



## Portland Waldorf High School How to Apply

**Application deadline: Monday, January 30, 2017**

Please send completed application materials to:

Portland Waldorf School  
Attn: High School Admissions  
2300 SE Harrison St.  
Milwaukie, OR 97222  
fax: 503-652-5162

email: [grace.evans@portlandwaldorf.org](mailto:grace.evans@portlandwaldorf.org)

Complete instructions and links to our application process are available online at [www.portlandwaldorf.org/how-to-apply](http://www.portlandwaldorf.org/how-to-apply).

### **To complete High School application:**

1. Submit application materials:
  - Online application form
  - \$75 non-refundable application fee (payable online or by check)
  - PWHS Supplemental Application (see attached)
  - 2 Confidential Teacher Evaluation forms (see attached)
  - 2 years of student records (see attached request form)
  - Results of any learning assessments, IEPs, etc. (if applicable)
2. Participate in our faculty interview and assessment (includes meeting with faculty, student and parents; writing and math assessments for student)

**After the interview**, you will receive notice of acceptance within two weeks. A packet will be mailed to your home with instructions regarding our enrollment process, and an invitation to an introductory meeting with our school leadership.

### **Tuition Adjustment**

To learn about our Tuition Adjustment (TA) program, please visit [www.portlandwaldorf.org/tuition-adjustment](http://www.portlandwaldorf.org/tuition-adjustment). Your family can apply for TA at any time during the admissions process, and your adjustment will be announced after your acceptance.

**Thank you** for your interest in Portland Waldorf High School. If you have questions, please contact Connie Vera, High School Admissions Coordinator, at [connie.vera@portlandwaldorfschool.org](mailto:connie.vera@portlandwaldorfschool.org) or 503-654-2200 x221.





(please complete online application before submitting this supplemental application)

### student questionnaire

Please answer the questions as honestly and directly as possible, thus providing us with an opportunity to begin to get to know you. (Please use ink.)

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Waldorf  
High  
School

supplemental  
application  
for  
admission

name	nickname

**academic interests**

List one or two courses or subjects you have most enjoyed in the last two years and briefly explain why they have been of special interest.

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Is there anything you feel hinders the quality of the work you do?

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List books that you have read during the past year. Did you find any of them particularly interesting?

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What do you like most about your present school?

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If there was one thing you could change about your current school, what would it be?

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What subject is most challenging for you?

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**activities**

Are you currently involved as member of a choir, orchestra, or band? Do you play an instrument?

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Are you taking part in any activities or courses in art, dance, or theater?

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Do you play any sports? Are you playing on any teams this year? Describe your involvement.

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List any clubs you belong to or hobbies you are actively pursuing.

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What responsibilities do you have outside of school? (i.e. job, chores, etc)

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List any awards you have won or leadership positions you have held recently.

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**essay**

On a separate piece of paper, please hand write a 500-word biographical sketch of a person who has made a deep and lasting impression on you. He or she should be someone you know personally, such as a relative, teacher, or friend.

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# parent questionnaire

## academic

applicant's stronger areas in school

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weaker areas in school

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Has your child repeated a grade?

If so, which grade?

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## social

What is the quality of the applicant's social relationship with classmates, teachers, etc?

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If the quality of social relationships has been poor, please describe the specific aspects of the problems, including your perception of the probable causes.

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## special interests

List the applicant's special interests, hobbies, activities.

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## other comments

Please describe any situation or aspect of the student's life which may have a bearing on his/her likelihood of a satisfactory education and personal development at PWHS or on the teachers' ability to work with him or her.

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parent signature

date

printed name

relationship to student

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**Portland Waldorf High School  
confidential teacher evaluation**

The information should be completed by an academic teacher or Main Lesson teacher in the case of a Waldorf School. Information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or his/her family. Please complete and return this form directly to: Portland Waldorf School, attn: High School Admissions, 2300 SE Harrison St, Milwaukie, OR 97222; fax: 503-652-5162; email: [grace.evans@portlandwaldorf.org](mailto:grace.evans@portlandwaldorf.org).

student's name

current grade

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

<b>ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	excellent	good	average	below	comments
academic achievement					
attitude towards school					
intellectual curiosity					
motivation					
grade appropriate reading ability					
grade appropriate writing ability					
oral expression					
listens attentively					
use of time					
attention span					
works well in a group					
works well independently					
participation in discussion					
imagination					
demonstrates effort					
seeks help when needed					
uses suggestions and corrections					
<b>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	excellent	good	average	below	comments
maturity relative to age					
self-esteem					
honesty and integrity					
maintains self-control					
accepts responsibility					
relationship with peers					
relationship with teachers					
leadership					
school citizenship					
sense of humor					
exhibits courtesy and respect					
ability to follow directions					
respect for classroom routines					
willingness to try new activities					
curiosity					
self-starter					
problem-solving ability					
artistic ability					

MATHEMATICAL ABILITY (if applicable)	level completed (Y/N)	please describe any areas of weakness at each level and share any recommendations for future placement
Pre-Algebra		
Algebra I		
Algebra II		
Geometry		
Trigonometry		
Pre-Calculus		
Calculus		

**narrative questions**

Please describe this student's learning style and the classroom setting or teaching techniques that most benefit him/her.

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Please describe the student's social, emotional or academic challenges, if any.

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Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the student's life at school?

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Please describe anything unusual or exceptional about this student.

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Additional comments

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**teacher information**

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school

position

signature

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No

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**Consent for Release of Records**

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Former School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR REGISTRAR/SCHOOL OFFICIAL:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- is applying** for admission to Portland Waldorf School.  
Please forward copies of the last 2 years of grades/narrative report cards currently in his/her file.
  
- has enrolled** at Portland Waldorf School.  
Please forward the student's cumulative records (i.e. withdrawal grades, transcript, IEP, immunization records, medical, behavioral and confidential folders).

**WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION FROM:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Per ORS 339.260(5), "A school may not refuse to forward the student's education records, because the student owes a fee or fine."