



Independent Education

Schools for Every Child

To students and families applying to Washington-region independent schools for 2012-2013

To promote a fair and transparent admissions process, the member schools of Independent Education listed on the back of this card have established the following guidelines for working with applicants to their schools:

Schools should make clear to applicants all dates pertaining to admission and re-enrollment. Independent Education recommends the following timeline:

- **Notification Date** - decision letter should be sent no sooner than early March;
- **Registration/Reply Date** - admitted students should be required to return signed contracts the first Friday in April and no earlier than mid-March;
- **Tuition-binding Date** - enrollment contracts for newly admitted and re-enrolling students should be binding on families no earlier than June 1.

Upon receipt of an application, member schools of Independent Education presume that if an applicant is currently enrolled at another independent school, the applicant's family already has notified that school of an intention to apply elsewhere in the independent school community.

An Independent Education member school will not accept a student from another Independent Education school without receipt of appropriate records from the sending school.

Families should inform all independent schools to which they have applied if and when they no longer seek admission to the schools for the coming academic year.

For more information about Independent Education and its Principles of Good Practice for Admissions and Financial Aid, please visit our website at www.independenteducation.org or contact us at (202) 625-9223.

Independent Education Member Schools

The Academy of the Holy Cross	Flint Hill School	Loudoun Country Day School	St. Anselm's Abbey School
Aidan Montessori School	Foxcroft School	Lowell School	Saint James School
Alexandria Country Day School	Georgetown Day School	The Madeira School	St. John's College High School
The Barnesville School	Georgetown Preparatory School	Maret School	St. John's Episcopal School
Barrie School	Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School	Mater Dei School	St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School
Beauvoir School	German School Washington, D.C.	McLean School of Maryland	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School
Browne Academy	Gesher Jewish Day School of Northern Virginia	Mercersburg Academy	Sandy Spring Friends School
Bullis School	Gonzaga College High School	Middleburg Academy	Sheridan School
Burgundy Farm Country Day School	Grace Episcopal Day School	Nannie Helen Burroughs School	Sidwell Friends School
Butler School	Grace Episcopal School	National Cathedral School	Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center
Capitol Hill Day School	Green Acres School	National Child Research Center	Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Christ Episcopal School	Green Hedges School	National Presbyterian School	Wakefield School
Commonwealth Academy	The Harbor School	The Nora School	Washington Episcopal School
Concord Hill School	The Heights School	Norwood School	Washington International School
Congressional Schools of Virginia	The Hill School	Oakwood School	Washington Jesuit Academy
Connelly School of the Holy Child	Holton-Arms School	Parkmont School	Washington Middle School for Girls
The Country Day School	The Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital	The Potomac School	Washington Waldorf School
DeMatha Catholic High School	The Kingsbury Day School	Powhatan School	Westminster School
Edmund Burke School	The Lab School of Washington	The Primary Day School	The Woods Academy
Episcopal High School	Landon School	The River School	
Evergreen School	The Langley School	St. Albans School	
The Field School		St. Andrew's Episcopal School	