



# Friends School

## BALTIMORE • 1784

Admission Policy and Process

2023-2024

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 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 and parents/caregivers must complete the following:

- Online application for admission
- Parent interview
- Student interviews for applicants to grades 6-12
- Student visit day for applicants to grades 2-12
- Academic records from the current and prior school year at the minimum
- Standardized test scores (OLSAT and Stanford, ISEE, SSAT, or PSAT) for grades 2-12
- Admission assessment for applicants to grades PK - 1
- Common Referral Forms (2) from current teachers
- Any applicable psychoeducational testing and paperwork

*The following options are available, but not required:*

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

When considering candidates for enrollment, the admission office will only consider 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 need-blind, and divisional Admission Committees review all admission files independently from financial assistance applications, if applicable. Members of the Financial Assistance Committee review financial assistance applications separately. If a family applies for tuition assistance, they will be notified of an award, if any, at the time of admission acceptance.