

SUMMARY OF STUDENT EXPENSES 2020-2021

Tuition covers only a portion of the full cost of the programs at Green Mountain Valley School. Other costs have been outlined below. We recommend that each student have a checking account from a local bank for expenses and for personal cash. Both TD Bank and Northfield Savings Bank serve the Mad River Valley and have branches located in Waitsfield.

Books and Academic Materials: Total cost for the year is generally \$200-\$350. Additional books and materials provided throughout the year are billed to student accounts.

College Application Fees: Fees vary by school and must be paid directly to the college or university.

Competition Trips and Training Camps: Students must pay for all trip-related expenses including coaches on a shared basis (equally divided amongst the competitors). Travel arrangements for camps are typically made through a travel agent, and students must pay for their airline tickets directly to them via credit card. FIS alpine athletes will be required to pay a travel deposit by November 15th to which in-season race travel will be applied. U14, U16, and Nordic trip fees will be collected prior to departure.

Total Estimated Costs for Alpine Skiers: \$10,000-\$15,000

May Colorado Camp:	\$1,900 includes airfare
June/July Norway Camp:	\$2,900 plus airfare
Indoor SL Training Block:	\$500 plus airfare
Mt. Hood Junior Development Camp:	\$3,300 plus airfare
September Valle Nevado Chile Camp:	\$4,700 includes airfare
November Colorado Camp:	\$2,800-\$4,000 includes airfare

Total Estimated Costs for Nordic Skiers: \$5,500-\$7,500

Mals Italy Camp:	\$2,000 plus airfare
November On-Snow Camp:	\$2,400 plus airfare

International Student Fee: International students are required to pay an International Student Fee of \$1,000 per year. The fee covers services including, but not limited to, assistance with legal/paperwork registration (SEVIS, I-20, Visa, etc.), assistance finding accommodations for long weekends, and our English as a Second Language program for students whose primary language is not English.

International Student Health Insurance: GMVS requires that all students be covered by a comprehensive injury and illness insurance plan – one that meets the high cost of medical services and is accepted by local providers and practitioners. We offer a Premier Health Plan, designed specifically for independent secondary school students, through UnitedHealth Group which will cover students anywhere in the world, except in your home country. Families may choose from either a full 12-month plan for a premium of \$1,880 or a 10-month plan for \$2,090.

Memberships and Licensing: FIS, U.S. Ski & Snowboard, VARA and/or NENSA memberships and licensing fees are required. Fees must be paid directly to the various associations.

Alpine Skiers: FIS (U18s and older) \$85, U.S. Ski & Snowboard \$150, VARA \$60
Nordic Skiers: NENSA \$195

All GMVS students must also have a Global Rescue membership. The fee is \$175 per year and is billed to students' accounts as part of the enrollment process each year.

Other: Students must pay for miscellaneous expenses such as shipping charges, prescriptions, stationery, postage, snacks, haircuts and entertainment.

Race/Competition Entry Fees: Students are responsible for completing the race entry process and must pay entry fees directly to race organizers.

Repairs, Room Cleaning and Room Keys: Students responsible for damage must pay the cost to repair the damage. If we cannot determine who is responsible, the cost will be divided amongst all appropriate students. Costs will be billed to student accounts. At the end of the term, dorm rooms should be left clean and in good repair. If rooms are not left clean, the cost of cleaning at the rate of \$25 per hour will be billed to student accounts.

Ski Equipment: Our equipment manager, in conjunction with the coaching staff, makes arrangements with various ski and equipment manufacturers for students to make purchases at a considerable discount. Students must pay for equipment directly to the manufacturer at the time the order is placed. Equipment is typically ordered in the spring or summer months. Total estimated equipment costs for alpine skiers is \$2,500-\$4,000.

Standardized Testing: Cost for any SAT and ACT taken off site must be paid directly by students. Costs for any school day testing (administered on site at GMVS) including the PSAT, ACT, and SAT are paid directly to GMVS.

Sugarbush Season Pass: All alpine skiers are required to have a season's pass at Sugarbush Resort. GMVS will provide information from the resort about the cost and how to obtain the pass in early September. The pass is typically around \$1,000 plus tax. Student-athletes will occasionally have to purchase lift tickets at other ski areas.

Nordic Trail Fees: X-C skiers are asked to pay approximately \$300 for local trail passes (Rikerts, Ole's, Craftsbury, and Trapps) Student athletes will occasionally have to pay for trail fees at other ski areas.

Transportation: GMVS provides transportation for all GMVS activities. We do our best to coordinate rides for local (in Waitsfield) appointments, such as trips to CVMC: Mad River Health Center and to Valley Dental Associates.

GMVS charges each student for transportation to the following areas and under the following circumstances:

- Non local (outside of Waitsfield) trips to physicians and therapists
- Personal airport trips (Burlington, VT is the preferred airport)
- Personal bus station trips

Fees Charged:

- Waterbury, VT \$50
- Montpelier, VT \$75
- Burlington, VT \$95
- Hanover, NH \$175
- Montreal, QC \$250
- Boston, MA \$300

Costs for shared rides will be billed at 75% of above costs. Charges for these rides will be billed through the business office to the credit card on file.

Tuition Refund Plan: Participation in the Tuition Refund Plan administered by A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. is the only means by which any tuition refund will be made for students who leave school before the end of the academic year for any reason, whether such departure is voluntary or involuntary. Participation in the Plan is required and will be billed automatically at a rate of 2.5% of the tuition due. Families may opt-out of the Plan if their tuition has been paid in full prior to August 15th and they have declined in writing.

Uniforms: All students are required to represent GMVS while on-snow – especially on the podium – by wearing official GMVS branded uniform pieces at all times. All students are required to purchase a SYNC Shelter jacket at a rate of \$150. Additional GMVS branded outerwear items are available at discounted rates. Nordic skiers are also required to purchase and wear Nordic specific outerwear and a GMVS race suit priced anywhere from \$300-\$715 depending on garment style.