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Registration for 2015 -16 Year

Please fill out one for each child. Registration and deposit are due as soon as possible. Classes are filled on first come, first served basis.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Relationship to Student(s) _____

Street address _____ PO Box (if used for mailing) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Tel: Home _____ Daytime/work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

What is the best way to contact you? Work phone Cell phone Home Phone Email

Student will be ___ part-time ___ full-time.

Please note that we are currently only able to accept full-time students if they would be in grades 6-12 in public school. Part-time and younger students must file homeschool paper work with the Home Study Office in the Vermont Department of Education. We can help you with this process.

New Students Must complete the application packet to ensure enrollment. Please check the forms that you have completed and submitted to date:

Parent questionnaire Student questionnaire Adult reference Release of records

Tuition, Deposit, and Refund Policies:

- The class fee is **\$1775 per credit**. (A 1 credit course meets twice a week for 95 minutes for an entire year; the number of credits for a given course is indicated on the schedule.) **Full-time tuition is \$10,999** per year.
- All registrations require a 25% non-refundable deposit **immediately**, followed by a **second 25% deposit before Sept 1, 2015**. The remaining 50% will be billed monthly for six months starting October 1 with the last payment on March 1.
- Registrations received **before May 5, 2015** are eligible for a **discount**.
- The tuition is non-refundable: families/caregivers are obligated to pay the entire tuition on the agreed schedule **even if the student withdraws from the class**.
- Registration for non-academic extracurricular activities is separate.
- Pacem School remains committed to working with all interested families. Flexible payment plans are available by special request.
- **Financial Aid is available**. Please see the separate Financial Aid Information Sheet. Check here if you will be applying for financial aid. _____

Class choices: Please circle the classes in which you are enrolling your child

(All classes are one credit except Advanced CHPS seminar which is ½ credit)

LA/Lit: Portals to Learning; Journeys; The Essay

Math: Real World Math; High School Tutorial

Science: Humans; Biology

CHPS: The Ancients; Global Perspectives;

Project: Student-Directed Project; Community Classroom; Capstone Project

Foreign Language: Foreign Language Workshop - Language: _____ Level: _____

Studio Art: Art Studio

Tuition Calculation:

(please check full-time, part-time, or "try one class")

Full-time students:

Tuition for full time students: \$10,999

Full tuition includes all academic classes, all Thursday programming, regular advising, outdoor adventure days, facility fee and all other regularly scheduled programming during the school day, as well as most after school activities. After school activities that have a substantial fee (for example, trips) will cost extra. The full-time option is available to students who would be in grades 6-12 in public school.

Part-time students:

- Class Fee is \$1775 per credit.
- The maximum number of credits a part-time student may enroll in is 4.

My child is enrolling for the following number of total credits: _____

Total class fee = number of credits _____ x \$1775 \$ _____

Thursday afternoon workshops for the year: \$640 \$ _____

New students – try one class!

One credit "try out Pacem" \$1,200

Students who have never enrolled in Pacem classes are invited to try out one class at a reduced rate.

Tuition: Either \$10,999 for a full-time student or as calculated for part-time \$ _____

Discount: If registration and deposit are received before May 5, tuition is eligible for an early registration discount of \$85 per credit or \$550 for full-time students ("try one class" rate is not eligible for discount) \$ _____

Total yearly tuition (tuition – discount)..... \$ _____

Deposits:

First deposit (25% of total yearly tuition) due immediately \$ _____

Second deposit (25% of total yearly tuition) due by Sept 1, 2015 \$ _____

Remaining 50% due in six monthly payments starting Oct 1, 2015

Please note that tuition is not refundable and a full deposit is required to hold your child's place in a class.

Other Fees: (These are included in full-time tuition. Please see attached for description)

Outdoor Adventure Days (September 9th – 11th): \$170 for three days..... \$ _____

Homeschool Advising Package: \$240 \$ _____

Facility Fee: Enables students to use the facility during free blocks on days they are enrolled in classes. Sliding scale \$100 - \$600 for the year \$ _____

Total other fees:..... \$ _____

All other fees should be paid in full before September 1, 2015.

