



Admission Policy

Our admission process is designed to ensure that students admitted to MP&MS will achieve academic and personal success, and that the School community will benefit from their contributions. Students are selected for admission to the school based on academic potential, developmental maturity, previous school achievement, and readiness for the Marin Primary & Middle School program. Where appropriate, screenings are used to provide information to assist in the assessment of each applicant. In all cases, MP&MS retains the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether or not to select a student for admission or to re-enroll a student. The admission committee makes recommendations to the Head of School, who has ultimate authority and sole discretion in all re-enrollment and admission decisions.

When there are more qualified candidates than openings available, MP&MS establishes an unranked waiting list: if any openings occur, the admission committee decides which student(s) to admit based on the overall class composition and the match between the family and the school.

Marin Primary & Middle School does not discriminate based on gender, religion, national or ethnic origin, race, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and assistance programs, and other school-administered programs.

The Admission Process

MP&MS welcomes candidates who are compatible with the school's values and mission. Our admission process is designed to ensure that students admitted to MP&MS will achieve academic and personal success, and thrive during their years with us.

The regular admission procedure begins in September, one year before the child's anticipated entrance.

The following steps are necessary in seeking admission:

Complete and return the application form and a \$100 application fee. Please include a family picture.

Complete the application packet, including:

- Candidate questionnaire (for grades 5-8)
- Parent questionnaire
- Two teacher recommendations (one must be from the current year's teacher). For students applying for JK or Kindergarten, only one teacher recommendation is needed.
- Copy of transcript.

Schedule a school visit for parents/guardians. Tours for parents are conducted on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from September through January from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. The tours are an opportunity to see the school's classrooms and campus and to ask general questions.

Attend an Admission Coffee. Hosted at a current family's home, admission coffees are an opportunity to meet and chat with our Head of School, Administrators, current and future parents.

Attend a screening visit (Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten candidates). A letter will be mailed with the scheduled dates for the screenings.

Arrange a candidate classroom visit (grades 1-8).

Classroom visits are scheduled on weekdays October through February.

Schedule a parent interview (Junior Kindergarten – 8). Interviews are required for all parents/guardians of primary and middle school applicants. These conversations offer you a chance to ask questions about MP&MS and for MP&MS to learn more about your family.

Reservations for tours, visits, screenings and interviews may be made by calling Donna Fanfelle at 415-413-9044, or dfanfelle@mpms.org.

Important Dates to Remember

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| January 17, 2020 | Admission application deadline |
| February 7, 2020 | Tuition assistance application deadline |
| March 19, 2020 | Admission decision letters sent |
| March 26, 2020 | Applicants notify school of their decision to enroll by 10 a.m. |



PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO OF FAMILY

Application for Admission

Applicant's Name last first middle preferred name

Applying for Grade in Present Age Date of Birth month day year

Home Address number & street city state zip Tel.

Applicant's Primary Language Other(s) Spoken

Applicant's Ethnicity (optional)

Present School name number & street city, state, zip Tel.

Please list schools previously attended by applicant and dates of attendance:

Blank lines for listing schools attended

Check Applicable: Parents Together Single Parent Parents Separated Father Remarried Parents Divorced Mother Remarried Mother Deceased Father Deceased

With whom is applicant living? Who is legal guardian?

Parent/Guardian Name in Full: Parent/Guardian Name in Full:

Address (if different from applicant's) zip Address (if different from applicant's) zip

Telephone home cell Telephone home cell

Email Address Email Address

Religion (optional) Religion (optional)

Ethnicity (optional) Ethnicity (optional)

Primary Language Primary Language

Occupation Occupation

Employer Employer

Business Phone Business Phone

Schools Attended Schools Attended

For additional family information, please attach a separate sheet following the above format.

Signed PARENT OR GUARDIAN Date

Please enclose a non-refundable fee for \$100 for this application. Please contact Admission Office for a fee waiver if this presents a financial hardship. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 17, 2020.



Grandparent of Applicant:

Grandparent of Applicant:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Please list names of relatives who have attended this school and their relationship to the applicant:

Name	Year	Relationship to Applicant
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other children in the family:

Name	Year of Birth	Present School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you hear of MP&MS?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about the applicant? (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

Name of Person Financially Responsible _____

Billing Address _____

Check here if you wish to have tuition assistance information mailed to you: _____



Parent Questionnaire

On a separate piece of paper, please complete the questions below. We welcome input from all of those who play a parenting role in your child's life. Our goal is to understand all aspects of your child.

Thank you for your interest in Marin Primary & Middle School!

Applicant's name: _____
Last First Middle

Name and relationship to the candidate of person(s) completing this form:

1. Why have you chosen to apply to Marin Primary & Middle School?
2. Among your family values, which are the most important and how do you instill and reinforce these values?
3. Please comment on your child's greatest strengths and areas for growth, both as a student and a person.
4. In what ways do you value a diversity of people, experiences and exposures in your child's life and education?
5. What are your child's and family's special interests and extracurricular activities?
6. What is your child's native language? To what extent are other languages spoken in the home?
7. Has your child ever skipped or repeated a grade? If so, why and which grade?
8. Has your child ever been dismissed from any school? If so, please describe the situation.
9. Is there any medical, family, or additional information that would be important for the school to know in working with your child?

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Tuition Assistance Policy

MP&MS offers tuition assistance, based on need, to families who qualify. This program supports the school's commitment to excellence and socioeconomic diversity in the student body. It is our hope that families will apply to MP&MS regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Tuition Assistance Committee requires the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) and supporting government documentation from parents/stepparents/guardians (whichever is/are applicable). Please contact the admission office for the necessary forms.

