



2019 Spring Registration Form / Upper Elementary / Middle & Upper School

OVERVIEW

A charming stable with an outdoor ring and riding trails, nestled on the flank of Barrie School's lush campus, provides the perfect place for young horse enthusiasts. Our Equestrian Program offers a variety of horse related activities and lessons in hunt seat equitation for beginner through advanced riders.

Beginner-level students enrolled in the weekly lesson program will be introduced to the fundamentals of riding and basic horsemanship skills. Advanced-level students will hone their skills through more intricate exercises on the flat and over fences. Elements from hunter, jumper, equitation, and dressage disciplines are incorporated into the curriculum. All participants in the program will share some responsibility in caring for the horses, tack, and barn. Special events and opportunities to compete will be offered each session.

THE PROGRAM

Riding is therapeutic: socially, mentally, and physically. Classes foster camaraderie and team spirit. Students develop respect for living animals and become aware of the responsibilities involved in caring for them. All classes emphasize safety, fundamental horsemanship, and age-appropriate horse and equipment care. Exercises on the ground and in the saddle promote strength, balance, and coordination. Barn classes provide opportunities to expand upon horsemanship and general stable management skills. Increased self-confidence, improved self-awareness, and lasting bonds with equine friends are often the rewards. Individual students set the pace at all levels of riding. Building confidence and enjoying time with horses are the overall objectives.

RIDING LESSONS

* **Upper Elementary Classes:** Students of any riding level in grades 4 and 5 may enroll in classes scheduled at the end of the school day. Building on fundamental skills, students perfect control at the walk and trot before being introduced to cantering and jumping small obstacles. Upper Elementary riding fees apply. Students are highly encouraged to purchase their own riding gear and safety riding helmets. Some helmets are available for student use. See additional riding attire requirements.

* **Middle School and Upper School Classes:** Students of any riding level in grades 6 through 12 may enroll in classes scheduled after school. Students are assigned to classes according to experience. Building on fundamental skills, students perfect control at the walk and trot before being introduced to cantering and jumping small obstacles. Riders not interested in jumping will focus on flatwork. Middle School and Upper School riding fees apply. Students are highly encouraged to purchase their own riding gear and safety riding helmets. Intermediate level riders who canter and jump on a regular basis must provide their own riding helmet and boots. See additional riding attire requirements.

* **Varsity and Junior Varsity Riding Teams:** Middle and Upper school riders who are confident and comfortable cantering an unfamiliar horse in a group may participate on the Barrie Riding Team, which provides equestrian athletes opportunities to represent their school in a competitive atmosphere while participating in a sport they love. Proper show attire and additional fees are required.

RIDING ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

* **Headgear:** Safety helmets designed specifically for riding that meet current SEI/ASTM standards are mandatory for all students when mounted. Although, helmets of assorted sizes are available at the barn, riders are highly encouraged to invest in their own safety riding helmet. *See NOTICE below.

* **Footwear:** Riding boots or hard-sole shoes with half-inch heels are mandatory when riding. Small heels prevent a rider's feet from slipping through the stirrups; hiking boots typically have soles that are too thick and may cause feet to get stuck in the stirrups. Boots that tie around the ankle give the most support. **Please do not buy fashion boots as they are not designed to provide proper support to the rider's ankle and zippers on the inside of the leg will both rub the rider and can damage the horse equipment.**

* **Riding Pants:** Long pants help prevent leg sores and are mandatory when riding. Blue jeans or chaps worn with long pants are acceptable for lessons. Britches or jodhpurs are appropriate for both lessons and showing. Storage cubbies are available at the barn for student's riding attire.

