

Application Checklist

BOARDING 2025-26 GRADES 9 to 12

UPPER SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2025



FIRST STEP:

- Submit the \$75 non-refundable application fee (discounted to \$50 before December 15).** Applications may be submitted through the Admissions Portal or through Standard Application Online (SAO).

FROM YOUR FAMILY:

If you are applying through SAO, submit:

- Parent/Guardian Statement
- Student Essays

If you are applying through the OES Admissions Portal, submit:

- Parent/Guardian Questionnaire
- Hand-Written Student Questionnaire
- Student Interview**
Schedule an interview in the Admissions Portal.
- Admissions Tests**
 - Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT)** Register at oes.edu/ssat. Sign up early to secure a test date to meet our deadline. The last test date to meet our deadline for the in-person paper test is February 3. The last date for the at-home computer test is February 14.
 - TOEFL or Duolingo** Required if English is not your primary spoken language. Sign up early to secure a test date before February 3, the last test date to meet our application deadline.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL:

- Math and English Teacher Recommendations**
Families can access the OES teacher recommendation request form after November 1. **Teachers must submit the form by February 4.**
- Transcripts**
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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Apply now!
oes.edu/apply

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**
- **Shadow Visits**
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, October 10 • 6 p.m.
- **Open House** Sunday, October 20 • 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Shadow Visits**
- **Chat with Head of Upper School: Student Life & Community** Tuesday, Nov. 12 • 8:30 a.m.
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, Nov. 14 • 6 p.m.

DECEMBER

- **Parent/Guardian Tours**
- **Shadow Visits**
- **Chat with Head of Upper School: The Academic Program** Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 9:30 a.m.
- **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**
- **Shadow Visits**
- **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.
- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians & Students** Thursday, January 16 • 7 p.m.
- **Parent/Guardian Gathering** Thursday, January 23 • 6 p.m.

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the Admissions Portal
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Meet us on the
road for our
scheduled travel
events

