

Independent High School Inquiry and Admission Process

2018-2019

Steps towards Admissions

- *Schedule a Shadow Day*
- *Attend an Open House*
- *Submit Your Application and Pay Fee*
- *Request Letter of Recommendation from Good Shepherd staff by November 2, 2018*
- *Sign-up online to take High School Placement Test (HSPT, SSST, ISEE)*
- *Most applications due by Early December*

St. Vincent De Paul High School www.svhs-pet.org (707) 763-1032

- Shadow date: register online for dates and times (Mondays, starting October 1)
- Open House: Sunday, October 14, 2018, 1:00-3:00pm
- Application Dates: apply online, due December 7, 2018
- Requires HSPT at SVHS, register online, test date January, 22, 2019

Marin Catholic High School www.marincatholic.org (415) 464-03800

- Shadow dates: register online, various dates
- Open House: Monday, October 21, 2018 11a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Application Dates: available online, due November 30, 2018
- Requires HSPT, January 12th at Marin Catholic, register in application

Sonoma Academy www.sonomaacademy.org (707) 545-1770

- Shadow Dates: most Wednesdays in the fall - register online
- Open House: complete Inquiry Form online to register for Open House
- Application Dates: apply online - decide on Early or Regular Decision application
- Requires SSAT - register for test at www.ssat.org school code 7400

St. Ignatius College Prep www.siprep.org (415) 731-7500

- Shadow Dates: Oct. 3, 24, 31, register online
- Open House: Sunday, November 4, 2018
- Application Dates: available online - submit by November 15, 2018
- Requires HSPT - at SI, January 5, 2019

Marin Academy www.ma.org (415) 453-4550

- Shadow Dates: complete an inquiry form online to register
- Open House: Sep. 23, and Oct. 29, 2018 - register online
- Application Deadline January 10, 2019
- Requires SSST or ISEE

Marin School of the Arts - MSA - www.marinschoolofthearts.org

(415) 892-7915

- Shadow Dates: register online
- Tour dates: Oct. 25, Nove. 1 and 29, Dec. 6 and 13, 2018
- Applications open online Nov. 1, 2018 and close January 10, 2019

STEM Marin and Biotechnology Academy www.stemmarin.weebly.com

(415) 898-2121

- Shadow Dates: TBA
- Open House: please call at the end of October for dates

San Domenico www.sandomenico.org (415) 258-1900

- Shadow Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, call ahead to reserve a spot
- Open House: Oct.20 and December 2, 2018 - register online
- SSAT Code 7084

Branson School www.branson.org (415) 454-3612

- Shadow Dates: inquire online
- Open House: inquire online
- Requires SSAT register at www.ssat.org (school code 4288) or ISEE www.iseetest.org (school code 092695)

SSAT, HSPT, ISEE

Some schools require the test for admissions and some schools solely test for correct placement in the class. Each school uses the test differently.

You will sign your child up for the test required by the schools of your choice. Please note that the test required by each particular school is listed under the school on the Admission Process Sheet.

SSAT - Secondary School Admissions Test

- Worldwide entrance test for High School Admissions
- Measures basic verbal, quantitative and reading skills, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- This is not an achievement test

www.ssat.org (need school code)

HSPT - High School Placement Test

Test used for over 50 years and updated regularly Comprehensive test measures verbal, quantitative skills, reading, mathematics and language skills

www.hspt.org (need school code)

ISEE - Independent School Entrance Exam

Used for admissions more than placement

Tests Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics Achievement and an unscored essay which is sent to schools of interest

www.iseetest.org (need school code)