

- REGISTER ONLINE AND ATTEND A TOUR OF VCS (REQUIRED).
- SUBMIT VCS APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 2, 2019.
(DENOTE TUITION ASSISTANCE ON THE APPLICATION, SHOULD YOU REQUIRE IT)
- SUBMIT TADS TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 2, 2019 (IF APPLICABLE).
- CHILD'S CURRENT TEACHER SUBMITS THE ISAAGNY SCHOOL REPORT FORM THROUGH RAVENNA.
- ARRANGE ISEE TESTING FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO 2ND GRADE AND ABOVE.
- SCHEDULE PARENT INTERVIEWS AND APPLICANT VISITS ONLINE AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION
(THESE APPOINTMENTS SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE SCHEDULED TOUR).

VCS ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

VCS uses Ravenna for all required forms and events (online application, school tour, parent interview and child's visit). Applications can be submitted before or after the school tours; the application deadline is December 2, 2019. Guided tours for parents are a required part of the admissions process and are arranged on a regularly scheduled basis from late September through early December.

Interviews with the children and parents begin in October. These appointments can be made online once families have submitted an application, but should take place after the scheduled tour. Following the guideline of the Independent Schools Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY), all applicants whose admissions folders are complete by January 8th will be notified of the admissions decision by early February. Upon notification of acceptance, parents have approximately one week to reply.

The Admissions Interview for Kindergarten and 1st Grade applicants is conducted as a group session with children of the same age. The Director of Admissions and an Admissions Associate or a classroom teacher present the children with a school-like experience lasting about an hour.

As part of their admissions interview, students who are applying for 2nd Grade or above will be invited to spend a few hours at the school with a group of their peers. Applicants for 2nd Grade and above are required to take the ISEE test.

A Parent Interview with a school administrator is part of the application process. These interviews last about thirty to forty minutes. Careful attention is paid to the completed written application, the report from the child's current school, test data and to the parent and child interviews.

Tuition assistance is awarded to families each year on the basis of demonstrated need. A request for tuition assistance should be made on the VCS application.

In keeping with our goal to achieve a wide range of diversity, approximately 22% of our families receive assistance. The Tuition Assistance Committee makes financial aid decisions independently of admissions decisions. However, notification concerning assistance will be given at the time of acceptance.