Families must re-apply for tuition assistance each year the child is at MP&MS. All forms are to be completed and submitted in February. Tuition assistance, once awarded, may be continued through the eighth grade provided the family demonstrates the requisite need, the student remains in good academic standing, and the parents and student abide by the *Enrollment Agreement* and the *Family Resource Guide*. Parents are obligated to inform the committee if there is any change in the family's income during the course of the year. Enrolled students who have not previously qualified or applied for tuition assistance should not anticipate aid unless there has been a substantial change in the family's financial situation.

In the event of divorced or separated parents, the school requires that **both** parents complete and submit PFS forms. The school will consider the assets of both parents before making any award and will not be bound by the assertion that one parent has disclaimed responsibility for educational expenses. If either parent has remarried or is living with a significant other who plays a role in the child's life, the school will also consider the assets of this person, bearing in mind the obligations of that individual to his or her own children. The school believes that parents have an obligation to pay the educational expenses of their child(ren) to the best of their ability. This obligation takes precedence over any obligation on the part of the school to provide tuition assistance.

Marin Primary & Middle School does not discriminate based on gender, religion, national or ethnic origin, race, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability and entitles all students to all rights, privileges, programs and activities of the school. Questions about individual circumstances, time deadlines, or any aspect of the school's tuition assistance policy should be addressed to the finance director or head of school.

TUITION RATES

Schedule of tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 school year

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN - EIGHTH GRADE

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten	\$33,215
First to Fourth Grade	\$34,175
Fifth to Seventh Grade	\$36,295
Eighth Grade	\$36,975

ADDITIONAL FEES

1. Security deposit (if not already paid)	\$2,000
2. New student enrollment fee	\$500

PRESCHOOL

	Half Day 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Full Day 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Extended Day 8:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Meadow and Forest			
Two days per week (<i>Meadow only</i>)	\$15,080	\$19,290	
Three days per week	\$19,415	\$23,460	\$26,165
Five days per week	\$22,425	\$27,075	\$31,240
Seashore and Jungle			
Three days per week	\$19,960	\$24,110	\$26,890
Four days per week	\$20,895	\$25,090	\$29,510
Five days per week	\$22,630	\$27,330	\$31,815
Barn and Zoo			
Four days per week	\$20,895	\$25,090	\$29,510
Five days per week	\$22,630	\$27,330	\$31,815

ADDITIONAL FEES

1. Preschool security deposit	\$1,000
2. New student enrollment fee	\$500

Note: There is no extra charge for early drop-off of preschool students (7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.).

Parent Contacts

The parents listed below would be happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have about Marin Primary & Middle School.

Parent names	Phone	Grade(s)
Mead and Ari Blum	415-891-8003	3, 6
Vanessa and Brian Calder	415-456-5683	alumni
Leené and Kevin Coleman	415-332-7302	7, alumni
Nancy and Chris Connery	415-945-0116	7, alumni
Lara and David Corey	415-515-6378	3, 7
Samantha and Shawn Cross	415-945-8936	5, alumni
Emily D'Aniello and Abdi Tajbakhsh	415-531-3215	4, 7
Meredith and Mark Deason	415-971-0205	4, 6
Devon and Matt Fischer	415-686-7333	4, 6
Nicola Bach and Adam Gebler	415-205-0231	5
Katie and George Hribar	516-448-0573	Preschool, 4 (SF)
Krista and Bill Martin	415-451-8181	5, alumni
Cara and Brendan Moorcroft	415-891-8454	5, 6
Tanya and Rich Peterson	415-759-7000	alumni (SF)
Skye and Don Pillsbury	415-377-7591	7
Christina and Jason Rendel	415-305-0398	K, 1
Eileen and Christopher Sheldon	415-601-8074	2, 5
Nicole and Stone Melet	415-203-2517	5 (SF)

High School Acceptances

Archbishop Riordan High School
Avon Old Farms School
The Bay School of San Francisco
The Berkshire School
The Branson School
Brewster Academy
Byram Hills, New York
Choate Rosemary Hall
Concord Academy
Convent of the Sacred Heart
Drew College Preparatory School
The Dunn School
Hawaii Preparatory Academy
Irvine Arts Academy
Jewish Community High School of Bay Area
Lick Wilmerding
Marin Academy
Marin Catholic High School
The Marin School
The Marin School of Arts and Technology
Novato High School
Phillips Academy Andover
Proctor Academy
Redwood High School
Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
San Domenico School
San Francisco University High School
San Francisco Waldorf School
San Rafael High School
Sir Francis Drake High School
Sonoma Academy
Spanish Springs High School
Stevenson School
Stuart Hall High School
Tabor Academy
Tamalpais High School
The Urban School

College Acceptances

American University
The Art Institute of Chicago
Bard College
Boston College
Brown University
Butte College
California College of the Arts
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Diego
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, Santa Clara
California State University, Sonoma
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
College of Marin
Costa Rica University
Cornwell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University in Ohio
Dickenson College
Dominican University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Humboldt State University
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Lawrence University and Conservatory
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
McGill University
Michigan Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
New England Conservatory of Music
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College and Conservatory
Occidental College
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Princeton University
Regis University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
Tufts University
University of Arizona, Tucson
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Arizona
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Michigan
University of Nevada
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of the Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Victoria
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Willamette University
Yale University