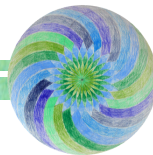




WELCOME

TO A JOYFUL WAY OF LEARNING



Waldorf
School
of New Orleans





What Makes Us Different?

Human Development Inspires Everything We Do

The Waldorf philosophy is built upon the understanding that effective education follows the path of child development. We introduce each subject at exactly the right time, when the burgeoning young mind is ripe for it. And beyond that, we are a community that embraces lifelong learning and the evolution of character among children and adults alike.

The Teacher Has a Long-Term Relationship With the Child

Waldorf education sees the teacher as integral to the educational journey, which is why the grades teachers accompany their classes through multiple years. This long-standing relationship creates a fuller, deeper understanding between teacher and student.

We Don't Assign Letter Grades

Letter grades don't tell the full story of how your child is developing. That's why our teachers rely on full narrative reports rather than on cursory letter grades. This way of assessing allows teachers to express the breadth of your child's progress, achievements, and challenges.

We Offer a Media-Free Environment

Waldorf Schools wisely recognize the pitfalls of screens. Person-to-person connection is at the heart of what we do. Only in the last years of Middle School do we begin to introduce computers as research tools, when children are ready to think critically about how to use screens rather than letting screens use them.



BECOME A PART OF A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Waldorf Education is the fastest growing independent educational movement in the world, celebrating 100 years in 2019. Its founding principles are aligned with cutting-edge research in child development.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

"Other schools claim they'll teach your child to conquer the world. The Waldorf School teaches your child to save the world."

"The transition to high school for my child has been seamless"

"Being in this space reminds me of the parent I want to be"

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



Embracing the rhythm of childhood



Nursery
Ages 2.5 - 4



Kindergarten
Ages 3.8 - 6



EARLY CHILDHOOD: BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

Imagine a place of joy and wonder, where children bake, sing, paint, and celebrate the seasons.

Arts & Crafts

Painting, knitting and sewing, beeswax sculpting, and woodworking lay the foundation for nimble fingers to become ready for writing.

Snack Time

Children help prepare their own snack and sit together to share their meal. Through these simple acts, they learn gratitude and social-emotional skills.

Life Skills

Participating in cleaning, organizing, cooking, and gardening impart critical skills for the real world.

Creative Play

Imaginations run wild inside and outside our classrooms. This freedom gives children the tools to self-regulate and process the world around them.

Circle Time

Songs, rhymes, and games are fun and engaging ways to develop memory and concentration.

Story Time

A love of reading begins with wondrous and adventurous storytelling, which also develops focus and comprehension skills - keys to reading and First Grade readiness.



GRADES 1-8: WE PUT THE QUEST IN QUESTION

"We feel privileged that Waldorf families are considering Franklin.... We have so much respect for the Waldorf program and its students. They arrive ready for high school and excel while here."

- Lynn Jenkins, Benjamin Franklin High School Admissions Director

Math

Hands-on is the way people learn best, and so it's the way we teach. Many of our students begin High School having moved beyond Algebra I.

Language Arts

From cursive handwriting to creative writing, Waldorf students master Language Arts to simple grammar to essays to short stories and beyond.

Science

Our science curriculum covers Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and more, through careful observation and interactive experiments.

Movement

Students enjoy twice-daily recess as well as Physical Education classes and after-school athletics. Even when they're indoors our students are moving with active Circle Time work and engaging lessons.

Music

Singing is part of every day. In First Grade our students begin formal music study by playing the pentatonic flute and move on to orchestral instruments in 4th Grade.

Handwork

Knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidery, and weaving don't just encourage a creative perspective. They develop dexterity, spatial concepts, and even Math skills.

GRADES CURRICULUM

	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
Language Arts	Introduction to reading fairy tales Introduction to letters Form drawing Handwriting Class play	Reading Animal fables / legends Grammar & punctuation Form drawing Handwriting Class play	Reading Grammar Form drawing Handwriting, cursive letter writing Class play	Reading & research Grammar & spelling Form drawing Composition, letter writing Class play	Reading & research Grammar & spelling Form drawing Composition, group projects Class play	Literature & biography Grammar & spelling Composition, group projects Drama & recitation Creative writing: poetry	Literature & biography Grammar & spelling Creative writing: short story Drama & recitation	Literature & biography Speech Grammar & spelling Playwriting Composition Group projects Drama & recitation
Math	Arithmetic Roman numerals	Arithmetic Multiplication tables Numerical form, pattern	Arithmetic Long division Measurement Multi-digit multiplication	Fractions Long division Freehand geometric drawing	Decimals & fractions Freehand geometric drawing Ratio & proportion Numbers & bases	Pre-algebra Formal geometric drawing Business math Percentage	Algebra Euclidean geometry Area & circumference	Algebra Euclidean geometry Platonic solids & volume
Science	Experience with nature, nature stories Home arts Gardening	Experience with nature, nature stories Home arts Gardening	Experience with nature Human vocations: house building, farming, gardening, cooking, weaving, etc	Human & animal studies (Zoology) Gardening	Botany Insects Zoology Gardening	Mineralogy Astronomy Physics: optics, thermodynamics, acoustics, electromagnetics	Human Physiology Introduction to Chemistry Physics: Mechanics	Human physiology & anatomy Organic chemistry Physics: aerodynamics, hydraulics, electricity, meteorology
Social Studies	Ancient legends from around the world	Multicultural legends of heroes & saints Fables	Hebrew legends from myth to history Multicultural creation stories	Norse legends Local / state geography, map-making & history Native American legends & cultures	Ancient civilizations: India, Mesopotamia, Persia, Egypt, Greece Geography of North America Native American legends & cultures	Roman, Medieval & early Islamic history Geography of South America Empires of Asia	Renaissance & Reformation Age of Exploration World Geography: cultural & physical	U.S. History: American Revolution to present World geography: political Geography & cultures of Africa
Foreign Language	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts	Parallels Language Arts
Music	Pentatonic flute Singing	Pentatonic flute Singing	Diatonic recorder Singing	Diatonic recorder Singing Orchestral ensemble	Recorder ensemble 5th / 6th Grade Choir Orchestral ensemble	Recorder ensemble 5th / 6th Grade Choir Orchestral ensemble	Recorder ensemble 7th / 8th Grade Choir Chamber orchestra	Recorder ensemble 7th / 8th Grade choir Chamber orchestra
Movement	Circle games Eurythmy	Traditional games Eurythmy	Traditional games Gymnastics Eurythmy	Traditional line games Gymnastics Eurythmy	Pentathlon Gymnastics Eurythmy	Team sports Social dancing Gymnastics Eurythmy	Team sports Social dancing Gymnastics Eurythmy	Team sports Social dancing Gymnastics Eurythmy
Art & Handwork	Watercolor Beeswax modeling Knitting Drawing	Watercolor Beeswax modeling Knitting Drawing	Watercolor Beeswax modeling Crocheting Drawing	Watercolor Clay modeling Cross-stitch, embroidery Drawing	Watercolor Clay modeling Knitting with 3 needles Drawing	Watercolor Clay modeling Hand-sewn dolls Drawing	Watercolor Clay modeling Hand-sewn garments Drawing	Watercolor Clay modeling Machine-sewn quilts Perspective drawing

*"Receive the
children in
reverence,
educate
them
in love,
and send
them forth
in freedom"*

*- Rudolf Steiner,
Founder of Waldorf Education*



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