

# Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District Tuition Program

Blind Brook-Rye accepts a limited number of non-resident tuition students on a rolling application basis.

## **Pedagogy delivering excellence**

In the Blind Brook-Rye School District, we pride ourselves on our ability to deliver a world-class education in a small school setting. Our mission is to prepare our students to be active, life-long learners who have the skills and confidence necessary to achieve their highest potential. We look to personalize student learning to the greatest extent possible and provide students with hands-on, experiential projects and activities. We are proud to have creative and innovative educators who provide powerful, lasting learning experiences for our students.

## **About the Blind Brook Schools**

Blind Brook serves approximately 1,400 students and consists of three schools on two campuses: the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School, which accommodates students in grades K-5; the Blind Brook Middle School, which is home to students in grades 6-8, and the Blind Brook High School for students in grades 9-12. The middle school and high school share a campus and some facilities. Class sizes average between 20-24 students. Blind Brook has recently completed a large-scale construction project which included an update to the primary grade wing and the addition of dedicated STEAM-based learning rooms including a Maker Space at our elementary school. The project also included the building of an MIT-inspired FabLab at our middle school/high school campus which will serve as a focal point for project-based learning in the district.

## **Why choose Blind Brook schools?**

A strong curriculum with a wide range of meaningful and successful co-curricular opportunities, small class sizes that allow for more individualized attention and an overall focus on developing advantageous skills early on are at the heart of our effort. At Blind Brook we teach to the whole child; not only making sure that students grow intellectually, but also socially and emotionally. Our faculty and staff get to know each of our students personally to provide the most appropriate support to each child. Our students excel in a wide variety of areas, from the sciences to the arts to athletics. Blind Brook has hosted Metro-award winning musical casts, Regeneron science award winners, high performing Debate and Mock Trial teams as well as championship caliber sports teams. If you wish to place your child in an environment in which he/she can thrive in one of the highest achieving public school districts in New York State, Blind Brook School District is for you!

## **Learn more about the benefits of a Blind Brook education**

Blind Brook welcomes families to witness for themselves the world-class environment our schools offer. Please contact any one of our schools to arrange a tour of our facilities:

Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School (BMPRSS)

390 North Ridge St., Rye Brook, NY 10573

Mrs. Tracy Taylor, Principal

914-937-3600, ext. 2101

[TTaylor@BlindBrook.org](mailto:TTaylor@BlindBrook.org)

Blind Brook Middle School (BBMS)

840 King St., Rye Brook, NY 10573

Mr. Seth Horowitz, Principal

914-937-3600, ext. 3101

[SHorowitz@BlindBrook.org](mailto:SHorowitz@BlindBrook.org)

Blind Brook High School (BBHS)

840 King St., Rye Brook, NY 10573

Dr. Jennifer Chirles, Principal

914-937-3600, ext. 4101

[JChirles@BlindBrook.org](mailto:JChirles@BlindBrook.org)

### **Application Process**

- Submit [Non-Resident Student Intake Form](#) with all requested student academic, medical, attendance and discipline records to building principal (see below)
- Building Principal reviews application material and records
- Parent/Guardian & Student entrance interview with principal if records are satisfactory
- Superintendent reviews materials and recommendation by Principal and may call for personal interview

### **Acceptance Process**

- Superintendent recommends acceptance and Board approval
- Parent/Guardian receives tuition contract with deposit and tuition information
- Upon receipt of tuition deposit, the Non-Resident Student Application will be approved by Superintendent and forwarded to Pupil Services Department for registration
- Tuition must be paid in full before the student may attend classes

### **Acceptance Considerations**

- Sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student
- Increase in the size of the faculty or staff shall not be necessary
- Admission shall not result in the establishment of a new section
- Parents/Guardians provide their own transportation at no cost to the district
- All school rules and district regulations in effect for district students shall apply to non-resident students

### **Tuition\***

- K-6 Tuition for the 2024-2025 School Year is \$25,331
- 7-12 Tuition for the 2024-2025 School Year is \$31,846

\*Rates as established by NYS Education Department (NYSED) will be used at the time of billing