



Charleston Day School

Office of Admission

Admission Process Checklist

- **Submit an inquiry online at www.charlestday.org**
- **Attend a virtual event**

We're delighted that your family is interested in learning more about Charleston Day School. We are offering virtual events this year to show you "The CDS Experience". These events can be found online at charlestdayschool.org/admission-events. During these events you may hear from our Head of School, Judith Foley Arnstein, hear from current students, teachers, or parents as well as hear about our rich curriculum programs and our established traditions that make our K-8 experience uniquely Charleston Day.
- **Schedule an individual Zoom meeting**

Individual Zoom meetings will allow families to have their specific questions answered and provide an opportunity for us to learn more about your child.
- **Submit an application**

You are able to submit an application and the \$75.00 application fee online at charlestday.org. A signed Release of Records form is required so that we may obtain your child's prior school records and/or teacher recommendation forms. **Kindergarten Applications should be in by January 8th, 1st-8th grade applications should be in by mid-February to be considered for the March 5th notification**
- **Schedule an assessment for your child**

Assessments will be given beginning in December for Kindergarten applicants and beginning in January for applicants for grades 1-8. Charleston Day School assesses applicants in a one-on-one setting with our individualized grade level assessments.
- **Schedule a parent interview**

A student interview with Middle School Head and Head of School is required for applicants applying to grades 7 and 8. We view your child's education as a partnership, and we believe it is important to meet with you to understand your families values and expectations for your child's educational experience. Our goal is to admit students who can contribute to and benefit from the advantages offered by a CDS education. Parent interviews may take place during the individual Zoom meeting or at another time during the admission process. Student interviews are conducted as a part of their assessment.
- **Admission Notification**

Admission decisions communicated to Kindergarten families: **January 29th**
Admission decisions communicated to 1st-8th grade families: **March 5th**

Questions? If you have questions or would like an update on the status of your application, please call our Admission Office at (843)266-9799.

Charleston Day School maintains a nondiscriminatory admission policy and admits students of any race, religion, color and national or ethnic origin.