



The Awty International School
Houston

2008-2009 Application Overview

Downloadable Application Forms

We have provided downloadable application and teacher recommendation forms for your convenience. Please note that the application **must be mailed** or **handed in** to the Admissions Office. Scanned or faxed applications will not be accepted as an official application to The Awty International School.

Downloadable Teacher Recommendation Forms

Teacher recommendations must be mailed to the Admissions Office from the applicant's current school. **Teacher recommendations that accompany the application or are handed in will not be accepted.**

*If your child is entering PK3 or PK4 and is not currently in a preschool program, please contact the admissions office to discuss how to fulfill the teacher recommendation requirement.

Prospective Parent and Student Open Houses

The Awty International School encourages families to attend one of our prospective parent and/or student open house dates. Please refer to the admissions calendar on our website for dates and times.

Standardized Testing

Students applying to The Awty International School in grades PK4-Kindergarten will sit for the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI). Students applying to 1st – 4th grade will sit for the WISC-IV. Students applying to 5th-11th grade will sit for the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) and the OLSAT. Students applying to 11th grade may also submit their PSAT results. Please contact the admission office for test center recommendations and requirements.

Students applying to PK3 will be required to participate in our three-year-old observation day in February.

Interviews

All students applying to 6th grade through 11th grade must sit for an interview with members of the admissions committee. Please contact the school to schedule your child's interview.

Student Visits

The Awty International School reserves student visit days for students who have been accepted to the school. Student visits are arranged Mid-March through May and are half day only. Students will visit in the morning through lunch and shadow a current student, including sitting in on classroom discussions and participating in activities.

Decision Letters

Decision Letters will be mailed the second week in March. The Awty International School does not offer early decisions.

Application Deadline

The 2008-2009 Application Deadline is December 20, 2007. All applications are due on or before this date. Late applications will be considered as space becomes available. Completed application materials are due January 28, 2008. If your child is sitting for an admission exam that falls after this deadline, please notify the Admissions Office.

Waiting Pool

The Awty International School was able to offer only 30% of its applicants a space for the 2007-2008 school year. Students who are qualified to join the program, however, the school does not have available space, are offered a position in our waiting pool. Once placed on the waiting pool, waiting pool applicants are only contacted if space becomes available.

Legacies

The Awty International School gives special consideration to its “legacies”, which the school defines to be children of previous students or alumni. Although The Awty International School appreciates and welcomes its families at the school, due to the nature of the school, Awty is not always able to give preference to applicants who currently have siblings attending the school or have previously attended the school.

Financial Aid

The Awty International School offers a need-based financial aid policy. Applicants interested in Financial Aid may contact the Admissions Office to receive additional information.

International Section

The International Section of The Awty International School compares to a North American Private School curriculum. Admission into the program is competitive and selective. Beginning in the First Grade, students follow all of their subjects in English with one to two hours a day of second language. All students work towards two diplomas, the International Baccalaureate Diploma and the American High School Diploma.

French Section

The French Bilingual Section of The Awty International School compares to a standard French Public School program. Beginning in First Grade, students follow all of their subjects in French with one hour a day of English or an additional second language.