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Admission FAQ

1. How much does it cost to attend Randolph?

Financing an independent education is a major investment in your child's future. The School strives to keep tuition and fees as low as possible to make a Randolph education affordable for more students.

Randolph offers tuition assistance in the form of a program called Tailored Tuition. With Tailored Tuition, a family's cost is based on a sliding scale from 25 to 100 percent of tuition. Admission decisions are made separately from tuition determinations. The application process for both should be simultaneous.

Payment plans and tuition refund plans are an important part of planning for a Randolph education. Additional expenses should be considered as well.

2. Does Randolph partner with any scholarship-granting organizations?

Yes, Randolph partners with [Renaissance](#) and [Scholarship for Kids](#) to support families who might not otherwise be able to afford Randolph. In order to qualify for an SGO award, a family must complete a Tailored Tuition application through [FACTS](#) as well as the SGO application.



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3. Now that I've submitted my online application, what's the next step?

You've taken a great first step. If you haven't toured the School yet, consider a tour with the Admissions staff or one of the upcoming events. We should schedule your child's visit day if they're applying to grades 1-12; Pre-K and kindergarten applications will be scheduled for screenings that take place in January.

Check your online checklist to see the required items and upload those yourself, ask your child's teacher to submit the recommendation(s). [Schedule the ISEE](#) (Independent School Entrance Exam) if your child is applying to grades 5-12.

4. What happens on a normal student shadow day?

For students applying to grades K-3, we ask that they arrive at school at 7:30, accompanied by a parent or guardian who signs them into the Admission Office. We treat our guests to lunch unless they prefer to bring their own. Students can wear what they normally wear to school. Pick-up is 11:30am for 1st grade applicants and 2:00pm for other grades. Students applying to grades 5-12 arrive at 8:30am and are interviewed by an administrator during their shadow day and are assigned a student ambassador to shadow. Students applying to grades 1-4 are given an in-office assessment in the Admission Office.



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5. Could I talk with a particular teacher, coach, parent or administrator in the admissions process?

Yes, we are happy to connect you with members of the Randolph community who can answer your questions. Many of our events are planned with this very request in mind. Take advantage of them to have the most meaningful conversations! You can access many real-time events and experiences through social media, especially Facebook and Twitter.

If you or your child haven't had the conversations you'd like, let us know, and we will arrange them for you.

6. What do I need to do to prepare my child for the admissions assessment and visit?

There is no need to prepare your child for our achievement-based assessments. If your child is taking the [Independent School Entrance Exam \(ISEE\)](#), we do recommend looking at the tutorial on the ISEE website, which addresses the format of the exam. This is helpful in preventing any surprises on the day of a 3-hour assessment.

It's always a good idea to make sure that they have had a good night's sleep and a nourishing breakfast. The biggest factor in success is to reduce the stress level, so please do not overemphasize the importance of the day.



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7. How many spaces are available in each grade?

We are committed to welcoming students into the student body who can contribute wholeheartedly to the community, allowing us flexibility in class size. However, an independent school hallmark is a small class size, and we work to maintain that, providing an ideal environment in which students can be known, challenged and nurtured.

8. What's the average class size?

Typically, there are 14-18 students in a class.

9. How are admissions decisions made?

Each division of the School has an admissions committee with administrators, counselors and admissions officers who review completed files. There is typically not one factor that affects the decision as we look at a set of circumstances and consider the ability of the student and the likelihood of success in our program. We look for students who are willing and able to do good work and who come from supportive families. In addition, we consider the timing of the application and the available space in the grade.