

# Application Checklist

## INTERNATIONAL BOARDING

2025-26  
GRADES 9 to 12

UPPER SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2025



### FIRST STEP:

- Submit the \$100 non-refundable application fee** Applications may be submitted through the OES 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**  
**Scores must be from tests taken after August 1, 2024.**

**Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT)** Register at [oes.edu/ssat](https://oes.edu/ssat) and enter OES school code 5572. Sign up early to secure a test date to meet our deadline.

*OES requires the SSAT or an alternative assessment for applicants to the Upper School. Students who do not have access to the SSAT should reach out to the Admissions Office ([admit@oes.edu](mailto:admit@oes.edu)) as soon as possible to request an alternative.*

**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

OES is able to support only a limited number of international students with flexible tuition each year. Learn more about this separate application at [oes.edu/affording-oes](https://oes.edu/affording-oes).

### ENROLLMENT DECISIONS EMAILED: MARCH 7

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# Explore OES

Explore our boarding program, [oes.edu/boarding](https://oes.edu/boarding), and join our events to explore OES and learn what makes our community and program so unique: [oes.edu/explore](https://oes.edu/explore)

Sign up for events and apply in the Admissions Portal [oes.edu/apply](https://oes.edu/apply)



- **Tour Campus**

Discover our woodland campus, state of the art facilities, and see our community in action.

- **Shadow Visits**

October-February. Come see what it's like to be an OES student for the day.

- **Open House**

Sunday, October 20 • 1 p.m. PT

- **Chat with Head of Upper School: Student Life & Community**

Tuesday, November 12 • 8:30 a.m. PT

- **Chat with Head of Upper School: The Academic Program**

Tuesday, December 3 • 9:30 a.m. PT

Meet us on the road for our scheduled travel events



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