

Application Requirements Checklist

The Westchester Country Day School application process helps us to get to know each applicant personally and gives each applicant a clear understanding of the educational opportunities and expectations of our school. Because the process differs slightly at each division, be sure to review the application requirements carefully.

Applicants for Pre-K/Kindergarten

Must be 4 by August 1 for Pre-K; must be 5 by August 1 for Kindergarten

- Application in Admissions Portal
- \$75 Application Fee (*Non-refundable*)
- 2 Teacher Evaluations completed by most recent teacher or teacher assistant
- Report card/transcript
- Campus visit for student, family
- Screening - Gesell Developmental Observation Assessment (Pre-K/K) and the Brigance Early Childhood Developmental Inventory (K only) to determine developmental and academic readiness.

Applicants for Lower School

Grades 1st – 5th

- Application in Admissions Portal
- \$75 Application Fee (*Non-refundable*)
- 2 Teacher Evaluations completed by most recent teacher or teacher assistant
- Report card/transcript for past two years
- Campus visit for student, family
- Screening – Grades 1-3: Combination of the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS), the STAR Reading assessment, a writing sample, and the Woodcock-Johnson for math to help us

measure knowledge of math and literacy fundamentals; Grades 4-5: Educational Records Bureau (ERB) Comprehensive Testing Program to measure reading comprehension and math, along with an essay

Applicants for Middle/Upper School

Grades 6th – 12th

- Application in Admissions Portal
- \$75 Application Fee* (*Non-refundable*)
- 3 Teacher Evaluations – Most recent English teacher, math teacher, and a third teacher of the student's choice.
- Report cards/transcripts for past two years
- Campus visit for student, family
- Screening – Educational Records Bureau (ERB) Comprehensive Testing Program is utilized. The ERB examines the student's performance in reading comprehension and math. An essay is also given to assess the student's writing ability. The topic is appropriate to the grade level.