

Preschool — Elementary *Guide To Admission*



The
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The San Francisco School cultivates and celebrates the intellectual, imaginative, and humanitarian promise of each student in a community that practices mutual respect, embraces diversity, and inspires a passion for learning.

Welcome to the admissions process at The San Francisco School! Please refer to The San Francisco School brochure for an overview of our academic program. Comprehensive program and admissions information is also available online at www.sfschool.org. We strive to make this process a positive experience — please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions. We look forward to meeting you.

PROCEDURES

- **Parent tours** — We require all applicants to visit the school. Preschool and Elementary School tours occur from October through December. Kindergarten applicants must attend the October Open House prior to signing up for a tour. To reserve a space at an open house or tour, please visit our website, www.sfschool.org, or call 415.239.5065.
- **Submit an application** — We encourage all applicants to submit an application online at www.sfschool.org. If you do not have reliable access to the Internet and would prefer to submit a paper application, please request an application during the time of your visit. If your child is currently enrolled in a school or day care program, you will be asked to submit two additional forms in order to complete your application: Request for Educational Records and Student Evaluation/Recommendation. Both forms can be downloaded online or requested during your school visit. Please complete the information and submit the forms to your child's current school or daycare provider.
- **Application Deadline** — Preschool through Grade 5 applications should be submitted by **January 8, 2008** for equal consideration. Applicants must turn 3 years old by September 1. Elementary and Middle School applications are not considered complete until we receive the Request for Educational Records and Student Evaluation forms. We recommend that you submit those forms to your current school as soon as possible.
- **Interviews & Assessments** — If a space becomes available for your child, we will contact you in February to schedule an interview and assessment.

2007-2008 TUITION & INDEXED TUITION PROGRAM

A \$70 Application Fee is due with the application. A \$1,000 non-refundable one-time enrollment fee is due at the time your child is accepted.

TUITION — Tuition is based on a child's grade level and is payable in one annual payment, four payments (plus \$45 billing fee), or ten monthly payments (plus \$150 billing fee).

Preschool — 5th Grade \$17,940
Middle School (6th-8th) \$19,350

DAY CARE — Day Care is available in 90 minute blocks of time. The price per block ranges from \$8.15 to \$9.50, depending on usage.

INDEXED TUITION — As we seek a socio-economically diverse community, families are invited to apply for Indexed Tuition. Decisions will be announced at the time of acceptance. However, the process of awarding Indexed Tuition is entirely separate from the admissions application process. Applications are available during school tours and online. Please visit our website for more information. Indexed Tuition applications are due by **February 22, 2008**.

The San Francisco School values the richness of its diversity and actively seeks students from racially, socio-economically and culturally diverse families, including gay and lesbian families, single-parent families, adoptive and foster families.