



Ethical Culture Fieldston School

Admissions Process **Pre-K and Kindergarten**

Application

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

Applicants for Pre-K must be four years old by September 1, 2019. Kindergarten applicants must be five years old by September 1, 2019.

Visits and interviews

Shortly after we receive your application, we will contact you to schedule your child's playgroup. All playgroups will take place at our Fieldston campus in the Bronx.

Child's playgroup visit

Students applying to Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten are assessed for an hour and twenty minutes in a small and friendly peer setting. They interact with each other and will engage in age-appropriate activities led by our early childhood admissions associates. Parents and caregivers are given a tour of the campus during this time so you can learn a bit more about our experience.

Division tours

Parents who have not toured the division previously are scheduled for a tour of the division to which they are applying.

Parent interviews

Parents are asked to schedule a parent meeting with a member of the admissions team. This is a great opportunity to tell us more about your child and ask questions about our school. This meeting is to be scheduled after the playgroup visit and parent tour have taken place.

School records

Please have your child's current school director or teacher complete and return the school report form by January 1, 2019.

Standardized tests

We do not require nor will we accept standardized test results for admission to Pre-K or Kindergarten. If your child is required to take standardized tests as part of their application to another school, please do not send their scores, as they will not be considered.

Decisions

The ECFS Office of Admissions 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 www.isaagny.org.

Recommendations

Letters of recommendation and first choice letters are not required.

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.