

**Lower School
Middle School
Preschool–Grade 8**

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HawkenSchool

TUITION AND AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

**Upper School
Grades 9–12**

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A Hawken education is an investment in your child's future. We understand that a Hawken education is a considerable expense, and that every family is not in a position to make such a large financial investment. Hawken has developed a variety of payment plans to assist families in managing the cost of tuition.

OPTION 1

Single Payment

Pay the tuition in full by August 15.

OPTION 2

Payment of tuition in installments of 60 percent by August 15 and 40 percent by January 15.

OPTION 3

**Key Education 10-month
Prepayment Plan**

The first of 10 monthly payments is due on May 1; however, parents may apply for this program as late as July 1, with additional payments required to "catch up" to the regular payment schedule. There is a \$75 application fee.

OPTION 4

Key Education Achiever Loan

This AchieverLoan is a low-cost installment plan for parents who prefer a lower monthly payment. Families may have up to 20 years to repay. The Annual Percentage Rate is adjusted quarterly to 3.85% above LIBOR rate. Parents must be credit worthy and apply by July 1. There is a loan fee of 2% of the disbursed amount.

For more information on Key Education 10-Month Pre-paymentPlan or AchieverLoan call (800) KEY-LEND.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance is available to families with "demonstrated financial need" as computed by nationally accepted formulas and determined by Hawken's Committee on Financial Assistance. In recent years, Hawken has distributed awards to approximately 20 percent of the student body.

The Financial Assistance program exists to ensure that well-qualified applicants with financial need are able to attend Hawken School. Those interested in applying for financial assistance should complete the Preliminary Application for Financial Assistance as soon as the decision to apply for admission is made. The *Parents' Financial Statement* (PFS) form can be completed on-line at www.sss.org, beginning November 15, or using the paper application provided by the Admission Office. This form must be completed and sent to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), and Hawken's School Code must be included. Hawken's code is 3778. Detailed instructions are available at www.hawken.edu/financialaid.

TUITION AND FEES 2007-2008

Fees include Books, Supplies, Lunch, Snacks, (K-12) Athletics, Technology, Class Trips, Parent's Association Dues and Accident Insurance.

Preschool* (3-day)	5,026
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Pre-kindergarten*	7,096
Kindergarten	16,716
Grade 1	17,491
Grade 2	17,721
Grade 3	17,971
Grade 4	18,156
Grade 5	19,551
Grade 6	20,286
Grade 7	21,336
Grade 8	22,136
Grade 9	22,151
Grade 10	22,841
Grade 11	23,186
Grade 12	23,741

**Preschool and Prekindergarten students have the option of staying for lunch and extended day programs. These fees are not included above.*

TUITION REFUND INSURANCE

Hawken requires participation in a tuition refund insurance program, to protect your financial commitment against loss due to absence, dismissal, or withdrawal. The annual premium is less than 1% of paid tuition. Information about the School's required tuition refund insurance is available through the business office.

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HAWKEN SCHOOL is committed to providing educational access to qualified students, regardless of their financial situation, through a generous Financial Assistance Program. Each year, Hawken School distributes approximately 3 million dollars in need-based assistance to qualified students, primarily in the Middle and Upper Schools. The majority of financial assistance offered by Hawken is in the form of grants that do not need to be repaid. There are also Key Achiever Loans, for families who may only need minimal or short-term financial assistance.

HAWKEN'S COMMITMENT TO "FAIR PLAY" extends to the financial assistance program. Hawken School offers need-based financial assistance grants established upon factual information and the financial analysis provided by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). Intended as a supplement to a family's resources, rather than a replacement of those resources, financial assistance awards at Hawken are made not only to families who fall into a very low income bracket but also to middle-income families and those of more substantial means who may need only a minor grant to help meet the cost of schooling.

Every family, regardless of past awards, must complete a PFS statement annually, send signed copies of the previous year's tax returns with all included schedules and W-2's prior to the filing deadline, and submit a signed IRS form 4506, to the Admission Office. The Financial Assistance Committee will review an application for aid *only when* the Admission Committee has accepted a student to Hawken School and the Financial Assistance Application is complete. Requests for Financial Assistance completed after the filing deadline will be placed in a wait pool for aid, and will be considered if funds become available.

Process for applying for Financial Assistance:

1. Complete the Application for Admission (including student interview).
2. Submit the Preliminary Application For Financial Assistance to the Admission Office by January 10th.
3. Submit the PFS form (either by mail or online) to the SSS no later than January 25th; Applicants in grades 4-12 who complete both admission and financial assistance applications by the first round will receive provisional financial assistance grants with the admission decision.
4. Send a copy of 2006 IRS tax form 1040 and all schedules to the Office of Financial Assistance.
5. Send copies of all 2007 W-2's to the Hawken Office of Financial Assistance by February 1st.

Detailed instructions on the Financial Assistance application process and the SSS application material will be sent once the Preliminary Request for Financial Assistance is submitted. Information is also available on www.hawken.edu.

THE HAWKEN SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE abides by the "Best Practices" established by the National Association of Independent Schools and the Cleveland Consortium of Independent Schools. When assessing a family's demonstrated need, Hawken School reserves the rights to request additional factual information that will enable us to make a fair assessment of a family's financial situation.

TO BEGIN THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, please submit the Preliminary Application for Financial Assistance to Hawken School as soon as the decision to apply for admission is made. Once we receive this form, you will receive the Parents Financial Statement and detailed instructions from Hawken. For families who wish to join Hawken's efforts in conservation, please consider filling out the PFS on-line at www.sss.org, and refer to the detailed timeline and procedures at www.hawken.edu. If you opt for this method, please indicate this on the bottom of the Preliminary Application for Financial Assistance.