

new school CHECKLIST



☐ Learn more about the admission test.

Private schools require an exam — the ISEE or the SSAT — but don't be stressed! It's just to learn more about you as a student. Visit the ISEE or SSAT website to get tips on how to be ready.

☐ Visit a few schools.

Check out the campus and meet a few of the teachers and students. Unless you live in a different town or state, you will probably spend a day hanging out with a student at the new school to get a feel for what it's like. When you're visiting a school, be sure to ask about things you want to know, like...

- What special trips do we get to take?
- What extracurriculars or electives can I take?
- What sports can I play? How do I try out?
- What are some things kids do to make friends?
- Are there school dances and other events?
- How many kids are in my homeroom and grade?
- What do I need to know about the uniform?
- What kind of things do we get to eat for lunch?

☐ Compare your favorite schools.

Use the chart on the back of this page to compare new schools that you think you might go to next year. To get you started, we filled in some things about Trinity Episcopal School of Austin (also known as "Trinity") and there's some blank space for you to write in other things that are important to you.

School Name	Trinity		
School Hours	8:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Every Thursday, school starts an hour later at 9:00 a.m.		
Grade Size	about 63 students		
Lunch	all-you-can-eat, dessert twice a week, Fun Food Fridays		
Clubs	Ambassadors Captain’s Council (sports) Choir Hand Bells Journaling Club Model UN Page Turning Tornadoes (reading) Robotics Safety Patrol Spike Ball Story Club Student Council Theater Club		
Sports	Baseball Basketball Cross Country Football – Tackle (7th/8th grade only) Football – Flag Golf Lacrosse Soccer Swimming Tennis Track & Field Volleyball		
Other Stuff			