



Friends School

BALTIMORE • 1784

Admission Policy and Process

2022-2023

Friends School welcomes applicants for grades Pre-K through 12 each year. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its admissions policies, financial assistance programs, athletics or other school-administered programs. The primary points of entry are at Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 6th grade and 9th grade, though students are accepted and admitted at each grade level every year.

Priority admission is given to applicants whose parents/guardians are current employees, those with siblings enrolled in the school, children of alumni, children whose siblings are alumni, children who are members of the Religious Society of Friends, and applicants from the Little Friends Early Learning Center. The admission cycle typically begins in early September and runs through the official decision date in mid-February. We continue to admit students throughout the year in grades where there is excess capacity.

In order to be considered for admission, candidates or parent/guardians must complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Parent interview
- Student interview
- Student visit day (for most grades)
- Academic records from current school
- Standardized test scores (OLSAT and Stanford, ISEE, SSAT, PSAT) for grades 2-12
- Admission assessment (grades PK - 1)
- Common referral forms (2) from current teachers
- Any applicable educational testing

In addition, the following options are available (but not required)

- Family/student tour
- Attendance at admission event(s)

When considering candidates for enrollment, the admission office only considers application files that are complete. Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about the details of admission at each grade level. The admission process is completely need-blind and only the Director of Financial Aid knows which candidates are applying for financial assistance.