



# Sherman Central School

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Dear Family,

Thank you for your interest in Sherman Central School. We are excited about the possibility of your child/children attending Sherman.

Enclosed, please find a non-resident student application, information regarding our non-resident student policy, and a flyer that provides details about our tuition rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop in, call (716) 761-6121, or visit our website at [www.shermancsd.org](http://www.shermancsd.org) and click "Tuition" on our main menu. We look forward to meeting you and your family soon.

Sincerely,

*Carrie Yohe*

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Superintendent

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# SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TUITION RATES



**small school  
BIG IMPACT**

## Tuition Rates & Information

- Non-residential families who wish to enroll their child at Sherman must submit an application in writing.
- Please come in or call (716) 761-6121 for information and an application.

## Why Sherman:

- WNY #1 Overachieving District, 11 year in a row, *Buffalo Business First*.
- 2018 WNY #1 Comparing Similar Districts, *Buffalo Business First*.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 NYSED Reward School.
- 2015, 2016, and 2017 US News and World Report Best High School.
- Extensive number of college credit bearing courses.
- State Championship level athletics.
- Extracurricular programs including award winning music and theatre productions.

## 2025-2026 Rates

MS/HS Students: \$200 per student  
Elementary Student: \$150 per student

For Families enrolling three or more students, the third enrolled sibling and any additional siblings beyond will be \$50 each, regardless of grade level.



## **Sherman Central School Non-Resident Student Policy Information**

**Non-resident families who wish to enroll children in the Sherman Central School District shall submit an application to the Superintendent who shall determine whether or not admission will be granted.**

**The following general conditions for acceptance will be met when considering admittance:**

- A. There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;**
- B. No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary;**
- C. Admittance will not result in the establishment of a new section;**
- D. Parents/guardians must work out transfer conditions with the home school district or provide their own transportation;**
- E. All rules and regulations in effect for District students will be applicable to non-District students;**
- F. The non-resident student is a student in good standing in their former district.**
- G. Non-resident families who wish to enroll their children in the school system shall submit a request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools, who shall determine whether or not the students will be admitted. In all instances, the Superintendent reserves the right to reject returning students when evidence is present to justify such action.**
- H. Tuition may be charged to families of non-resident students in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department.**
- I. The student must maintain a good standing at all times: scholastically, citizenship-wise, attendance.**
- J. The admission of such non-resident students is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the district.**
- K. Transportation of the non-resident student is not the responsibility of the district.**

**Final decisions regarding the acceptance of non-resident students rest with the Board of Education.**

Book Policy Manual  
Section Section 7000 - Students  
Title Non-Resident Students  
Code 7132  
Status Active  
Adopted May 9, 2022  
Revised March 10, 2025

## **NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Under Section 3202 of New York State Education Law, students over age 5 and under age 21 are entitled to free public education in the district in which they reside. Enrollment in the Sherman School District (the “District”) by a non-resident is at the discretion of the Sherman Central School District Board of Education and requires tuition payment. A parent or guardian of a child who resides outside of the District, who wishes to enroll the child in the District shall submit an application to the Superintendent annually.

Non-resident families who wish to enroll children in the Sherman Central School District shall submit a request in writing to the Superintendent who shall determine whether or not admission will be granted.

The following general conditions for acceptance will be met when considering admittance:

- a. There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
- b. No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary;
- c. Admittance will not result in the establishment of a new section;

In making determinations regarding the admittance of non-resident students, the District will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability or other legally protected category.

In the event a non-resident student is permitted to attend the District’s schools, his or her attendance will be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Parents/guardians must work out transfer conditions with the home school district or provide their own transportation;
- b. All rules and regulations in effect for District students will be applicable to non-District students;
- c. The non-resident student is a student in good standing in their former district.
- d. Transportation of the non-resident student is not the responsibility of the district.
- e. Tuition may be charged to families of non-resident students in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department

### **Future Students**

The children of families who have signed a contract to buy or build a residence in the School District may be enrolled for the semester in which they expect to become residents. Non-resident tuition shall be charged, payable in advance, with an adjustment to be made when the family becomes a resident in the District.

### **Former Residents**

In the following limited circumstances, children who are not District residents will be permitted to attend the District's school without payment of tuition:

- a. Students of any grade who move from the Sherman Central School District during the school year may be given permission to finish the semester in which the move occurs.

A student who moves from the District after completion of the first semester of the year preceding his/her anticipated graduation year may be given permission to remain in the Sherman Central School District until graduation.

### **Foreign Students**

Foreign exchange students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program that reside in the Sherman CSD may attend District schools without payment of tuition.

### **Employee's Children**

Students whose parent(s) are employed by the school district who live outside the district boundaries shall be admitted to the District upon following the policy guidelines. Such non-resident students will be given a financial credit to attend the District school up to the regular tuition rate. A tuition waiver will be granted to any staff member, living outside of the District, who wishes his/her children to attend the district, if space is available in our current classes. Children of any staff member will have priority over other non-resident students when space is limited.

### **Grace Periods**

A 30 school day grace period may be granted to students by the Superintendent at such time that the non-resident student is faced with residency problems upon leaving or entering the school district.

### **Tuition Fees**

Where applicable, tuition fees are computed according to a formula established by the Commissioner of Education. The Board also has the right to establish its own tuition fees which will be established no later than May 1st of each school year.

Tuition of individual non-resident students shall be computed in advance at the time of enrollment. Methods of payment (e.g., monthly) may be arranged in the District Office and approved by the Superintendent. Non-resident status is contingent upon timely payment of tuition fees as established by the Board of Education.

- a. The administration and the Board of Education reserve the right to remove any tuition student at the discretion of the Superintendent. This may be done at any time of any academic year.

Legal

Education Law Sections 1709(13), 2045 and 3202\

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 174.2

8 United States Code (USC) Chapter 12

Cross References 7131 - Education of Homeless Children and Youth-Adopted: 5/9/2022

**Sherman Central School**  
**Non-Resident Student Application for Admission**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)* *(School District)*

request that the Board of Education of Sherman Central School District consider admission of the student(s) listed below for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year:

*(Student Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Grade)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Grade)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Grade)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Grade)* \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REQUEST:**

\_\_\_ STUDENT(S) ABOVE ARE A NON-RESIDENT BUT WISHES TO PAY TUITION TO ATTEND SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL.

\_\_\_ STUDENT(S) ABOVE WILL BE MOVING TO THE SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ON (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT(S) ABOVE ARE FORMER RESIDENTS AND REQUEST TO CONTINUE ATTENDANCE AT SCS.

\_\_\_ STUDENT(S) ABOVE ARE CHILDREN OF AN SCS STAFF MEMBER.

\_\_\_ STUDENT(S) ABOVE WILL BE RESIDING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WITHIN THE SCS DISTRICT. NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own property in the Sherman Central School District? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses of such property: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone number of school(s) attended prior to requesting admission to the Sherman Central School District: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information provided above concerning the residency of the individual(s) is true and accurate. We also understand that if we provide false information to the Sherman Central School District, we may be committing the crime of perjury and that we may be prosecuted on criminal charges for such false information \_\_\_\_\_

Other *(please explain)* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian *(please print)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box, Apt. #, Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

*(For Office Use Only)*

Sherman Central School  
PO Box 950  
Sherman NY 14781

Approved by Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_