

# THE BOXBERRY SCHOOL

## Tuition and Fees

### 2011-12

#### **Tuition: \$6,900 (full time)**

A non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$600 is due May 31<sup>st</sup> or upon acceptance and is applied toward tuition.

#### **Tuition payment options**

\$600 enrollment deposit *plus*:

1. \$6,100 paid in full by September 1 (amount includes **\$200 discount** for paying in full); *or*
2. \$3,150 by September 1 and \$3,150 by January 1; *or*
3. \$650 by September 1 and the first of each month up to and including June 1 (amount in 10 payments includes **\$200 fee**); *or*
4. \$3,700 January 1 and \$3,700 June 1 (no deposit and in arrears).

#### **Additional expenses**

Generally, the only additional expenses are for field trips or special activities. Other expenses, such as special services (tutoring, outside consultants, etc.) which the school does not supply, are not included in the tuition.

#### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid will be awarded based on information provided in completed applications. F/A deadline is June 15. Awards will be based on financial needs as assessed by the financial aid committee. The intent of the awards process is to maximize the number of students able to attend Boxberry as a result of receiving a financial aid award. To this end, the maximum awards given will be in the range of \$2,000 to \$3,000 and shall not exceed 50% of tuition. The Maine Children's Scholarship Fund ([www.mecsf.org](http://www.mecsf.org)) is a potential source for scholarship money if you qualify.

#### **Fundraising and Volunteering**

Tuition alone cannot meet all of the school's operating expenses. We rely on fundraising activities, volunteers, and generous contributions to meet our operational goals. To that end, all parents serve on one of Boxberry's volunteer committees.

#### **Fee structure for part-time students**

Hours/week	Tuition amount
6	\$1,550
9	\$2,300
12	\$3,100
18	\$4,500

- A \$300 non-refundable enrollment deposit is due by May 1 or upon acceptance if later than May 1.
- Part-time schedules are determined at the mutual convenience of the school and parents.
- Part-time payment options:
  1. full payment by September 1 (receive 5% discount up to \$200);
  2. 50% by September 1; 50% January 1;
  3. 10 installments, September through June. The first payment is due on or before September 1, and the remaining are due on the first of each month up to and including June 1 (additional \$20/month fee).
- There is no financial aid for part-time families. However, the Maine Children's Scholarship Fund ([www.mecsf.org](http://www.mecsf.org)) is a source of potential scholarship money for both full- or part-time students if you qualify.