



## **Frequently Asked Questions for Admissions**

### **How do I apply to Pinewood?**

The first step in applying to Pinewood is to arrange a personalized tour or phone conference to discuss our programs and curriculum in depth. This is a very important part of the process as we are not only looking for mission-appropriate students, we are seeking parent partners for their child's education.

### **What is the minimum age to attend preschool?**

Three (PK3) or four (PK4) years old by July 1.

### **Does my child need to take any specific testing to gain admissions?**

The admission staff may conduct additional testing if the records do not provide sufficient information, or if we need to re-assess a prospective student's readiness.

Preschool and kindergarten eligibility is based on skill assessment that the admission staff conducts, and by the teacher during his/her shadow day. It should be noted that records or a phone interview with a previous preschool are also a part of the process at this grade level.

### **Do you require letters of recommendation?**

Yes. We require teacher recommendations from the student's previous/current Math and English teacher(s). The completed forms are confidential; and the teacher(s) will be directed to email completed recommendation forms directly to the Admissions Office.

Pinewood will provide the Teacher Recommendation Form.

NOTE: If one teacher covers both subjects, please submit the form to an additional core subject teacher.

### **What is the application fee?**

\$75.00. This fee is waived for alumni and active military families.

### **When is the application deadline?**

The Re-Enrollment and Early Decision deadline is March 1 of every year. After that, we make admission decisions on a rolling basis.

### **Do you meet everyone who applies?**

Yes. We prefer to meet with the parents first; then each of our prospective students through his/her shadow day or via Skype.

### **Do you offer tours or Open Houses or Shadow Days?**

Yes. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see our calendar of admission events.

### **Can parents have a tour before submitting an application?**

Yes. We strongly recommend a tour or at least a phone conference prior to submitting an application.

### **What materials complete an application?**

The tour, [online application](#), prior school records (including testing, discipline and attendance), shadow day, and possible testing results.

### **What is the tuition?**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see tuition for students in grades K4-12.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see tuition for students in PK3.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see tuition for international students.

### **Do you offer Financial Aid?**

Yes, for families that demonstrate a clear financial need. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about our Financial Aid process.

### **Is there a bus service provided?**

We do not provide bus transportation, but many of our families carpool.

### **Is there an after school program?**

Yes. Pinewood has both after-school and before-school care for students in our Lower School; and for students in grades 6-9.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.