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## Educational Cost at The Academy at Charlemont 2014-2015

### Tuition Rates and Expenses:

Grades 7 - 8	\$19,300
Grades 9-12	\$24,500
Activity Fee	\$585

**Enrollment Contract:** All parents are required to sign an enrollment contract specifying the net amount of tuition and fees due The Academy, and terms of enrollment.

### Payment Terms:

**Standard Terms:** normal payment terms are 50% due August 1, 2013, 50% due December 1, 2013.

**Monthly Payments:** The Academy offers monthly payment options by direct debit to assist parents in budgeting their tuition obligation. Please contact the business office for additional information.

**Other Expenses:** The Activity Fee covers all mandatory school activities. Other expenses such as textbooks, extra-curricular trips, lunches, and transportation are billed monthly as they occur. Consult the school's website for details.

**Financial Aid:** Each year the Trustees of The Academy restate their commitment to making a quality education accessible to an economically diverse population. Parents wishing scholarship assistance need to apply for financial aid. Please contact the admissions or business office for additional information.

To allow the financial aid committee an impartial basis for evaluating parents' financial need, The Academy uses the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), sponsored by the National Association of Independent Schools, and requires parents to complete the SSS Parents' Financial Statement. In order to estimate a family's contribution to tuition at The Academy, the SSS uses many factors such as income, net worth, family size, and the number of children for whom the family is paying tuition. Upon careful review of this information and federal tax return(s), the financial aid committee evaluates the parental contribution and estimates the need for financial aid. A financial aid award is offered to the parent for a portion of that need. Several banks and financial institutions offer parent loans for education at varying rates and terms. If you have specific questions about this type of loan, please contact the business office.

**Transportation Expense:** The Academy has many options available for transportation to and from school at varying cost depending on the route. We also assist parents with information about car pools. Please call the business office for additional information.

**Questions:** If you have any questions on this information please contact John Baldwin, Business Manager by email: [jbaldwin@charlemont.org](mailto:jbaldwin@charlemont.org) or by phone: 413-339-4912, ext. 110.