**NOTICE: Riding helmets provided by Barrie School meet current SEI/ASTM standards and are available for your convenience. Barrie School makes no representations or warranties regarding the extent to which these helmets will protect against injury as a result of impact, accident or fall. Barrie School strongly recommends that you obtain your own properly fitted protective riding headgear meeting current safety standards to be worn when working in the barn and when riding. Approved headgear and proper dress are mandatory at all times when mounted on a horse at Barrie School.*

Spring 2019 REGISTRATION

Upper Elementary Classes (Grades 4 - 5): Students may enroll in the **spring package of lessons for a cost of \$580**. A weekly lesson is scheduled during the school day. In the event of inclement weather, an unmounted horsemanship lesson will be held in the barn. A maximum of two individual make-up lessons may be scheduled when space is available in classes of comparable skill levels. To be eligible for a make-up lesson, notice must be given twenty-four (24) hours prior to missing the lesson.

Middle School Classes (Grades 6 - 8): Students may enroll in the **spring package of lessons for a cost of \$580**. A weekly lesson is scheduled after school from 3:50 - 5:00 pm. Students are expected to participate in MS Athletics, Play Fit, Service Learning, or the Resource Support period before attending their after school riding lesson. In the event of inclement weather, an unmounted horsemanship lesson will be held in the barn. A maximum of two individual make-up lessons may be scheduled when space is available in classes of comparable skill levels. To be eligible for a make-up lesson, notice must be given twenty-four (24) hours prior to missing the lesson. Students may ride more than once per week for additional fees.

Upper School Classes (Grades 9 - 12): Students may enroll in the **spring package of lessons for a cost of \$580**. A weekly lesson is scheduled after school from 3:50 - 5:00 pm. On days when students are not scheduled for riding, they are expected to participate in an Athletic Team Sport or Fit for Life. In the event of inclement weather, an unmounted horsemanship lesson will be held in the barn. A maximum of two individual make-up lessons may be scheduled when space is available in classes of comparable skill levels. To be eligible for a make-up lesson, notice must be given twenty-four (24) hours prior to missing the lesson. Students may ride more than once per week for additional fees.

Please complete and return the registration form along with full payment to Tish Williams in the MUS Administrative Office or to Madelyn Garnett at the barn before Friday, March 1st.

SPRING 2019 RIDING REGISTRATION FORM

Upper Elementary - Middle & Upper School

Please complete and return registration form along with payment before **Friday, March 1st** to Tish Williams in the MUS Administrative office or to Madelyn Garnett at the barn.

After school lessons begin at 3:50 PM with a pick-up time at 5:15 pm. Riders will be assigned a day and time for weekly lessons based on skill levels.

* **Registration form and payment due Friday, March 1, 2019.**

* **UPPER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (Grades 4 & 5) = \$580** (10 lesson package)
(\$58 per lesson. A maximum of two make-up lessons may be scheduled if time and space permit.)

* **MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grades 6 - 12) = \$580** (10 lesson package)
(\$58 per lesson. A maximum of two make-up lessons may be scheduled if time and space permit.)

* Lessons begin the week of March 11, 2019. Lessons end at the end of May.

* To be eligible for a make-up, notice must be given twenty-four (24) hours prior to missing the lesson. Less than twenty-four (24) hour notice requires a note from a doctor or school nurse. Students are responsible for scheduling make up lessons within 2 weeks of the missed lesson.

* In case of inclement weather, unmounted lessons will be held in the barn.

* Additional individual lessons may be scheduled if space and time permit.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisor: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Waiver of Liability: Although Barrie School endeavors to provide a safe riding environment, I understand that participating in the sport of horseback riding involves a certain amount of unavoidable risk. I agree to release and hold harmless the Barrie School, including its officers, directors, employees and agents, from all injuries, damages, claims and causes of action caused by, arising from, or relating to, my child/ward participating in the Equestrian Program, as long as such injuries or damages are not the result of gross negligence, intentional neglect, or willful or wanton misconduct by the Barrie School, its officers, directors, employees and agents. I further agree to indemnify and defend the Barrie School, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from all claims, causes of action and damages to persons or property caused by, arising from, or relating to the conduct of my child/ward during his/her participation in the Equestrian Program or related activities.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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