



## **Tuition Information**

### **Tuition**

Tuition for grades 6 -12 is \$19,700 for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tuition rates are normally set in January for the academic year beginning in August.

Tuition supports La Pietra's academic and extracurricular programs, one-to-one laptop program, outstanding faculty, beautiful facilities, and much more. We understand that choosing an independent school is a major financial undertaking for families; while tuition doesn't cover the full cost of educating a student at La Pietra, we are committed to keeping tuition as affordable and accessible as possible.

Tuition costs are reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.

### **Tuition Payment Plans**

**Annual Payment:** Tuition is payable in a single payment, minus the \$500 tuition deposit, by July 31.

**Semester Plan:** Tuition is payable in two payments, minus the \$500 tuition deposit. The first payment of at least one-half of the tuition balance is due by July 31. The second payment of the remainder of the balance is due by December 29. The Tuition Refund Insurance is required with this plan.

**Monthly Plan:** Tuition is due in 10 payments by the last business day of each month beginning July 31 through April 18. Tuition Refund Insurance is required with this option.

### **Tuition Refund Insurance**

Because the financial commitment of enrollment and tuition costs are for the full academic year, La Pietra offers Tuition Refund Insurance to all families. The plan provides insurance against financial losses incurred during the academic year due to withdrawals, dismissals, or extended medical absence and insures parents against the full liability for unused tuition. The premium is 2.3% of the annual tuition and is due by July 31. The Tuition Refund Insurance is required for the Monthly and Semester plans, and is optional with the Annual Plan.

### **Other Expenses**

Families may incur additional expenses during the school year, which are not covered by tuition. Some additional expenses may include:

- Lunch; students may bring lunch from home or elect to order lunch at an additional cost through La Pietra's lunch provider.
- La Pietra students purchase school supplies and school uniforms. An estimated cost for school supplies is \$100 but varies depending on the grade level and course selection. Several uniform outfits would cost approximately \$300.
- La Pietra students purchase textbooks, with the costs varying depending on grade level and course selection.
- Class photos, dances, trips, etc.