



Begin Your Story *Early* at *Pingry!*

If Pingry is definitely your top choice for Grade 9, then we encourage you to apply through our NEW Early Action program

As part of our ongoing effort to create a proactive, welcoming admissions process that exceeds the expectations of our prospective students and families, Pingry is proud to introduce Early Action — our non-binding, early admissions cycle specifically for Grade 9 applicants.

This exciting new program has been thoughtfully designed to provide prospective students and Pingry more time to get to know each other — time for us to learn your story early, and time for you to learn ours. Pingry's largest applicant pool each year continues to be for our incoming Grade 9 class. This new program now spreads that sizable volume of applications and interviews across two separate admissions cycles: Early Action and Regular Decision. As a result, we will have more time to build stronger relationships with all prospective Grade 9 students and families, offering them the same type of personalized admissions experience that already exists for the Lower School and Middle School.

Our Early Action program also gives applicants the opportunity to formally indicate their belief that Pingry is the right school and the best fit for them. Given the popularity and expansion of early application options at the college level, our Early Action program responds to the growing desire expressed by Grade 9 applicant families to have the same option now: entering the admissions process early as a way of signaling that Pingry is their unequivocal first choice. Early Action candidates can still apply to other schools, with the understanding that if they are admitted and decide to enroll at Pingry, all other applications will be withdrawn and no new applications will be submitted. Learn more by reading these [Early Action FAQs](#).

Submitting an Early Action application does not give students an automatic advantage in the admissions process. We will only admit Early Action applicants when we are confident they would ultimately be offered admission under Regular Decision. Pingry will meet up to 100% of the demonstrated financial need of all admitted students, regardless of their Early Action or Regular Decision status. Families are notified of tuition assistance awards at the same time that admissions decisions are released, and enrollment contracts for both Early Action and Regular Decision acceptances become binding on the same May 1 timetable.

Not ALL good things are worth waiting for. Consider starting your story EARLY at Pingry!

Admissions Timelines: Grade 9	Early Action Cycle	Regular Decision Cycle
Application Deadline	November 1	December 10
Admissions Decision Notification	December 15	February 23
Outcomes of Admissions Decision	Admit or Defer to Regular Decision	Admit, Deny, or Waiting Pool
Enrollment Deadline Deposit Due	January 11	March 9
Enrollment Contract Becomes Binding	May 1	May 1