



Application Procedures

School Tour

Group tours are provided and are a required part of the application process for all grade levels.

Meeting with the Director of Admissions

Families applying to the 3s program and above will be required to have a parent interview with a member of the Admissions Office. This will be an opportunity for us to get to know a little bit more about your family as well as giving you a chance to ask questions about our programs.

Applicant Visit

Visits provide children with the opportunity to meet RSS students and faculty, and are a required part of the application process. Group visits will be arranged for children applying to the 3s through First grade, and individual visits for the 2s program and grades Second through Eighth.

School Records and Additional Information

Please sign the Transcript Release and give it to the school in which your child is enrolled if your child is applying for Pre-Kindergarten or above. This release authorizes the applicant's school to provide the Admissions Office with confidential information and school records. The Admissions Office welcomes any additional information about an applicant's academic and social skills that you believe may be helpful to the Admissions Committee.

Testing

As a member of the Independent School Admission Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY), Rodeph Sholom School requires an Educational Record Bureau (ERB) assessment for applicants to Kindergarten through Eighth grade. If your child does not attend a school where the tests are administered, an assessment can be scheduled directly through the Educational Record Bureau at (212) 672-9800 or at www.erbtest.org.

Personal Recommendations

Personal Recommendations are optional. A Personal Recommendation often provides an additional perspective, allowing the Admissions Committee to get to know the applicant and/or applicant's family better. Please note that these forms cannot be submitted online and can be sent in at any point during the application process. You can submit them via mail, fax, or as an attachment to an email.

Parent Statement

Parent Statements are optional. All applicant families will have an opportunity to meet with a member of the Admissions Office as part of the application process, and are welcome to share any additional information by submitting a parent statement. Please note that these forms cannot be submitted online and can be sent in at any point during the application process. You can submit them via mail, fax, or as an attachment to an email.



Application Procedures

Family Photo

Please feel free to send us a copy of a recent family photo. You can either place one in the mail or email an electronic copy to rssadmissions@rssnyc.org.

Notification Dates

Rodeph Sholom School is an ISAAGNY member school and complies with ISAAGNY common notification dates. Letters will be sent on the following dates to all applicants with a completed admissions file.

2s, 3s, and Pre Kindergarten Notification Date: February 15
Reply Date: March 9

Kindergarten – Grade 1 Notification Date: February 10
Reply Date: February 17

Grades 2 - 8 Notification Date: February 6
Reply Date: February 29

Financial Aid

Financial Aid does not become available until Kindergarten. Families interested in applying for Financial Aid will need to complete the Rodeph Sholom School Supplementary Financial Aid form, send in a copy of the previous year's taxes, as well as complete the required documentation through School and Student Services (SSS), www.sss.ets.org. Please note that an in-person meeting with a member of the Financial Aid Committee may be required.

Application Fee

There is a non-refundable \$60.00 applicant fee for all grades. Checks should be mailed to:

Office of Admissions
Rodeph Sholom School
10 West 84th Street
New York, NY 10024

Questions

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at rssadmissions@rssnyc.org or (646) 438-8600.