

# Admission Criteria and Timeline

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RHSM seeks a student body that is characterized by ethnic, cultural, racial, religious and socio-economic diversity, as well as gender balance. The admissions committee considers many factors when making a decision; the process is competitive yet not based upon a single measure of an applicant's profile. In addition to an individual's academic achievements, the committee is interested in a student's contributions to his or her community, as well as other activities they pursue outside of school – artistic, athletic or otherwise.

Once all application materials have been received and the applicant has been assessed or tested, the applicant's file will be reviewed by the admission committee. The committee meets regularly during the spring to review applications for fall enrollment, and as needed at other times during the year. A letter will advise the parents of the committee's decisions. If there are more qualified applicants than there are openings in a particular program or grade, it is possible that qualified applicants may be offered places in our wait pool.

Siblings of current RHSM students and children of alumni, teachers, and staff are given special consideration in the admissions process but are not guaranteed enrollment.

In order to ensure that an RHSM education is available to all qualified students in grades 1-12 who are offered admission, financial aid is available to families who demonstrate need. Please contact the Director of Financial Aid at 801-924-5957 or visit our website for more information.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY** Rowland Hall - St. Mark's School does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in the carrying out of its admission or financial aid policies, as well as in the administration of its educational, athletic or other school-administered programs.

## Important Dates for Applicants to the 2008-2009 School Year

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**October 23** – McCarthy Campus Fall Open House

**January 17** – Beginning School Winter Open House

**January 24** – Middle School Admission Open House 7:00 p.m.

**January 29** – Upper School Admission Open House 7:00 p.m.

**January 31** – Lower School Open House

**February/March** – 3PreK and 4PreK Admission Group Visits (TBA)

**February 9, 23, or March 1** – Middle and Upper School Pre-admission Testing

**March 1** – Admission and Financial Aid Application Deadlines

**April 15** – Admission decision letters mailed

**May 1** – Enrollment contracts and deposits for new students due

