



Middle School A Better Chance Applicant (6th - 8th Grade)

St. Martin's Episcopal School is a member of **A Better Chance (ABC)**, a national student referral service noted for its work with students of color. Students referred as ABC candidates to St. Martin's are notified in November. Candidates are encouraged to apply to St. Martin's by completing the application steps listed below. Importantly, some application items come directly to us from A Better Chance, while others are specific to St. Martin's and require the prospective family to complete and submit.

- **Connect** officially with St. Martin's Admissions - Establish an account in [Ravenna](#). Then create a student profile for your child and "explore" St. Martin's from the school directory. Register to attend the *Middle School Discover Day* to be held on December 2.
- **Application** - Available in Ravenna on October 1. Contact St. Martin's Admissions to receive the *ABC Code* to reduce the application fee.
- **St. Martin's Parent and Student Questionnaires** - Complete and submit through Ravenna.
- **SSAT** results - Release directly to St. Martin's through your SSAT account using our school code, 6735.
- **First Semester Report Card** - Submit the Transcript Release Authorization to your current school after December 1. Report cards from the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years will be sent by A Better Chance.
- **Principal/Counselor, Math, and English Teacher Evaluation Forms** - These forms will be sent to St. Martin's from A Better Chance.
- **Student Assessment** - Once your application has been submitted, please sign up for an on-campus assessment.
- **Apply for Tuition Assistance** (if interested) - SMES offers flexible tuition payment plans and needs-based financial assistance. SMES uses the [Clarity](#) platform.

Questions about applying to St. Martin's Episcopal School: contact Jim Byrne, A Better Chance liaison, at (404) 228-0708 or by email at jbyrne@stmartinschool.org

Important Dates

- October 1 - Application Opens
- December 2 - Middle School Discover Day
- February 6 - On-Campus Student Assessment
- February 15 - Application Deadline
- February 15 - Tuition Assistance Deadline
- April 3 - AAAIS Decision Release Date
- April 13 - AAAIS Decision Deadline