

To Students and Families Applying to Washington-Area Independent Schools for Admission in 2027-2028

To promote a fair and transparent admission process, the member schools of the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington ("AISGW") have established the following guidelines for working with families and students applying to their schools. We strongly encourage all AISGW schools and applicant families to abide by these guidelines.

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

- **Notification Date** - Notification of admission decisions shall be *the last Friday in February (February 26, 2027)*. Electronic notification, which includes email, telephone, online portal or any other form of instant notification, shall not occur before 4 pm. Letters may be placed in the U.S. mail to be received on the last Friday in February.
- **Registration/Reply Date** - Enrollment contracts for newly admitted students are due back to the school *no earlier than the second Friday in March (March 12, 2027)*, or two weeks from the date of notification.
- **Tuition Binding Date** - Enrollment contracts for newly admitted and re-enrolling students are *binding as of 4:00 pm on May 1*. This means that schools may not release the tuition obligation of a family that has already enrolled unless the family notifies the school of its decision to enroll elsewhere by 4:00 pm on May 1. If May 1 falls on a weekend, the binding date shall be 4:00 pm on the immediately following Monday.

For more information about the AISGW recommendations related to admissions procedures, [here](#).

AISGW Member Schools

The Academy of the Holy Cross	Evergreen School	The Langley School	St. Albans School
Aidan Montessori School	The Field School	Little Folks School	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Alef Bet Montessori	Flint Hill School	Loudoun Country Day School	St. Anselm's Abbey School
Barrie School	Foxcroft School	Lowell School	St. Columba's Nursery School
Beauvoir, the National Cathedral Elementary School	Friends Community School	The Madeira School	St. John's College High School
Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys	Georgetown Day School	Maret School	St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School
Bishop McNamara High School	Georgetown Preparatory School	Mater Dei School	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School
Bullis School	Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School	McLean School	Sandy Spring Friends School
Burgundy Farm Country Day School	German International School Washington D.C.	Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital	San Miguel School
Butler Montessori	Gonzaga College High School	National Cathedral School	Seneca Academy
Capitol Hill Day School	Grace Episcopal Day School	National Child Research Center	Sheridan School
Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School	Grace Episcopal School	National Presbyterian School	Sidwell Friends School
Commonwealth Academy	Green Acres School	The Nora School	Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Concord Hill School	Green Hedges School	Norwood School	The Sycamore School
Congressional School	The Harbor School	Oakwood School	Washington Episcopal School
Connelly School of the Holy Child	The Heights School	One Schoolhouse	Washington International School
The Country Day School	The Hill School	Parkmont School	Washington Jesuit Academy
The Diener School	Holton-Arms School	The Potomac School	Washington School for Girls
Edmund Burke School	The Lab School of Washington	The Primary Day School	Washington Waldorf School
Episcopal High School	Landon School	The River School	Westminster School
			The Woods Academy