

- **SUBMIT VCS APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 1, 2021 (REQUIRED).**
- **SCHEDULE ADMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS ONLINE AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION.**
- **SUBMIT TADS TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 1, 2021 (IF APPLICABLE).**
- **CHILD'S CURRENT TEACHER SUBMITS THE ISAAGNY SCHOOL REPORT FORM THROUGH RAVENNA.**
- **ISEE TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR 5TH-7TH GRADE APPLICANTS FOR THE 2021-2022 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, 2021. In order to conduct a safe Admissions process during the pandemic, families will have in-person or remote options for certain appointments. Masks and temperature checks will be required for in-person appointments. Families will also be asked to sign an Acknowledgement Letter prior to their first school visit.

All applicants must complete the School Tour, Child Visit and Parent Interview. The School Tour will be conducted remotely. Kindergarten and Grade 1 Applicant Visits will take approximately 30 minutes and will be offered either remotely or in-person. The 1-hour Parent Interview will be offered either remotely or in-person. In-person parent interviews will require proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test 48 hours prior to the appointment (rapid tests will not be accepted). The In-Person Parent Interview will be divided by a 30 minute interview followed by a 30 minute building walk-around. Zoom links will be emailed prior to all remote appointments.

Students applying for Grades 2-7 will be seen remotely beginning January 2022. Individual reading and math assessments will also be sent prior to your child's visit. Applicants for grades 5-7 are required to take the ISEE test.

Following the guideline of the Independent Schools Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY), all applicants whose admissions folders are complete by January 7th will be notified of the admissions decision by early February. Upon notification of acceptance, parents have approximately one week to reply.

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 tuition assistance decisions independently of admissions decisions. However, notification concerning assistance will be given at the time of acceptance.