



Admission Process

Submit an Application

Application materials include:

- a. application form and fee
- b. birth certificate or Baptismal certificate, or passport
- c. authorization to obtain records from the child's last school, and
- d. all consent forms

As soon as you have made your application, your child's name will be placed on the appropriate class list.

Attend an Open House Event

Annual Fall Open House

Annual open house for prospective parents of primary students (Kindergarten, first, and second grades) is scheduled for early December prior to the year of enrollment.

Schedule a Student Visit

Student visitation is required for each prospective student. Visitations for prospective students in grades 1–8 can be scheduled by calling 412-624-8024.

Kindergarten visitation is scheduled for January. This is a group visitation scheduled for either a morning or afternoon session.

Visiting procedures may vary depending upon the level for which the application is being made.

Schedule a Parent Visit

School tours are available for prospective parents by calling 412-624-8024 to arrange an appointment. Parents are encouraged to visit the school on a day other than the day the child is visiting.

Await Notification

The school will notify you as soon as a decision about your child's placement has been made. Applications will be accepted and children will be admitted anytime there are new openings.

If your child is not accepted in the year for which you have applied, his or her application will remain on file unless you have asked that the application be inactivated.

Admission Criteria

- Willingness to have your child participate in Falk School programs, which include teacher education, in-service education, educational research, and curricular innovation in the ongoing effort to apply the most current and best informed education for each child.
- Completion and submission of all application materials to the Falk School Admissions office.
- Children of University faculty will be limited to approximately one-third of the total number of students admitted.
- Family convenience in having siblings in the same school. Siblings will typically be given preference as openings occur.
- Class balance and heterogeneity. This criterion is necessary to provide the cultural, racial, and gender diversity that enhances the education of children.
- Date of application. Generally, the earlier applicants have applied, the better the chances of being admitted.
- Special needs of a particular child. On rare occasions, a child's special needs may result in special consideration for admission.