

Concerning Charges and Terms

In what follows, we think we have named in every instance the lowest terms consistent with the accommodations, equipment and high quality of teaching furnished. We are prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the discriminating that though Ward-Belmont is not "a cheap school," it is, in the class to which it belongs, not by any means "an expensive school." While the rates are not appreciably higher than were those of Ward or Belmont, our building equipment and pay roll are nearly double those of either school. The charges are for the whole school year, and reductions cannot be made if the patron or the student for any reason, except the long illness of the girl herself, concludes to withdraw during the year. A school is not like a hotel—vacated rooms cannot be filled during the term, and when a patron contracts for a room he expects to keep it for the year, and would have just ground for protest if it were taken from his daughter without good cause. As Ward-Belmont's rooms are much in demand before the opening, and as applicants who would take the rooms for the whole year are often crowded out by previous applicants, it is neither ethically nor legally right for an earlier successful applicant to withdraw and expect the return of fees paid or due. The vacant room becomes a loss to the school, and the fixed charges continue—teachers' salaries, heat, light, service, interest charges on a large investment, etc., etc. Hence, in accordance with the uniform custom of other reputable schools pupils are received for the entire session or part of session unexpired at time of entrance. No reduction will be made for time lost at Christmas nor during the first or last six weeks of the term, nor will reduction be made for absence during other periods, unless the student is absent on account of her own illness and for at least six weeks, when we shall divide equally with the patron the loss for the enforced absence.

Ward-Belmont has no "confidential terms," no "lower rates," and nobody is authorized by us to negotiate with prospective patrons except upon the exact figures and terms named in this catalogue.

EXPENSES AT WARD-BELMONT, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The school year consists of one term, beginning Thursday September 24, 1914, and ending Wednesday May 26, 1915, and the charges here named are for the whole year. While the entire year's expenses are due and payable on or before the opening day of school in September for the convenience of patrons we accept the amount in two payments, as explained below.

An advance registration fee of \$10.00 should be forwarded with the application, which amount will be credited on the first payment on entrance.

Board, furnished room, steam heat, electric light, servants' attendance, plain laundry within stated limits, tuition in two or more subjects in the Literary Department, including Latin, French and German, Class Training in Poise and the Speaking Voice, Physical Education, Swimming, Use of Gymnasium and use of Library two girls in a room	\$425 00
Board, etc., as above, rooms with adjoining bath, or in the corner rooms in the main building, two girls in a room	450 00
*Board, etc., as above, single rooms in suites of two, with bath between, one girl in a room	\$500 00

Due on entrance, but payable, \$300, September 24, 1914, balance January 1, 1915.

Each of the above named fees includes Physical Training and certain modern languages, both of which, in practically all other such schools, have been charged for as "extras," at a cost of at least \$50. Swimming, always an extra elsewhere, but provided for the first time at Ward-Belmont, is also included without cost, as is a weekly class lesson by Miss Townsend and assistants in Poise and Speaking Voice training, a valuable addition to our general curriculum. It is thus evident that the total sum, \$425.00, for boarders, is not only not an advance, but an actual reduction of expenses, and that, too, in spite of the fact that we have made vast additions to the equipment and faculty. Our purpose is to reduce the number of "extras," and to make no additional charge for such subjects as are required in the course, or as are needed by all. French and German are now so generally required for graduation in the best colleges, and so necessary to a good education; and physical education is so vital to the health of girls and young women, that we have determined to include both without extra charge.

Students who take work in two or more "extras" or voluntary subjects, and who cannot find time in addition for more than the required one Literary recitation per day will be credited with \$25.00 on either of the above mentioned sums for "board, etc."

THE ONLY OTHER FEES REQUIRED.

Due on Entrance.

Laboratory fee, for students of Chemistry Biology or Physics (extra charge for unnecessary breakages or wastefulness)	\$ 5 00
†Star Entertainment Course	5 00
Infirmity fee, simple medicines and nurses' attention (except when a special attendant is necessary)	3 00
Use of house linen	5 00
Fall and Winter uniform	30 00
Spring uniform	12 50

VOLUNTARY EXPENSES—"EXTRAS"—IF TAKEN CHARGES PER SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

Due September 24, 1915, but payable three-fifths on entrance, balance January 1, 1915.

Piano, individual lessons, two per week	\$ 90 00
Piano, individual lessons, two per week, with Mr Henkel	100 00
Piano, individual lessons, two per week, with Dr. Winkler	150 00
Voice, individual lessons, two per week	90 00
Voice, individual lessons, two per week, with Mr Washburn	125 00
Use of practice piano, one and a half hours per day per year (each additional hour, \$10.00)	15 00
Violin or Cello, individual lessons, two per week	100 00
Orchestra class, free to violin pupils	20 00
Theory and Ear Training	10 00
Harmony and Musical Pedagogy, in class, each	20 00
Harmony individual lessons, two per week	80 00
Pipe Organ, two lessons per week	125 00
Use of practice Organ one hour per day per year	30 00
Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar each	90 00