



**What is it?** A move away from the traditional approach to tuition costs and financial aid to an innovative model for determining the right tuition investment for every student, no matter how large the family. This approach sets tuition for each student within a known range, based on family need.

Grade Level	New 2018-2019 Annual Tuition Ranges		
	Minimum		Maximum
PS3	\$5,000	-	\$7,950
PS4	\$5,000	-	\$8,950
TK	\$5,000	-	\$9,950
Kindergarten	\$5,000	-	\$10,950
1st Grade	\$5,000	-	\$12,500
2nd Grade	\$5,000	-	\$12,500
3rd Grade	\$5,000	-	\$12,500
4th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$12,500
5th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,000
6th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,000
7th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,000
8th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,000
9th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,750
10th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,750
11th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,750
12th Grade	\$5,000	-	\$13,750

## How does it work?

- For those for whom investing at the top end of the range seems beyond their reach, in order to find the right tuition investment for a family regardless of the number of children applying, The Burlington School uses TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) as an objective and independent third party. TADS is a third party service which provides the school with a need-based tuition aid analysis and report. This report provides a recommendation for how much a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition.
- To determine your tuition range, please complete the Financial Aid Application form along with a \$34.00 fee online at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com) on their secure website. Please consider using the Worksheet as a guide and follow the TADS instructions carefully to ensure the proper handling of your request.
- Additionally, please submit your most recent IRS Form 1040 online at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com).
- ALL financial information that families provide will be held in strict confidence and WILL NOT be shared with anyone outside of the Indexed Admissions Committee.

**Multi-Child Discount** – Available for all families as follows: Using the Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) Process within the Indexed Tuition Program, TADS will determine to what extent further discount levels are available for multi-child families. This does not change the end result determinations for families going through TADS.

**When?** TBS cannot make an indexed tuition decision until an application via TADS is complete and on file. Notification decisions will be made as TADS submits reports to the Admissions Office. Once we have their report, we will issue a contract for you to sign and return with a deposit to secure your child(ren)'s seat(s).

*In order for us to allocate our resources wisely and fairly, we use Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS). This third party resource does not decide whether tuition assistance will be given or how much to give; rather TADS provides a need-based tuition aid analysis. TADS provides the school with a report, which includes a recommendation of how much a family should reasonably contribute toward tuition. All information submitted through TADS is held in strictest confidence. Inquiries and questions concerning tuition aid should be directed to the Admissions Office, [admissions@theburlingtonschool.org](mailto:admissions@theburlingtonschool.org) or Head of School.*