



FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Office of Admissions

An Update on the 2021-2022 Admissions Process –

Due to the uncertainties presented by COVID-19 this past spring and in the coming months, we would like to make families aware of the following factors that will impact the application process for students looking to enter Flintridge Prep in the fall of 2021.

Testing

In an effort to be flexible and understanding of a variety of factors that could impact a student's ability to take the ISEE this coming year, the test will be *optional*.

If a student takes the ISEE or another exam such as the SSAT or HSPT and wishes to submit their scores, we will include them in their file. Please use our school code (052375) to have scores sent directly to our office or contact us if you need additional information.

Applicants who do not submit test scores will not be penalized in the review process. All candidates will be reviewed holistically and within the context of the materials in each of their files.

Teacher Recommendations and Transcripts

We recognize that students have been and may continue to be taught in different formats over the course of the year. For this reason, we are requiring applicants to submit **two** English teacher recommendations and **two** math teacher recommendations (one from their current teacher and one from their prior year teacher. Students who have only one teacher for both subjects will need to get one from the current teacher and one from the prior year teacher). We hope this additional insight will provide us with more comprehensive information on the candidate's academic abilities and personal qualities. Also, we have always required transcripts for the current and prior school years and will review both with the understanding that schools may have adapted their assessment protocols during these timeframes.

On-Campus Events and Activities (including interviews and shadow visits)

We are monitoring health guidelines to ensure the safety of our community and our visitors. Plans are already underway to provide virtual opportunities for families to learn more about the school and the admissions process in the event that state and local guidelines prevent us from hosting on-campus events. We may also have to change the format of interviews and shadow visits, depending on the circumstances at that time. We will communicate any changes to applicants and updates will be posted on our website as soon they are available.