



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2027



MISSION STATEMENT

A beacon of Progressive Education, Miquon celebrates childhood, cultivates a love of learning, and inspires children to advocate and care for themselves, each other, and the world.

ADMISSION PROCESS

We are thrilled that you have decided to apply to Miquon. Please take a moment to review all of the steps of the admissions process contained herein. The goals are:

To inform prospective families about Miquon.

Families should first review printed and online materials. Before submitting an application, please arrange an individualized tour through our [online scheduler](#) or visit our website to [register for an Open House](#).

To determine whether Miquon is the right environment for the child.

We make arrangements for each applicant to visit Miquon and seek a recommendation from their current teacher. The child's cognitive, social, and emotional development and needs are considered. We expect that families will share information about their child from prior testing and/or professional evaluations.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1. Parents/Guardians Visit Miquon

We ask parents/guardians to visit Miquon before deciding to apply for their child's admission. The ideal time is in the fall of the year before entry. Please use our [online scheduler](#) to make an appointment with our Director of Enrollment Management. In addition, we offer several [planned events](#) for prospective families.

Open House	Sunday, November 2, 2025	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Alumni Panel	Thursday, November 20, 2025	6:00-7:30 p.m.

Step 2. Submit an Application

Admissions applications are due December 5, 2025. [Digital applications](#) are found online. There is a non-refundable \$50 application fee. Applications submitted after the deadline will be accepted if space allows; however, late applicants will not be part of our first round review. A separate financial aid application is required. (See Step 7 below.) Candidates for the Nursery must be three years old (and toilet ready) by September 1. Candidates for Kindergarten must be five by September 1.

Step 3. Information Gathering

Families should also submit the following completed documents before their child's visit date. Both forms below are included on your online admissions checklist.

- ADVIS Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form
- Request for Academic Records (applicants for Grades K-6)

Step 4. Child Visits Miquon

Schedule a candidate visit for your child sometime from November through January. During each visit, we will conduct an observation and an age-appropriate screening for skills. Occasionally it is necessary to arrange a second visit or to gather additional information before the decision is made.

Step 5. Decision

Families who apply by the December 5 deadline will be notified about the admissions decision on January 30th.

Step 6. Acceptance and Enrollment

Enrollment contracts are posted on the Family Portal with the letter of acceptance. A signed contract and deposit of \$750 are required to hold a place for the applicant. For financial aid applicants, a \$150 deposit is required. By common agreement with other area schools, candidates who receive offers on January 30 have until March 1 to enroll with a deposit.

Step 7. Applying for Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications are due December 12, 2025. Your financial aid application is considered independent of your admissions application. However, to receive an offer of financial aid at the same time as an offer of admission, families must submit the financial aid application by the December 12 deadline.

TUITION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS (2025-26)

Nursery (3 full days*)	\$14,440	Second Grade	\$25,950
Nursery (4 full days)	\$17,500	Third Grade	\$26,790
Nursery (5 full days)	\$21,740	Fourth Grade	\$27,760
Kindergarten	\$23,510	Fifth Grade	\$28,650
First Grade	\$25,120	Sixth Grade	\$29,440

Tuition rates will be reset by the Board of Directors in January 2026 for the 2026-27 school year. Holding annual tuition increases to a minimum is a matter of priority for the Board. In the past five years, overall tuition increases have ranged from 2.5-4%. The tuition rate for each grade increases slightly from Nursery to Grade 6. Families are not asked for any additional fees or supplements during the year. Tuition includes all books, instructional materials, school supplies, and field trips.

**Please note that the three day option is only available for three-year-olds.*

Miquon School Bond

According to the Miquon School Bylaws, every family with a child enrolled in nursery or above is required to purchase a \$200 Miquon School Corporate Bond (one per family), which is redeemable when the youngest child leaves the school.

Tuition Payments and Billing

Families may choose one of three payment options:

- 10-month installment plan (that includes a 1% of net tuition administrative fee) beginning the July preceding the school year and ending the following April (during the school year);
- Two installments, 60% due before the end of the July preceding the school year, and 40% due before the end of the following January; or
- A single payment due before the end of the July preceding the school year (eligible for a discount of 1% of net tuition).

LUNCH

Families must provide a daily snack and lunch for their child. Snacks must be brought from home. On Fridays, the 5th/6th Grade groups sell optional hot lunch selections as a fundraiser for their classroom trips and/or charitable organizations. Lunch Grants are available for families receiving tuition assistance.

TRANSPORTATION

School Buses

Most Miquon children ride to and from school on buses provided by the student's home school district. The following school districts typically transport children to Miquon: Cheltenham, Colonial, Lower Merion, Philadelphia, Radnor, Springfield, Upper Dublin, and Wissahickon.

In Philadelphia, children must be in 1st Grade or 6 years of age by September 1 to be eligible for busing by the school district. In most suburban school districts, children are eligible for busing in kindergarten. Bus routes, stop locations, and pick-up times are determined by the school district and sent to families in late August.

Miquon Vans

Private door-to-door transportation on Miquon vans is available, regardless of whether a child is eligible for school district transportation. Van routes vary in length and are not available for all locations. Families should inquire whether their home neighborhood lies within an existing van route. Vans bring children to school in the morning and leave school at 3:00pm. Families sign van contracts for the full year and are billed throughout the year on a schedule that is based on the family's tuition payment plan. Space is limited, so please inquire early.

Van Rates in 2025-2026

Nursery and Kindergarten, 10 trips:	\$4,000	1st - 6th Grade:	\$6,000
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EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

After Care

A supervised After Care Program is available to all students from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The program maintains a teacher:student ratio of no more than 1:10. Outdoor play, indoor activities, and a quiet homework space are provided as choices. Snack is included; transportation is not included. Drop-in service is available.

Vacation Care

Vacation Care is offered during winter and spring vacations, in-service days, and some holidays from 8:00am -4:00pm. Snacks are included.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Miquon School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation in the employment of staff, admission of students, granting of financial aid, or the administration of school policies.