



Admissions Process for Early Education Programs High Meadow School

Admissions Phase 1: Contacting the School (845) 687-4855

Nursery - Pre-K: For questions or to set-up an appointment, please contact Doris Gonzalez Easton by calling the school or sending an e-mail to doris@highmeadowsschool.org.

Admissions Phase 2: The Parent Interview for Pre-K

At the parent interview you will meet with the Lower School Coordinator, Doris Gonzalez-Easton. At this meeting, you will discuss your child, hear about the school, and you will receive:

- Application materials
- A tour
- An appointment for your Family Visit for Nursery, or your Student Visit for Pre-K

Admissions Phase 3: The Family/Student Visit

Previous to, or at the time of your visit, you must submit the application and \$35.00 fee. Please alert us to any allergies your child has, or any medications they take on the day of the visit. Please note that the Nursery and the Pre-K visits both take place in the Nursery classroom. The purpose of the visit is for our teachers to observe your child and his/her interactions with the world. The visit for Nursery is typically thirty minutes long, and for Pre-K forty-five minutes long.

Admissions Phase 4: The Decision Process

The teachers bring their observations to the weekly admissions meeting, where a decision for admittance will be made. At this time we may have more questions and will contact you for more information about your child or to request an additional visit. We base our acceptance or rejection of students on the following considerations, not all necessarily in order of importance:

- Developmental Readiness
- The total number of students we can admit at that time
- The number of students in each class
- The match between the visiting student and the class to which she/he would be admitted. This is based on social/emotional observations and data collected.

You will hear from the school in no more than two weeks from the visit. We ask that you not attempt to contact teachers directly about your child's visit or the admissions process.

I have understood the admissions process at High Meadow School and understand that my child's visit to the school does not guarantee admission.

Signature of Parent/s

Date

If any concerns arise for you during your admissions process, please feel free to write to:
Chairperson on the Board, 3643 Main St., Stone Ridge, NY 12484