts in-house, with the assistance of third parties, or through legal action), the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to pay all expenses incurred by the School, including collection costs and/or the School's attorneys' fees and any other related costs.

If, as a result of the School's relationship with the student, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s), or other persons interacting with the School and/or School community by virtue of their relationship with the student, the School or any member of its faculty or staff is required to testify, provide information for, or otherwise participate in a legal dispute to which the School is not a party, the School shall be entitled to recover from the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) the School's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in such legal action and costs incurred by the School. This includes costs related to document collection, coverage of faculty, staff or others who must be absent from their School responsibilities, and other associated costs. The School at its discretion may require the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to make an upfront payment to the School for the estimated legal fees and costs, which may be adjusted as necessary at the end of such proceedings.

MISCELLANEOUS

This Contract represents the full and complete agreement between the School and the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) regarding the student's enrollment or re-enrollment at the School during the 2026-2027 School Year. This Contract supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements, terms, conditions, statements, or representations, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Contract. This Contract may not be altered, amended, modified or

otherwise changed except in writing, signed by the School representative and the parent(s)/legal guardian(s). Invalidation or unenforceability of one or more provisions of this Contract shall not affect any other provision of this Contract and the remainder of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Failure of either Party to enforce any provision of this Contract does not prevent the Party from enforcing any other provision of this Contract. This Contract is subject to the laws of the State of New York. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) consents that the courts located in the State of New York have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction in any action arising out of or relating to this Contract.

SIGNATURES

In order to reserve a place for the student, a completed electronic Contract, including the ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE of all responsible parties, and all non-refundable enrollment or re-enrollment fees due as mentioned above, if applicable, MUST BE RECEIVED by the School NO LATER THAN midnight **April 30, 2026**.

a. Joint and Several Responsibility

By signing this Contract, each parent/legal guardian agrees to be jointly and severally responsible for all payments due under this agreement. Each parent/legal guardian should sign this Contract by completing the signature fields below. However, the Contract may be signed by one parent/guardian. In the event only one parent/guardian signs the Contract, that parent/guardian accepts full financial responsibility.

b. Financial Responsibility

The undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are responsible for the payment of Tuition and Fees and other applicable terms and conditions contained herein regardless of whether the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have the necessary authority, consent or permission to enroll the student in the School. By signing below, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are knowingly and voluntarily entering this legal contract and agreeing to the Contract's terms.

c. Electronic Signature

The electronic signature provided below, along with related fields, is treated by the School like a physical handwritten signature on a paper form. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to enter this Contract electronically, with the understanding that the electronic signature carries the same intent and effect as a physical signature. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that if they have any problems electronically signing this document, they should contact the School. Failure to sign the Contract by the Deadline may compromise the student's enrollment or re-enrollment.

By typing my full name (in any form) on this electronic record, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions as contained herein, and I intend it to serve as my electronic signature. I agree and authorize the German International School New York to rely on my electronic signature and understand and acknowledge that it has a legally binding effect.