



# Interview and Course Selection Information

## Where will my interview take place?

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The Interview and Check-In will take place in the Neuhoﬀ Library. Student Ambassadors will be available to help direct you and your student.

If you are an Out of Town applicant, we are happy to offer a virtual interview.

## What can my student do to prepare for the interview?

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- Be authentic – Respond honestly to questions instead of guessing what the interviewer expects to hear.
- Stay focused – Though it's normal to feel nervous, try to get a good night's rest and eat a nutritious breakfast to ensure you're alert.
- Demonstrate your social skills and professionalism – Remember to turn off your phone, sit up straight, maintain eye contact, offer a firm handshake, and take a moment to think before answering.

## What should my student wear to the interview?

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Opting for your Sunday best is always a safe choice! Dressing professionally helps visually convey that you are a strong candidate.

## Who will be interviewing my student?

### **Traditional/ Out of Town Interview**

The interview will be conducted by a member of our faculty or staff, who will meet with the applicant one-on-one for approximately 10 minutes. Afterward, you and your student will proceed to the course selection portion of the appointment.

### **Support Interview**

A Learning Specialist will meet with you and your student one-on-one to get to know your child better, address any questions, and explore the most effective ways to support your child in one of these programs.

## Are parents included in the interview?

### **Traditional**

Both you and your student will check in for the interview, but please note that the interview is for the student applicant only. Once your student has completed the interview, you will join them for the course selection portion of the appointment.

### **Support Interview**

You and your student will meet separately and together with a Learning Specialist to discuss how best to support your student, address any questions, and explore the most effective ways we can assist your child in one of these programs.

### **Out of Town**

Both you and your student will check in for the interview, but please note that the interview is for the student applicant only. Once your student has completed the interview, you will join them on screen for the course selection portion of the appointment.

## How long will the interview and course selection appointment last?

### **Traditional/ Out of Town Interview**

The interview will last up to 15 minutes. Afterward, you and your student will meet with an Academic Advisor to select classes. Please plan for the entire appointment to take up to 45 minutes.

### **Support Interview**

Please allocate up to 45 minutes for the Interview and Course Selection Experience.

## How can we as a family best prepare for our Course Selection Appointment?

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Login to your admissions checklist to review the following information:

### Course Selection Documents

- Course Selection Planning Sheet
- Course Selection Guidelines
- Elective Course Offerings
- Course Level Placement Guidelines

View the Course Selection Video

These items are located directly under where you registered for your interview.

*Please note: For Transfer Applicants, an Academic Advisor has reviewed your high school credits and recommended courses to support your progress toward meeting our graduation requirements. Reviewing the recommended documents and video will provide you with an overview of what to expect.*

## Will the Spirit Store be open on the date of my interview?

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Absolutely! Feel free to visit our Father Ryan Spirit Store to shop for all your Ryan gear.

For our out-of-town applicants, you can also shop online at our Spirit Store: <http://father-ryan-spirit-store.square.site/>.

## What happens after my student completes their interview and course selection experience?

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Father Ryan is proud to be a full member of ISNA (Independent Schools of the Nashville Area). As a full member, we will release Admissions Decisions on the following dates:

- February 28: Admissions Decisions mailed.
- March 1: Admissions Decisions emailed at 8:00 a.m.
- March 5: Admissions Decisions are due by noon.

Please note: If you applied for Tuition Assistance by February 14, an estimate of Tuition Assistance will be emailed on March 1 to all accepted new students.