



## **2020-2021 Refund Policy**

Due to the unique circumstances posed by COVID-19, Miss Hall's School has prepared a Refund Policy pertaining only to the 2020-2021 academic year.

We recognize that all families make a significant financial commitment to attend MHS, and that there are many uncertainties about the year ahead. At the same time, the School needs to make significant financial investments to ensure the well-being of our community, implementation of additional health and hygiene protocols, and continuation of learning during COVID-19. The Leadership Team, together with the Board of Trustees, seeks to offer a fair and fiscally responsible plan that takes all of these variables into account.

In the event of unexpected campus or extended closure during the 2020-21 school year – beyond the scheduled breaks outlined in the revised Academic Calendar – we are prepared to offer partial refunds to all day and boarding families. As we learned this spring, many of the costs of running the school remain fixed even during a temporary closure. Our intention is to pass any operational savings that result from a closure back to our families. Partial refund amounts will be determined based on the duration of the closure and will be proportionate to the net tuition and fees paid by each family.

In the event of unexpected or extended campus closure, families of 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will have three options:

1. Receive a refund in January 2021 and/or June 2021, depending on the timing of closure(s).
2. Receive a credit towards tuition for the 2021-2022 school year. As an incentive, MHS would provide an additional credit of 5% beyond the refund amount.
3. Donate the refund or some portion thereof to the MHS Annual Fund. The CARES Act allows 100% deduction of charitable contributions in 2020, which may well be extended into 2021.

In the event of unexpected or extended campus closure, families of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have two options:

1. Receive a refund in January 2021 and/or June 2021, depending on the timing of closure(s)
2. Donate the refund or some portion thereof to the MHS Annual Fund. The CARES Act allows 100% deduction of charitable contributions in 2020, which may well be extended into 2021.

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## **Commitment Deadlines**

June 30: The last day to withdraw from Miss Hall's School with no additional financial responsibility.

July 31: The last day to withdraw from Miss Hall's School with an obligation to pay 70% of net tuition.

August 1: All net tuition and fees are binding after this date.

For questions about this policy, please contact [Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management David Hopkins](#).