I agree to pay the entire total yearly tuition calculated above. I have enclosed the first deposit with this registration form.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___

Payment:

Please make check payable to:

**Pacem School
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Contacts:

All questions: **Lexi Shear, email: lexi@pacemschool.org**

Registration & tuition questions: **Gabriella Zeichner, email: gabriella.zeichner@tds.net**

More information is available by phone at **223-1010** and at **www.pacemschool.org**

Additional information:

A note about tuition:

In an effort to better compensate our outstanding faculty, the Pacem Board of directors has pledged to raise faculty salaries over 10 years to make them more comparable to other similar institutions. This is one of several causes for our per credit tuition increase. We very much want to encourage students to consider attending Pacem full-time. Full-time students get the full benefit of our community: from a complete selection of intellectually inspiring classes and quality advising from our faculty, to the opportunity to lead student groups, participate in community meals and events, and immerse themselves in Pacem life. To make it possible for as many students as possible to be full-time, we have chosen not to increase the full-time tuition for next year.

New this year, we have instituted a "try one class rate." Have you been thinking about Pacem for your child, but not sure whether it's the right fit? This opportunity is just for you! We are inviting students who have never enrolled in Pacem classes to try one class at a greatly reduced rate.

Explanation of other fees:

Outdoor Adventure Days:

All students are invited to join us for three days before the start of school (Wednesday September 9th through Friday September 11th), we will spend some time in the woods and fields of Vermont getting to know each other and building the foundation of our community for the coming year. Two days (with an overnight) will be at Lotus Lake Discovery Center in Williamstown, VT, and one day we will hike as a group up a classic Vermont mountain. More information is in our Course Descriptions.

Homeschool Advising Package:

With our homeschool advising package, Pacem's homeschool expert, Rebecca Yahm, will provide you with support for your homeschool curriculum, planning, and teaching throughout the year. The first advising meeting will take place in the summer to get help developing educational goals for the year, planning curriculum, finding resources, and/or completing state paperwork. In the middle of the year, you will have an opportunity to check in and address any concerns or issues you might be facing, since mid-year questions and new directions are common. At the end of the year, you will meet for a homeschool assessment, which fulfills the state of Vermont Home Study year-end assessment requirement and is also an opportunity to review and appreciate your child's progress and accomplishments during the year. Meetings in addition to the ones described here can be scheduled for additional cost.

Facility Fee:

We welcome students to spend time in the building during their free blocks on days when they are enrolled in classes. As we have grown, however, more and more students are taking advantage of the opportunity to use our facilities including the library, computers, and faculty supervision. In recognition of the increased burden that this places both on the facility and our faculty, and in order to upgrade aspects of our facility, we are asking for an additional fee. Parents should pay on a sliding scale from \$100-\$600 depending on the number of class periods during the week they expect their child to be in facility out of their enrolled classes. (Please note that this applies only to time when classes are scheduled and not break or lunch. Students are always welcome to join us for lunch or break directly before or after their enrolled classes.)

