

Application Checklist

FOR LOWER SCHOOL 2025-26 PRE-K to GRADE 5

LOWER SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2025



FIRST STEP:

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

FROM YOUR FAMILY:

- Parent/Guardian Questionnaire
- Parent/Guardian Conversation
- Student Visit Days
 - Pre-Kindergarten: Friday, January 31
 - Kindergarten/Primary/Grade 1: Thursday, January 30
 - Grades 2-5 Visits: December–February
Full-day visit must be completed by February 9; the earlier the better!
- Admissions Assessment—Required for applicants to grades 4-5 only
Saturday, January 25, 9–11 a.m.



FROM YOUR SCHOOL:

- Teacher Recommendation
Starting November 1, submit a recommendation form to your child's current teacher. **Teachers must submit the form by January 21.**
- Transcripts—Required for applicants to grades 2-5 only
Transcripts for 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 must be received directly from the student's current/previous school(s) by February 7.



FLEXIBLE TUITION APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4

Learn more about this separate application at oes.edu/affording-oes.

ENROLLMENT DECISIONS EMAILED: MARCH 7

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Optional Events

We are delighted to offer engaging events for you and your family to learn about OES. Please note that all of these events are optional, allowing you the freedom to choose the ones that best suit your interests and schedule. For detailed descriptions of each event, please visit oes.edu/explore

OCTOBER

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Chat with Lower School Leadership** Tuesday, October 1 • 12 p.m.
Focus on Social-Emotional & Community
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, October 10 • 6 p.m.
- **Open House for Parents/Guardians** Thursday, October 17 • 6 p.m.
- **Curricular Highlights: Literacy** Tuesday, October 29 • 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Curricular Highlights: Math** Thursday, November 14 • 3:30 p.m.
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, November 14 • 6 p.m.

DECEMBER

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Experience EC3 and Inquiry at OES** Saturday, December 7 • 1 p.m.
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Wednesday, December 11 • 6 p.m.
- **Flexible Tuition 101** Tuesday, December 17 • 7 p.m.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Explore Athletics** Saturday, January 11
Presentation by student-athletes and athletic leadership • 7 p.m.
Basketball games at 6 and 7:30 p.m.
- **Flexible Tuition 101** Wednesday, January 15 • 7 p.m.
- **Chat with Lower School Leadership** Thursday, January 16 • 12 p.m.
Open forum—Come with your questions!
- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians** Thursday, January 16 • 7 p.m.
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, January 23 • 6 p.m.

Sign up for
events and apply in
the Admissions Portal
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