



The Kinkaid School

Office of Admission and Enrollment Management

2027-2028 Admission Requirements, Testing Dates & Fees

General Information: Kinkaid accepts applications *one year* prior to the date of expected entry. You may complete your application online at www.kinkaid.org, utilizing our Admission Portal. Once you have completed and submitted the application in its entirety, including payment*, you will receive an email within 24 hours confirming our receipt of the application. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact The Kinkaid School Office of Admission and Enrollment Management immediately at (713) 243-5033.

- **Admission Portal:** You may use the Admission Portal to check the status of your application forms.
- **Natural Entry Points:** Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades. Space availability in all other grades is based on attrition.
- **Testing:** Kinkaid will accept individual testing from other schools as long as it meets our admission requirements. Please have test results forwarded to The Kinkaid School Office of Admission and Enrollment Management.
- **ISEE:** For grades 5-12, register for the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) test online at www.iseetest.org. Kinkaid will offer the ISEE on December 5, 2026. Enrollment space is limited and is only open to students applying to Kinkaid. The ISEE event code will be sent to you in your completed application confirmation email. *Please note: You will need to complete your child's admission application by November 20, 2026, to register for the ISEE at Kinkaid. Early registration closes on November 13, 2026.*
- **Transcript:** Transcript Release and Recommender Request forms are available online at www.kinkaid.org. Transcripts for Grades 1 and 2 must include complete grades from the current fall semester and any additional grades from the previous year. Transcripts for Grades 3-12 must include grades from the two previous academic years and the current fall semester.
- **Recommendations:** To begin the Teacher Recommendation process, a parent or guardian must complete the initial request form. Once submitted, the recommendation form will automatically be emailed to the current teacher. Request forms can be found on our website under Application Materials.

Grade in 2027/2028	Online Application Deadlines & Fees*	Individual Tests Procedures and Fees	Group Testing and Interview Procedures	Additional Requirements	Application Materials Deadlines	Admission Decisions
Entering Pre-K	Sept. 18, 2026 \$150.00	WPPSI tests are scheduled through Collaborative Academic Testing. Please visit www.catstexas.com to register for testing by September 23, 2026. This test takes approximately 30-45 minutes. Developmental Assessments are scheduled on weekdays, administered on campus, and last 20-30 minutes.	Group visits last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The visits are held at Kinkaid on assigned dates and times starting in October.	Teacher Recommendation	Oct. 23, 2026	Decisions available Dec. 18, 2026
Entering K	Sept. 18, 2026 \$150.00	WPPSI tests are scheduled through Collaborative Academic Testing. Please visit www.catstexas.com to register for testing by December 13, 2026. This test takes approximately 30-45 minutes. Academic Achievement Assessment: Please register with ATS by October 23, 2026. Scheduled on weekdays, administered on campus, and lasts 20-30 minutes. <i>You will receive a registration link in your child's completed application email.</i>	Group visits last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The visits are held at Kinkaid on assigned dates and times starting in January.	Teacher Recommendation	Jan. 13, 2027	Decisions available March 5, 2027
Entering 1 st - 4 th	Dec. 2, 2026 \$150.00	WPPSI/WISC tests are scheduled through Collaborative Academic Testing. Please visit www.catstexas.com to register for testing by December 13, 2026. This test takes approximately 1 hour.	Not applicable	Transcript Teacher Recommendation	Jan. 13, 2027	Decisions available March 5, 2027
Entering 5 th	Dec. 2, 2026 \$150.00	ISEE test at Kinkaid: December 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at www.iseetest.org . <i>Please note: You will need to complete your child's admission application by November 20, 2026, in order to register for the ISEE at Kinkaid. Early registration closes on November 13, 2026. You will receive a registration code in your child's completed application email.</i>	Not applicable	Transcript Teacher Recommendation	Jan. 11, 2027	Decisions available March 5, 2027
Entering 6 th - 8 th	Dec. 2, 2026 \$150.00	ISEE test at Kinkaid: December 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at www.iseetest.org . <i>Please note: You will need to complete your child's admission application by November 20, 2026, in order to register for the ISEE at Kinkaid. Early registration closes on November 13, 2026. You will receive a registration code in your child's completed application email.</i>	6 th Grade: Individual Interviews 7 th & 8 th Grade: Not applicable	Transcript Math and English Recommendations Special Interest Recommendation School Administrator Recommendation Student Essay	Jan. 11, 2027	Decisions available March 5, 2027
Entering 9 th - 12 th	Dec. 2, 2026 \$150.00	ISEE test at Kinkaid: December 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at www.iseetest.org . <i>Please note: You will need to complete your child's admission application by November 20, 2026, in order to register for the ISEE at Kinkaid. Early registration closes on November 13, 2026. You will receive a registration code in your child's completed application email.</i>	9 th Grade: Individual Interviews 10 th - 12 th Grade: Not applicable	Transcript Math and English Recommendations Special Interest Recommendation School Administrator Recommendation Student Essay	Jan. 11, 2027	Decisions available March 5, 2027

*Online application fee is non-refundable.