

## 2011-2012 Tuition & Fees Schedule

Bear Creek Academy's tuition is \$26,100 for the 2011-2012 180-day school year (\$145/day). This tuition includes all classes, textbooks, meals, activities, trips, and other educational, therapeutic, and recreational programs and services provided by the school during the regular school day (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM). The tuition does not cover any tuition or fees required for students to dual enroll in courses for college credit.



The school also provides additional after-school, weekend, and summer programs and services for students and their families. These programs and services are provided for an additional fee. The fees for these services are:

- Summer Program: \$1500 (3-week session)
- After-school tutoring: \$30 per hour
- After-school counseling: \$50 per hour
- Weekend counseling: \$75 per hour
- Consultations with clinical psychologist: \$100 per hour

## Admissions Procedures

Bear Creek Academy has a rolling admissions policy for students in grades 6-12 throughout the academic year. A student may be referred to the school by a parent or third party who contacts the School Administrator or other member of the administration via phone, email, or mail. If this initial contact results in a decision to apply for enrollment, psychological, medical, social and case summaries, as well as other pertinent data, are sent to the school.

The staff will review this information and, if its recommendation is to continue the process, a visit by the youth and/or parent(s) or agent(s) for a face-to-face interview is requested. If the youth is not considered to be appropriate for the school, this decision is relayed to the parent and/or agent.

Parents or placing agencies who are interested in placing a student at Bear Creek Academy should contact Jordan Whiley, School Administrator, at 804-492-9940 or [jwhiley@bearcreekacademy.org](mailto:jwhiley@bearcreekacademy.org).

## Admission Requirements

The school cannot accept the following students:

1. Students whose primary disability category is Mental Retardation or Autism (except Asperger Syndrome), or students who are permanently organically impaired.
2. Students with a history of intentionally setting fires or with arson charges.
3. Students who present a serious risk of doing harm to themselves or others.
4. Students who are considered to be actively suicidal or homicidal.
5. Students who are seriously addicted to drugs or alcohol.

6. Students who possess serious auditory or visual impairments.
7. Students with repetitive sexual offending or predatory behavior.
8. Students currently diagnosed as psychotic or with severe psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia.
9. Students requiring daily nursing attention or who are taking medications that require blood level monitoring during the school day.

If the youth is accepted as a student, the parent or agent will ensure that all required admissions documents are completed and delivered to the school no later than the student's first day in class. Prior to admitting a student, Bear Creek Academy shall require:

1. A report from a qualified licensed physician, or a licensed nurse practitioner or licensed physician assistant acting under the supervision of a licensed physician, of a comprehensive physical examination of a scope prescribed by the State Health Commissioner performed within the 12 months prior to the admission date.
2. The completion of the school's Student Health History form.
3. Documentary proof that the pupil has been immunized against communicable diseases as required by law.

### **Minimum Cancellation & Settlement Policy**

If the placing agency wishes to terminate a student's enrollment at Bear Creek Academy, they must inform the school administrator in writing of the termination in accordance with the placement agreement between the school and the placing agency. The school will make refunds to the placing agency within 30 days of the date of the student's withdrawal from school.

If the school terminates the student's enrollment for any reason, the school will make refunds to the placing agency within 30 days of the date that the student's enrollment was terminated. In cases where a student's termination involves destruction or defacement of school or other property, the school may withhold any refunds until the student has compensated the school for the repair or replacement of the damaged or defaced property.

In case of prolonged illness or accident, death in the family, or other circumstances that make it impractical for the student to continue to attend the school, the school shall make a settlement which is reasonable and fair to both parties.