

מַיְמוֹנִידֵס Maimonides School

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GUIDE TO THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in Maimonides School. Below are the guidelines for the admissions process along with some important dates and deadlines.

Enclosed is an ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST to assist you in collecting all the necessary documents. Please note that some documents need to be submitted to the Office of Admissions while others go directly to your child's current school. A non-refundable \$100 application fee is required with your application packet.

February 1	Admission applications are due.
March 1	Financial aid applications are due.
March 10	Acceptance and financial aid award letters are sent.
April 12	Enrollment forms and registration fees are due.

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1

- ✧ After applications are received, families will be contacted to schedule a screening. The purpose of screenings is to assess children for school readiness and to determine appropriate class placement. Our goal is to ensure that every child will have the opportunity to thrive in an optimal learning environment.
- ✧ Age eligibility for admission to Kindergarten: Children who turn 5 years old by August 31 of the year of matriculation are eligible to apply to Kindergarten. Any child who will turn 5 years old shortly after the August 31 deadline, but no later than September 30, may be screened by Elementary staff at the parents' request.

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO GRADES 2-5

- ✧ After submitting your application, please contact the Office of Admissions to schedule a 1-day visit for your child. (If your child prefers to experience a day at Maimonides prior to applying, please contact us at any time to schedule your visit.)

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO GRADES 6-12

- ✧ After submitting your application, please contact the Office of Admissions to schedule a 1-day visit for your child. (If your child prefers to experience a day at Maimonides prior to applying, please contact us at any time to schedule your visit.)
- ✧ Interviews with the principals are required for all students applying to Grades 6-12. Please contact the Office of Admissions to schedule these meetings.
- ✧ We do not require standardized testing results. However, if an applicant to Grades 9-12 would like to be considered for **honors placement in General Studies**, standardized test results must be submitted to Maimonides School by **February 1**. The Upper School Admissions Committee accepts the following test results: ERB, ISEE or SSAT. Please refer to our STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENTS sheet for more detailed information.

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TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

Our Board of Directors sets tuition in January for an upcoming year, at which time the new rates are published. Tuition rates for 2009–2010 are \$16,625 for Elementary School (Grades K–5), \$18,025 for Middle School (Grade 6), \$20,825 for Middle School (Grades 7–8), and \$22,525 for Upper School (Grades 9–12). Please note that these numbers **include** a student activity and security fee (assessed and charged with tuition), as well as a non-refundable registration fee of \$650 (collected at the time of enrollment).

The school is committed to the ideal that no child should be denied an education at Maimonides due to financial need. For families interested in applying for financial assistance, please refer to the Financial Aid Application Instructions included in this packet. **March 1** is the deadline for filing an application and submitting the required documentation.

If you have any questions about tuition, fees or financial aid opportunities, please contact Arline Tannenbaum, the school's Tuition and Financial Aid Administrator, at (617) 232-4452 x425 or atannenbaum@maimonides.org.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

We are eager to make the admissions process as easy and enjoyable as possible. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tamara Kesselman, Director of Admissions, at (617) 232-4452 x409 or tkesselman@maimonides.org. We welcome the opportunity to share our school with you and your family.