

# Application Checklist

## FOR LOWER SCHOOL

FALL 2024  
PRE-K to GRADE 5

**LOWER SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 18**



### **FIRST STEP:**

- ☐ Submit the \$75 non-refundable application fee (discounted to \$50 before December 15) at [oes.edu/apply](https://oes.edu/apply)

### **FROM YOUR FAMILY:**

- ☐ Parent/Guardian Questionnaire
- ☐ Virtual Parent/Guardian Conversation—*Required For Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Primary, and Grade 1 Only*
- ☐ Admissions Assessment—*Required For Grades 3 To 5 Only*  
Saturday, January 27, 9–11 a.m.
- ☐ Student Visit
  - Pre-Kindergarten Visit Day: Friday, February 2
  - Kindergarten/Primary/Grade 1 Visit Day: Thursday, February 1
  - Grades 2-5 Visits: December–February, full-day (8 a.m.–2 p.m.) Visit must be completed by February 9; the earlier the better!



### **FROM YOUR SCHOOL:**

- ☐ Teacher Recommendation

Request a recommendation from your child's current teacher.  
*Optional: You may make an additional request to a previous teacher or another teacher currently working with your child. Families can access the OES teacher recommendation request form after November 1. Teachers must submit the form by January 18.*
- ☐ Transcripts—*Required For Grades 2 to 5 Only*

Transcripts for 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 must be received directly from the student's current/previous school(s) by February 9.



### **FLEXIBLE TUITION APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6**

Learn more about this separate application at [oes.edu/affording-oes](https://oes.edu/affording-oes).

**ENROLLMENT DECISIONS EMAILED: MARCH 8**

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# Explore OES

Join our events to **explore OES** and learn what makes our community and program so unique. [oes.edu/explore](https://oes.edu/explore)

- **Admissions Drop-In Virtual Q&A**

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. beginning September 27

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**

October through January

- **Open House**

Thursday, November 2 at 6 p.m.

- **Parent/Guardian Receptions (All at 6 p.m.)**

October 25

November 13

December 7

January 11

- **Chat with Lower School Leadership and Admissions (All virtual)**

November 15 at 12 p.m.

December 7 at 8:30 a.m.

January 9 at 3:30 p.m.

- **Learning Specialist Presentations**

November 9 at 3:30 p.m. for Literacy

December 12 at 3:30 p.m. for Math

- **Explore-More Series**

**Inquiry in Action:** December 2 at 1 p.m. in the EC3 Design Center

**Athletics:** January 19 at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

*Followed by OES basketball games at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Athletic Center*

- **Flexible Tuition 101**

December 14 at 7 p.m. in-person

January 9 at 7 p.m. virtually

- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians**

Thursday, January 4 at 7 p.m.



## Admissions

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