

INSTRUCTIONS

2020-2021



MIDDLE WAY
SCHOOL

We are delighted that you are applying to the Middle Way School. Following is information that will guide you through the application process.

How to Apply to the Middle Way School

1. Complete one application form per child and return to MWS: PO Box 1321, Woodstock, NY 12498. The application fee is \$45.
2. If you are applying for financial aid, download the Application Instructions and submit your letter with your enrollment application.
3. For students who have already entered kindergarten, sign the Teacher Feedback form and have your child's current teacher fill it out and return to MWS.
4. If your child has had any educational, therapeutic or psychological evaluations, please include Service Provider Feedback forms for each of these therapists/evaluators.
5. Once your application and fee have been received, we will contact you with the next steps.

Tuition, Fees, and the MWS Flexible Tuition Program

- MWS tuition for Kindergarten and higher grades: \$11,200
- Tuition for Nursery/Preschool: \$10,200 (nursery may be prorated depending on schedule)
- Sibling Discount: 10% off for second child; 15% off for 3d child; 20% off thereafter
- Materials Fee: \$450
- A nonrefundable \$500 deposit is due at the time of enrollment

The Middle Way School gave out more than \$100,000 in tuition assistance thanks to a grant from Khyentse Foundation in 2019-2020 and we will continue to meet the needs of our families. There is a comfortable middle ground between offering too much and not enough. We believe that tuition should not create hardship, that it should be given generously, without attachment and without strain. We want to help families find that middle ground.

MWS thrives on the principle of inclusion. We are actively building a community that is rich with diverse cultures, races, talents, interests, learning profiles, and economic and ethnic backgrounds. MWS welcomes students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The Middle Way School will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with known disabilities unless doing so would result in an undue hardship. Thanks to our sponsors, we are able to offer a generous financial aid program that facilitates this approach.

To meet the needs of interested families, we offer rolling admissions and accept applications throughout the year. Financial aid is available during the spring application window. If there are remaining funds we will do all that we can to meet your needs.