

## **Marlboro: Tuition Payment for High School**

The Marlboro School District will provide tuition for students attending grades 9 – 12 in accordance with state law and the criteria outlined below.

1. Tuition will be paid to schools attended by legal pupils who are residents of the Marlboro School District as defined by 16 V.S.A. 1075. Tuition payments will be made according to a schedule developed by the Principal or his or her designees, taking into consideration payment schedules established by receiving schools.

*Currently our schedule is to pay first semester in November and second semester in February.*

2. The District shall pay full tuition charged its pupils attending an approved public high school in Vermont or an adjoining state (including Brattleboro Union High School, Twin Valley High School, Leland & Gray Union High School).
3. The District shall pay an amount not to exceed the average announced tuition to an independent school that is approved by the State Board of Education.
4. In the event that a student wishes to attend a public or independent school that is Out-of-State and thereby may not have been approved by the Vermont Board of Education, the parent/guardian must provide written proof that the school is accredited by the home state of the chosen school.
5. In the event that student wishes to attend an independent school for a semester or two but will be receiving their High School diploma from a home school, the parent/guardian must provide a letter from the home school that they will accept the credits earned from the independent school toward that student's high school graduation.
6. All tuition payments will be made directly to approved schools attended by qualified pupils.

*Legal References: 16 V.S.A. ¶821 et. Seq. (Tuition Requirements)*

*16 V.S.A. ¶824 (High School Tuition)*

*16 V.S.A. ¶1075 (Legal Residence)*