

Upper School

GRADES 9 TO 12

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HE UPPER 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 entry points into each division. Ninth grade is the main entry level for Upper 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 House

An Upper School admission open house will be held at the Philip Campus at 100 Maher Avenue on **Sunday, October 19**, consisting of student-guided tours and opportunities to meet teachers, administrators, and other members of the Brunswick community. A registration link will be available on our website in late summer.

Campus Visit

The campus visit is an important time for families to gain a true feeling for the life and spirit of the school, and for the school to gain an understanding of the candidate. Your son's interview and parent meeting

with the Director of Upper School Admission may be scheduled beginning in September. Part I of the application is due prior to your visit date. At this meeting, the admission staff will discuss the curriculum, the school's philosophy, and answer any questions.

Application

Brunswick's in-house application and required supporting materials (recommendations, testing, and transcript release form) may be found online at

www.brunswickschool.org/apply.

The admission office will accept the Standard Application Online (SAO),

which can be found at **www.admission.org/sao**.

For applicants applying for financial aid, Brunswick waives its application fee. However, those applying through the SAO may still be required to pay a fee charged by the SAO.

Part I of the application must be submitted by December 15. Part II of the application, as well as 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 (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.

Financial Aid

Brunswick uses Clarity, a third-party service that assists schools in making financial aid decisions. Awards are made 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.

Testing

Standardized testing is required for candidates applying for grades nine through twelve. Students applying to the Upper School may take either the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) or the Secondary Schools Admission Test (SSAT). Candidates should register for test dates as soon as possible, as sites fill up quickly. Those applicants who have an officially scored PSAT may submit that in place of the ISEE or SSAT. For those applying for financial aid and looking for a fee waiver, please contact David Bruce, Director of Financial Aid.

Admission Decision Notification

Admission decisions will be released on Friday, February 20.

Questions and Useful Information

To schedule an appointment or for answers to questions at any time during the admissions process, please contact:

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Testing

ISEE www.erblearn.org/parents/isee-overview

SSAT www.ssat.org

Test Fee Waiver Code Request Email:

financialaid@brunswickschool.org

Financial Aid

Clarity 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

SAO www.admission.org/sao

SAO Help Desk 609.683.4440

Tuition 2025-2026

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