

QUESTIONS FOR ADMISSIONS DIRECTORS

What type of student succeeds at your school?

How does your school challenge students who demonstrate particular strengths? How does your school support students who are struggling?

What are the most popular next steps for your school's graduates?

What unique programs are included in your school's curriculum?

Does your school employ a particular educational philosophy?

What are your expectations of parents?

How does the school communicate with parents...

- ...regarding a student's progress?
- ...when an issue arises?
- ...with opportunities to get involved?

Tell me about racial, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and/or geographical diversity at your school.

What do you enjoy most about working at this school?

NOTE: In order to determine if a particular school is a fit for your child and your family, ISAAGNY also encourages you to raise any specific concerns or needs during the admissions process. Consider asking:

What are your school hours? Is before/after school care available?

Is your school accessible?

Does your school have the capacity to support my child's diagnosed learning disability?

Can your school accommodate my child's food allergies? What routines and policies are in place surrounding lunch, snack, and/or in-school celebrations?

NOTE: The Food Allergy Fund (https://foodallergyfund.org/) is an excellent resource for information about – and tips for navigating – the world of food allergies.

Is transportation provided? What is the additional cost, if any?

Our family celebrates a religious tradition that will require my child to miss some school. What is your school's policy regarding this type of absence?

What percentage of families receive financial aid? How is need defined?

If we are granted financial aid at the time of initial enrollment, will it remain consistent in future years?

We do not currently need financial aid. If our financial situation changes, can we apply for financial aid?

Does your school offer merit scholarships?

What is your sibling policy?