

ADMISSION TO

The Academy of Arts and Sciences



THE ACADEMY
of
ARTS & SCIENCES

We welcome your interest in The Academy of Arts and Sciences. I look forward to meeting you and your child in person as you and your family make the decision that The Academy of Arts and Sciences is the right place for you.

Applying to an independent school can sometimes seem time consuming and very involved. At the Academy, the admissions process is designed to get to know each family and applicant well, so that we can understand the social and educational goals and needs of each student. We want to ensure that you are familiar with the school program and the value the Academy places on parent involvement with their child's school experience.

We seek students and families who support the values which are a part of the Academy school culture. They are respect and kindness toward others, giving one's best effort at all times, and being part of a school family which celebrates not only academic and personal accomplishment, but also involvement in and service to the school and wider community.

In part, The Academy of Arts and Sciences admission decisions are based on teacher recommendations and past academic performance, in addition to standardized test results or other assessments. We seek to enroll students with the academic readiness and willingness to stretch themselves to achieve to the best of their ability.

The main question our admissions process asks is:

Will The Academy of Arts and Sciences be a place where your child will develop particular set of skills and talents and contribute to the vitality of the school community?

The application process is a journey that clarifies the educational and life goals you have for your child, and the way The Academy of Arts and Sciences can help you achieve them.

Please contact me soon, to begin a journey of possibilities.

Lisa Turner Floyd
Admissions Director

For your reference, you will find a checklist of admission application steps to be completed for The Academy of Arts and Sciences.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION CHECKLIST

The following items must be received by the Admissions Office to complete each student's application for admission. No admission decision will be made before all required materials are received and any necessary assessments have been completed. After careful review of all applicants, admission is granted to the students that are deemed best qualified to benefit from the school's program.

All Applicants:

Admission Application Form completed by parent or guardian
Parent / Student Interviews with member of school administration
Application Fee
Immunization Record

Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants:

Pre-S applicants must have turned 3 years old by August 1
(We require that children be toilet-trained prior to the first day of school.)
Pre-K applicants must have turned 4 years old by September 1
Kindergarten applicants must have turned 5 years old by September 1
(Exception to this age regulation may be discussed with the Admissions Department.)
Scheduled screening through the Admissions Office
Teacher Reference Report

Elementary (Grades 1-6) Applicants:

Copy of current and previous year's grade/teacher reports
Transcript of student record from current school (grades, available standardized test scores)
(If no standardized tests are available, schedule an assessment date with the Admissions Director)
Teacher Reference Report

Notice of Non-discriminatory Policy

The Academy of Arts and Sciences admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.