



SANTA BARBARA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Santa Barbara Middle School Tuition Assistance Applicants,

We are pleased to have you apply to Santa Barbara Middle School for Fall 2027-2028, and we hope to make the Tuition Assistance Process as smooth as possible.

Applications are due this year as follows:

Returning Students Due Date: Fri., Jan 8

New Students Due Date: Mon., Feb. 1

Please note: If you have a returning student and a new student applying, both are due on Friday, January 8, 2027.

We are working with [Clarity Tuition Assistance](#) for the third year, and if you are a returning applicant, some of your information will carry over and save you time. Please review last year's information and make any necessary edits. You also do not need to fill out a separate application for each student if you are applying for more than one student to attend Santa Barbara Middle School. You only need to add the new student's information to the same application.

If you are applying to other schools that use Clarity, you can include their school ID on the application, or you can use our school ID on their application.

Santa Barbara Middle School's school ID is 4214.

Your tax information is required and needs to be verified by Clarity. You have two options for having your tax information retrieved from the IRS. The Tax Verification Guide below explains them. Currently, if you use the [IRS.gov](#) option, it takes approximately 24-48 hours for your tax records to be received. The Clarity option normally takes five to seven business days. These are both estimated times. Your tax information must be complete before your application can be processed. We recommend starting the process of having your tax records pulled even before you finish your application.

On the next pages, you will find links to get you started and guide you through the application, including answers to frequently asked questions. They are also on our website, on the Tuition Assistance page at [SBMS.org](#), and in The Hub on the Resource Board for returning students.



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Application Link and Links for Assistance

[Application Link](#)

[SBMS Tuition Assistance FAQ](#)

[Family Application Guide](#)

[Spanish Family Application Guide](#)

[Clarity Quick Reference Application Guide](#)

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Short Video Instructions

[Adding a Student Applicant](#)

[How to Edit Student Data After Submitting Application](#)

[Uploading Files to Fulfill a Document Request \(including multiple files\)](#)

[Adding a Second Parent/Guardian in the Same Household](#)

[How to Indicate a Second Household](#)

[Removing a Non-Applicant Dependent](#)



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Clarity Family Support Contact Information

All available in English and Spanish. The application itself is also fully translated into Spanish using the drop-down in the lower left corner.

1. In-app support through the “Help” button in the lower left corner
2. Email support at ****support@clarityapp.com****
3. Phone support at 206-210-3752

Family Support Hours

Standard (April through September)

- Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm ET

Extended Peak (October through March)

- Email and Chat Support
 - Monday to Friday, 8 am to 11 pm ET
 - Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm ET
- Phone Support
 - Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm ET
 - Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm ET

Tuition Assistance Family Information Night Webinar Dates

All parents are invited to attend any family information sessions to learn how to fill out the Clarity application for Tuition Assistance. The Registration links are included; click the date to register.

Clarity offers family information webinars each fall, and all applicants are invited to attend. These webinars review the family application and tax verification process, and their team will respond to attendee questions. Below are the dates and registration links. Families should register to receive the Zoom link. If the date has passed, you can request the recording.

Tuesday, September 29, 10 pm ET

Wednesday, September 30, 6 pm ET

Tuesday, October 27, 10 pm ET

Wednesday, October 28, 6 pm ET

Tuesday, December 8, 8:30 pm ET