

Dear HLS families,

Greetings. Admissions season is in full swing, and we would like to apprise you of upcoming deadlines.

K-12 New Sibling Applicants

Current HLS families must apply for new siblings. **Please submit sibling applications soon!** The deadline for K-12 sibling applications is January 15, 2016. Early submission greatly assists us with scheduling tests.

The process is simple:

- Obtain a 2016-2017 application in the school office or from the HLS website: [Admissions/Current Families](#)
 - Write "sibling" on the completed application. **No application fee is required.**
 - Include your child's photograph, report card, standardized test scores, and attendance record (if applicable).
 - Give the student recommendation to one of your child's teachers with a stamped envelope addressed to HLS.
 - Homeschooled students: Please submit a recommendation from a teacher or adult mentor other than a parent.
 - Cottage School students: Please give the recommendation form to one of your Cottage School teachers; we will copy your report card.
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- **Junior Kindergarten** information will be sent in a separate e-mail in early January.

Admissions testing

- Admissions testing begins in December; we will contact you to schedule your child's testing after we receive your application.
- Admissions testing for currently enrolled JK students will take place in January, during the school day. We will let you know more details closer to that time.

Admissions decisions

- Siblings of current students have first priority in our admissions decisions.
- K-12 sibling decisions will be made by mid-March.

We process sibling applications first, so it is very helpful if you submit your application as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring a smooth admissions season. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. We look forward to meeting your children!

Grace and peace,

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