

# Pre and Lower School

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 4

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## THE PRE AND LOWER SCHOOL

admission process is designed to provide the best opportunity for an applicant and his family to understand

Brunswick and its educational philosophy, and for the admission staff to understand each boy and his educational background and interests. Only when these goals have been met can both the family and the school be satisfied that the right match has been made for a student's successful education.

Brunswick has specific entry points. Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade are the entry levels for Pre and Lower School. In other grades, spaces will be available based on attrition. Brunswick will accept applications to any grade, whether it is an entry point or not.

### Brunswick Admission Open Houses

A Pre School admission open house will be held at 270 Lake Avenue on **Saturday, October 18**.

A Lower School admission open house will be held at the Edwards Campus at 1252 King Street on **Sunday, November 2**, consisting of student-guided tours and opportunities to meet teachers, administrators, and other members of the Brunswick community. Please look for registration to open for these events on our Admission homepage.

## Application

Brunswick's in-house application and required supporting materials (recommendations and transcript release form) may be found online at [www.brunswickschool.org/apply](http://www.brunswickschool.org/apply).

For those families applying for financial aid, Brunswick waives the application fee. Brunswick also accepts the Standard Application Online (SAO), which can be found at [www.admission.org/sao](http://www.admission.org/sao).

**The application must be submitted by December 15. All supporting materials and financial aid paperwork (if applicable) must be submitted by January 15.**

### Application Checklist

- ☐ Application (by December 15)
- ☐ Parent/Candidate Visit
- ☐ Testing Grades 3-4 (by January 15)
- ☐ Supporting Materials (by January 15)
- ☐ Financial Aid Paperwork *if applicable* (by January 15)

For an application to be considered complete, all items must be submitted by January 15.

## Parent Visit

We will begin to schedule Parent Visits in September, but please note that you will need to submit

your son's application prior to your visit date. At this meeting, the admission staff will discuss the curriculum and the school's philosophy, give a tour of the facilities, and answer any questions.

## Candidate Visit

Candidates for Pre-K through Grade 2 are required to attend scheduled screening sessions at Brunswick. Assessments will begin in November and end in late January.

## Testing Guidelines

Standardized testing is required for candidates applying for Grades 3 and 4. Students must take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE PRIMARY). Registration is online at [www.erblearn.org/parents/isee-overview](http://www.erblearn.org/parents/isee-overview). Please note that Grade 3 applicants should take the Primary 3 level exam and Grade 4 applicants should take the Primary 4 level exam.

For those applicants applying for financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office for testing waivers.

Tests should be taken no later than mid-January and test results should arrive in the Admission Office as close to January 15 as possible.

## Financial Aid

Brunswick uses Clarity, a third-party service that assists schools in making financial aid decisions. Awards are given on a need-only basis, not for merit or scholastic accomplishments.

Families may indicate their need for financial aid on the admission application, but the financial aid paperwork must be completed via the Clarity website.

All financial aid paperwork must be submitted by January 15. Please contact David Bruce, Director of Financial Aid, with questions.

## Admission Decision Notification

Admission decisions will be released on Friday, February 20.

## Questions and Useful Information

For answers to questions at any time during the admissions process, please contact:

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## Financial Aid

**Clarity** [www.clarityapp.com](http://www.clarityapp.com)

**Clarity Help Desk** 206.210.3752

**Financial Aid Office Phone** 203.485.3660

**Financial Aid Office Email**

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## Application

**Brunswick In-House**

[www.brunswickschool.org/apply](http://www.brunswickschool.org/apply)

**SAO** [www.admission.org/sao](http://www.admission.org/sao)

**SAO Help Desk** 609.683.4440

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## Tuition 2025-2026

<b>PK, K</b>	\$49,260
<b>Grades 1, 2, 3, 4</b>	\$51,610
<b>Grades 5, 6, 7, 8</b>	\$54,210
<b>Grades 9, 10, 11, 12</b>	\$58,120

The above tuition fee includes all courses and other activities, and it also includes daily lunch for grades PK-12. Charges are made for field trips and optional activities for which the school incurs additional expense.

Tuition obligations are incurred for the full year and are payable in two installments, as follows:

**May 1** First half of payment

**December 1** Second half of payment

No adjustments will be made in cases in which a student leaves or is dismissed, unless the student is currently enrolled in the Tuition Refund Plan available through the school.

All charges will be due and payable when rendered. Balances unpaid after 30 days will incur a penalty of 1.25% per month (15% annual rate).

Brunswick School may forbid the student to attend classes, take exams, or take part in school activities if tuition payments are not received by June 1 or February 1.

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