

Waring School

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An independent, co-educational school for grades 6-12

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Mission

Our principal mission is to establish, sustain, and strengthen a community of motivated students and teachers who work and learn together for the common as well as the individual good. We support an atmosphere in which both teachers and students will want to learn. We expect teachers not only to teach, but to continue their own learning, becoming role models for students. We expect students not only to work hard and acquire the skills and knowledge prerequisite to their learning about the world and about themselves, but also to emulate their teachers, becoming self-learners in their turn. School is not an end in itself, is not mere instruction or training, but is the beginning of a lifelong learning process.



Steps for
Applying
to
Waring
School
for
2011-2012

Admissions Process

1. Go to our website www.waringschool.org/apply and download the application forms. Send the completed application forms to the Admissions Office with a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Feel free to include any additional information that will help us to know you better. Call Dorothy Wang in the Admissions Office (ext. 226) to schedule an interview and tour. **Both the written application as well as the interview and tour must be completed by January 20.**
2. When the written part of your application is complete, the Admissions Committee will review your application and make a recommendation for you to continue or withdraw from the application process. *If you move to the next step of the process, we will ask that you visit Waring for two consecutive days.*
3. During the two-day visit, you will attend classes, meet students and teachers, and participate in the everyday life of our school. Bring a recent piece of writing, a notebook, and generally try to get to know us from the inside out. This step in the process is very helpful for you and for us in further deciding whether Waring is the right school for you. Try to participate as much as possible; it is an effective way for teachers to determine the kind of student you are.
4. **The two-day school visit must be completed by February 25** in order for you to enter the general admissions pool, which will be reviewed in early March by admissions committees consisting of Faculty members. Please expect to be notified of our acceptance decisions by March 10. We will continue to review applications after March 10 if places remain available.
5. You and your parents should feel free to contact Dorothy Wang in the Admissions Office (ext. 226) at any point in the admissions process. We are all looking forward to getting to know you and your family, and we hope that you enjoy getting to know Waring.

Tuition Costs and Financial Aid

Tuition for the current academic year, 2010-2011, is \$24,557 per student. There are additional charges for books, supplies, and special activities (around \$800 per year). Extended field trips are billed separately.

The Waring School awards financial aid on the basis of proven need and the availability of funds. The Waring School Financial Aid Committee welcomes letters clarifying a family's financial situation. To apply for financial aid, parents must submit the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) form to the School and Student Services (SSS).

You may do so online at <http://sss.nais.org> and name Waring School as a recipient, **by February 15**. SSS will require the family to provide a copy of the parents' **2010** Federal Income Tax forms, including all income sources, with supporting documents (such as all W2 and 1099 forms), Schedules A, B, C, and D if applicable, and IRS 4506 form. No fee is required for the 4506 form. If parents are separated and filing separately, both must submit a PFS, all supporting documents, schedules, and IRS 4506 forms.

Should you not have these documents electronically, please mail all financial materials prior to **February 15** to:

School & Student Services by NAIS
PFS
P.O. Box 449
Randolph, MA 02368-0449

Do not mail any financial materials to Waring School. Your financial information will be made available to Waring via SSS.

Notification of financial assistance will be sent shortly after the applicant is accepted. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Havens in the Business Office at (978) 927-8793, ext. 331

Application Steps at a Glance

- Download the application forms from:
www.waringschool.org/apply
- Schedule tour and interview prior to **January 20**
- Submit completed application by **January 20** (\$50 fee)
 - Student and Parent forms
 - (2) Teacher recommendations
 - School report
 - Personal recommendation
- Financial assistance materials due to SSS by **February 15**
- Complete two-day visit before **February 25**
- Admissions Committee reviews completed applications
- Notification of status by **March 10**
- Notification of financial aid shortly after **March 10**
- Families notify Waring of final decision
- Late applications reviewed after **March 10** if places remain available