2015-2016 Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 Arrival and social time	8:15 Arrival and social time	8:15 Arrival and social time	8:15 Arrival and social time	8:15 Arrival and social time
8:30-10:05 ♦Math (10-14): <i>Real World Math</i> (1cr) ♦Math (12-18): <i>Math Tutorial</i> (1cr)	8:30-10:05 ♦Foreign Language Workshop (10-18) (1cr)	8:30-10:05 ♦Math (10-14): <i>Real World Math</i> (1cr) ♦Math (12-18): <i>Math Tutorial</i> (1cr)	8:30-12:00 ♦Project (10-14): <i>Student Interest Project</i> (1cr) ♦Project (14-17): <i>Student Interest Project</i> (1cr) ♦Project (16-18): <i>Capstone Project</i> (1cr) ♦Project (12-18) <i>Community Classroom</i> (1cr)	8:30-10:05 ♦Foreign Language Workshop (10-18) (1cr)
10:05-10:50 Mtg & break	10:05-10:50 Mtg & break	10:05-10:50 Mtg & break		10:05-10:50 Mtg & break
10:50-12:25 ♦ Science (10-14): <i>Humans</i> (1cr) ♦Science (13-18): <i>Biology</i> (1cr)	10:50-12:25 ♦Art (10-18): <i>Art Studio</i> (1/2 cr)	10:50-12:25 ♦ Science (10-14): <i>Humans</i> (1cr) ♦Science (13-18): <i>Biology</i> (1cr)		10:50-12:25 ♦LA/Lit (10-18): <i>Portals to Learning: Study Skills and support</i> (1/2 cr)
12:25-1:25 Lunch	12:25-1:25 Lunch	12:25-1:25 Lunch	12:00-1:00 Lunch	12:25-1:25 Lunch
1:25-3:00 ♦LA/Lit (10-14): <i>Journeys</i> (1cr) ♦CHPS (13-18): <i>World Perspectives</i> (1cr)	1:25-3:00 ♦CHPS (10-14): <i>The Ancients</i> (1cr) ♦LA/Lit (13-18): <i>Essay</i> (1cr)	1:25-3:00 ♦LA/Lit (10-14): <i>Journeys</i> (1cr) ♦CHPS (13-18): <i>World Perspectives</i> (1cr)	1:00-3:00 ♦Thursday workshop series	1:25-3:00 ♦CHPS (10-14): <i>The Ancients</i> (1cr) ♦LA/Lit (13-18): <i>Essay</i> (1cr)
3:00 END OF DAY, PICK-UP	3:00 END OF DAY, PICK-UP	3:00 END OF DAY, PICK-UP	3:00 END OF DAY, PICK-UP	3:00 END OF DAY, PICK-UP

♦Independent Study (10-18): In any subject area, students may work with a faculty advisor to design an independent study to substitute for a regular Pacem class. Meetings will take place once a week at a mutually convenient time. (1 cr)



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Financial Aid Information for 2015 -16 Year

Pacem School remains committed to working with all interested families, regardless of means. Flexible payment plans are available by special request. Financial Aid is available for the 2015-16 school-year

Financial Aid Policy

- Financial awards will be offered strictly on the basis of financial need, and this need will be determined by the School and Student Services provided by NAIS.
- Students will only be eligible for financial aid if they are enrolling in 3 or more credits. Full-time students will be given priority for financial aid.
- Financial aid awards are determined by current availability of funds.
- Pacem will offer financial aid in accordance with its nondiscrimination policy: Pacem School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.
- Financial aid will be offered at the discretion of Pacem's General Circle.
- The General Circle will make financial aid decisions twice a year, in June and December.

Financial Aid Process

Pacem uses the School and Student Services by NAIS to process all financial aid requests. To apply for financial aid, please go to the website of SSS by NAIS. This can be found at <http://sss.nais.org/parents>. Once on the website, you will need to set up an account for your family. The financial aid application has a \$41 processing fee due to SSS by NAIS.

To apply for financial aid you should do the following:

- Complete the Parent's Financial Statement online before June 1.
- In addition to the online financial statement, you also need to submit 2014 tax return documents. You may either upload scanned versions of the documents or you may submit paper copies via US mail. If you are mailing documents, you *must* mail them by May 15. Please see sss.nais.org for details.
- Complete the Pacem registration form as soon as possible. Please notify us when you are submitting the registration that you are also applying for financial aid. We can only offer financial aid to students who have complete registration forms, including a deposit.
- SSS by NAIS will use the information you provide to calculate an estimated parental contribution. We cannot guarantee that we will be able provide the full level of aid calculated by SSS, however, we are committed to working with every family to create a workable financial plan.
- If we are unable to provide financial aid at the level suggested by the SSS calculations, and families determine that they will therefore be unable to attend, any deposits paid to Pacem will be fully refundable.
- All financial aid decisions for the Fall 2015 will be made by the General Circle on or before June 30, 2015.