

To students and families applying to Washington-region independent schools for 2016-2017

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** - admission decision, whether sent via U.S. Mail or electronically, should be sent so as to be received no sooner than March 1;
- **Registration/Reply Date** - enrollment contracts for newly admitted students are due back to the school, preferably, 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 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 AISGW and its Principles of Good Practice for Admissions and Financial Aid, please visit our website at www.aisgw.org or contact us at (202) 625-9223.

AISGW Member Schools

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