



# SCHOOL *of the* SEVEN SAGES

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in School of the Seven Sages. We are delighted that you have chosen to place your trust and your child's education in our hands.

Our mission at School of the Seven Sages is to turn above average children into exceptional leaders with the help of their families. We aim to cultivate truth, goodness and beauty in students through a hybrid classical education. School of the Seven Sages has excellent teachers that guide and nurture the soul of a child through an academic program that is designed to fit your desires as a parent.

Please visit our website at [www.schoolofthesevensages.com](http://www.schoolofthesevensages.com) to learn more about excellence in hybrid classical education. Our website contains information related to our curricula, activities, values, policies, etc.

The education of your child is one of the most important decisions that your family will make. I appreciate your selection of School of the Seven Sages. I look forward to hearing from you and discussing your child's future at our school.

Sincerely,

Tim Kelley,

Head of School



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## Admission Process for New Families

Items required for admission:

- A completed application
- Non-refundable application fee of \$150
- Two (2) recent letters of recommendation
- Copies of the most recent 2 years report cards (if applicable)
- A small portfolio of the student's work
- Cognitive Abilities Test scores for all 3 categories (Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal)
- Score for the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales (5<sup>th</sup> edition) OR the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for children (WISC) version V
- Reservation fee of \$2,500 (credited towards tuition)

### NEW FAMILIES ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. **Explore the School of the Seven Sages' philosophy, mission, and values.** Parents are encouraged to review the details about the School of the Seven Sages on our website and to speak with a teacher or administrator prior to applying. If both parties see the model, in general, and the school in particular, as the best possible opportunity for the child, complete an application.
2. **Apply.** Download the application, complete it, and return it to the school.
3. **Schedule required testing.**
4. **Schedule a family interview.** During the interview any questions that you might have will be personally answered. How the school best serves your family needs will be discussed. School expectations of parent and child will be clarified. Each parent and all children applying to the School of the Seven Sages must be present for the interview.
5. **Letter of Acceptance.** Based upon all the items included with the application, the family interview, and available space at the school, the school will either approve or deny your application for that school year. You will receive a notification letter that will either state that the student(s) has been accepted for enrollment, has been accepted but placed on a waiting list or has not been accepted.
6. **After acceptance,** and prior to the first day of school, parents must submit immunizations record (or waiver), emergency contact information, parent-teacher-student pledge, name and photo release form, creative work release form and other relevant documents.



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## Application for Admission

Picture of child  
(Optional)

A non-refundable \$150 application fee is due with this application.  
This payment, along with your application, is required to begin the admissions process.

### I. Name of Child Applying For Admission:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Family Information:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*School of the Seven Sages admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic programs, and other school administered programs and activities.*



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### III. Student Information

List all of the schools your child has previously attended beginning with the most recent. ***PLEASE INCLUDE THE FULL ADDRESS OF EACH SCHOOL.*** If more space is needed, a separate sheet of paper may be used.

School Name	School Address	Dates:		Grade Completed
		To:	From:	

The School of the Seven Sages is not staffed to teach children with learning disabilities or behavioral issues.

We would appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions as **candidly and honestly as possible.**

- Does your child have any special learning needs (*ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia, etc.*) that would require special attention in a traditional classroom setting?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- Has your child ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- Has your child ever seen or been referred to a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral, emotional, or mental issue?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- Has your child ever taken medication for a learning or behavioral issue?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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5. Has your child ever experienced any disciplinary problems at a previous school? (i.e., Has a teacher or administrator EVER contacted you regarding your child's behavior?)  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Has your child ever repeated a grade for any reason?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: when and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Does your child have any special interests or hobbies we should know about?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: when and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please describe any physical challenges (*heart, hearing difficulties, speech impediments, asthma, allergies, etc.*) and any serious illnesses, conditions, diseases, injuries, or hospitalizations. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. If a conflict arises between you (or your child) and the classroom teacher or an administrator, in your attempt to resolve the conflict, at what point, if any, would you communicate with other parents?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Which virtues would you most like your child to exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. If you found that your child was struggling academically, how would you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## IV. Goals and Expectations

1. Do you agree to abide by the policies stated in the School of Seven Sages' website?  Yes  No

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you read the School of Seven Sages' Parent-Teacher-Student Pledge?  Yes  No

3. Are there any points in our Parent-Teacher-Student Pledge which do not meet with your expectations?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you want your child to attend School of the Seven Sages? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you believe a hybrid classical education will benefit your child? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many hours per week will you be able to spend homeschooling your child? Separate hours by mother and father.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please note any concerns you might have regarding your child's academic and/or social development.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below evidences that the information in this application is correct to the best of my understanding. I also state that I have read the School of the Seven Sages policies and I understand that it constitutes the beliefs of the school, and that I agree to have my children taught in accordance with it. My signature below also affirms that if my child is admitted to School of the Seven Sages, I agree to faithfully and fully abide by the policies of the school as stated under the policies section of the school website.

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Admission Criteria

1. During the family interview parents should be prepared to discuss the education model of the school.
2. Each family is required to have two former teachers or administrators write a recommendation letter, if applicable.
3. The parents must be committed to cooperating with the policies of the school including, but not limited to, the Parent-Teacher-Student Pledge, Media Policy and Dress Code.
4. Parents must understand the school's commitment to parental responsibility for their child's education. School of the Seven Sages exists to assist parents in the education of their children, not to take over full responsibility for the education of their children. School of the Seven Sages requires parents to be very actively engaged and involved in the education of their children.
5. Parents are required to volunteer at the school for a minimum of 8 hours per semester.
6. **A child generally must reach the age of five (5) years by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which he enters Kindergarten at School of Seven Sages.** All children applying for admission to Kindergarten must demonstrate academic and developmental readiness.
7. Children entering subsequent grades will be admitted to a grade based on having successfully completed the previous grade at home or at another school and having performed satisfactorily on an Admissions Assessment Tests for the grade to which they are applying.
8. For applicants entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade or above: Academic portfolios, copies of standardized achievement test scores, and recent report cards for each student that is applying must be submitted with the Application for Admission.
9. Students progress at their own pace while attending mixed age classes. At the beginning of the school year, teachers will assess the student's ability in a given subject, according to the curriculum, and move the student forward or back to an appropriate starting point.
10. The child should understand that his parents have delegated their authority to School of the Seven Sages while the child is in school. He is therefore subject to the instruction and discipline of the teachers and staff while in school.
11. After acceptance to School of the Seven Sages, parents will be required to submit birth certificates, immunization records (or waiver form), emergency contact information, and other pertinent documents prior to the first day of school.