

Financial Supplement

2026–27

Tuition

Boarding Students	\$87,320
Day Students	\$68,525
Postgraduate Boarding Students	\$70,985
Postgraduate Day Students	\$52,920

Additional Fees

Program and Technology	\$1,495
New Student Fee	\$1,000

International Student Fees

Int'l. Student Processing	\$2,745
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Insurance Fees

Domestic	\$4,995
International	\$2,895

Application Fees

Domestic	\$85
International	\$120

Writing, Film & Media Arts Program Fees

WFMA Students Only

WFMA Program	\$745
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Music Program Fees

Music Students Only

Instrumental Students	\$7,980
Jazz Students	\$7,980
Vocal Students	\$6,510
Composition Students	\$6,510

Theater Program Fees

Theater Students Only

Theater Program	\$2,750
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Tuition Refund Insurance

Calculated at 2.45% of total tuition and fees (excluding international Student Health Insurance). Tuition refund insurance is required for all families.

*Students applying for mid-year matriculation will be given financial information at that time.

Tuition and Enrollment Deposit

A non-refundable enrollment deposit of 10% of the billed tuition (after any applied financial aid) is required. The deposit is credited toward the total tuition due.

New Student Fee: Assessed for all new students to cover costs associated with matriculation.

Program and Technology Fee

Assessed for all students and includes such services as: tech support, health services, science lab, required events, ID cards, student transportation and activities.

Tuition Refund Insurance Plan

Tuition refund insurance protects parents and the School. It is required of all families.

Option A: Payment made in full by June 1.

Option B: Payments made in two installments. First payment is 60% of tuition and fees. Remaining 40% paid within 6 months.

Option C: Ten monthly payments made from May through February.

Enrolling after May 1:

Option A: Payment in full within 30 days.

Option B: First payment due within 30 days.

Option C: Past installments due within 30 days.

Writing, Film & Media Arts Fee

Covers the use and maintenance of technology and equipment, digital media and other specialized supplies for the Writing, Film & Media Arts program, including the use of a laptop, with all program-related software, for the duration of their program.

Theater Fee

Fee covers private vocal lessons.

Music Major Fees*

Instrumental Students: Fee covers 30 private lessons and one NEC large ensemble.

Jazz Students: Fee covers 30 private lessons and one NEC large ensemble.

Composition Students: Fee covers 28 private lessons in composition.

Vocal Students: Fee covers 28 vocal and secondary instrument private lessons, vocal coaching and one large NEC ensemble.

*These fees do not cover additional NEC

Classes/Ensembles or secondary lessons beyond that which is described here, nor do they fully cover lesson costs of a very small number of highly sought-after teachers.

Secondary Lesson Fees

Students of any major who wish to take private music instruction in voice, composition, or other instruments in addition to their major concentration may register for secondary lessons at the start of each semester for a fee in the range of \$1,500 to \$2,500 per semester.

International Student Processing Fee

This fee covers a variety of programs and support systems designed to promote a healthy and easy transition to life here at Walnut Hill and in the United States as well as: F-1 student visa support; SEVIS administration; new International Student Orientation; cultural adjustment support; and campus programs and events.

Personal Expenses

Typically, families will incur approximately \$30-\$50 per week in books and supplies during the school year. Additional expenses depend upon student needs and may include snacks, pointe shoes, paint, journals, tutoring, scripts, optional music or voice lessons, bow rosin, and other personal items.