

Admissions Process 6th Grade and 9th Grade

Application

Submit your online application by November 1, 2018 at 5:00pm. There is a \$100 fee for each application.

Visits and interviews

Shortly after we receive your application, we will contact you to schedule your school visit. This is a great opportunity to tell us more about your child and ask questions about our ethically centered progressive education.

Families will have the opportunity to tour the campus with one of our student guides and observe classes in session. A member of the admissions staff or a faculty member will also individually interview parents and students during their visit.

Standardized tests

ECFS uses the Educational Records Bureau's ISEE standardized test for grades 2–12. We also accept the SSAT for grades 6–12.

These tests are only one of many components used in the decision-making process. Please contact the Educational Records Bureau to arrange for your child to take the ISEE. We encourage you to register early to ensure that we receive these results by January 1, 2019. There is a fee associated with these tests. If you have any questions about a fee reduction, please consult the ISAAGNY website at isaagny.org.

Learn more about the tests and register online at erblearn.org/parents/admissions. For more information on the SSAT you can go to ssat.org.

Recommendations

We ask that applicants to sixth grade submit one academic recommendation from a current teacher (mathematics, English, history, science, or foreign language).

We ask that applicants to ninth grade submit two academic recommendations from their current mathematics and English teachers.

Please ensure that we receive these recommendations by January 1, 2019.

School Records

Please ask the guidance counselor, administrator, or principal of the school your child is currently attending to complete the school report form, available at ecfs.org. Please ensure that the completed report and official school transcript are sent directly to the division to which your child is applying by January 1, 2019.

Decisions

We will notify families of decisions in accordance with the common dates established by the Independent School Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY). You can visit their website at isaagny.org.

Thank you again for your interest in the Ethical Culture Fieldston School. We look forward to meeting you during the admission process.

If you have any questions, please contact the admissions office at 718-329-7575.

More information always available at ecfs.org.