

- **SUBMIT VCS APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 1, 2020 (REQUIRED). (DENOTE TUITION ASSISTANCE ON THE APPLICATION, SHOULD YOU REQUIRE IT).**
- **SCHEDULE ADMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS ONLINE AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION.**
- **SUBMIT TADS TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 1, 2020 (IF APPLICABLE).**
- **CHILD'S CURRENT TEACHER SUBMITS THE ISAAGNY SCHOOL REPORT FORM THROUGH RAVENNA.**
- **ISEE TESTING IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE 2020-2021 ADMISSIONS SEASON.**

VCS ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

VCS uses Ravenna for all required forms and events (online application, school tour, parent interview and child's visit). Applications must be submitted before registering for Admissions Appointments; the application deadline is December 1, 2020. After submitting the Application, families may schedule their Admissions Appointments online. In order to conduct a safe Admissions process during the pandemic, all Appointments will be conducted remotely from September through early January.

Kindergarten Admissions Appointments are approximately one hour long, comprised of the School Tour, Parent Interview and Child Visit. The Kindergarten Child Visit will take approximately 8-10 minutes with the parent(s) present, followed by a 35-40 minute School Tour. A Parent Interview and Q&A session will be conducted after the Tour. A Zoom link will be emailed prior to your appointment.

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.

Admissions Appointments for Grades 1-7 Applicants are approximately one hour long and will take place from October through December. Parents will complete the School Tour and Parent Interview remotely. Grades 1-7 Applicant Visits will take place during the first 2 weeks of January. Applicants will meet via Zoom in small groups. Individual reading and math assessments will also be sent prior to your child's appointment. VCS is waiving ISEE Testing for the 2020-2021 Admissions Season.

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.