



# Application for Admission 2018-2019



**San Diego French-American School  
provides a rigorous dual-language  
immersion curriculum and  
unique multicultural experience  
that forge open-minded citizens.**

# Application Check List

**If you wish to apply, please complete and submit all the following documents of the application package for admission to the San Diego French-American School:**

- Application Form and a non-refundable payment of \$150 payable to SDFAS
- Teacher Recommendation Form (Select: Preschool, Elementary or Middle School Forms)
- Transcript Request Form to be submitted to applicant's current school (Confidential)
  
- Non-refundable \$100 evaluation fee (if applicable)
- Copy of birth certificate (US citizens) or valid passport (non-US citizens)
- Legal custody document (if applicable)
  
- Non U.S. Students - Provide a copy of the applicant's grades for the current academic year and the past two academic years as well.

All applicants from PK0 to 8th grade will follow the application process.



**Starting October 2nd, 2017:**  
Admission application available.



**January 2018:**  
Applicants entering PK0 through Kindergarten will be contacted to schedule a play-based evaluation prior to acceptance.



**February 2nd, 2018:**  
Admission application and Financial aid application deadline.



**March 9th, 2018:**  
Electronic admission decisions sent to new applicants.



**March 30th, 2018:**  
New accepted applicants deadline to register. At this date, enrollment agreement must be completed and submitted with the tuition deposit for the student to be enrolled and secure a space for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants who have been accepted may enroll after the deadline, space permitting.



**February 2nd, 2018 and after: ongoing, rolling admissions:**  
Applications will still be accepted, however applicants may be placed on a wait list for classes that have reached capacity.

# Admissions Process

The San Diego French American School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year, please follow the steps below:

**STEP  
1**

**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:**

With your application, please make sure to include all of the application check list documents and return it via email along with a non-refundable application fee of \$150 payable to SDFAS. Email: [admissions@sdfrenchschool.org](mailto:admissions@sdfrenchschool.org)

**STEP  
2**

**RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION:**

Our admissions team will view the complete file and will be in touch with an update on your child's application or admission status.

**STEP  
3**

**STUDENT READINESS ASSESSMENT**

After a positive review of your child's application, a student readiness assessment will need to be scheduled. This friendly assessment encompasses a conversation, reading, writing and some mathematics. For children of ages 2 through 5, the child's assessment is play-based.

**STEP  
4**

**RECEIVE OUR DECISION LETTER - ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION:**

Accepted applicants will receive an enrollment agreement via email to complete, sign and return to our admissions office. A tuition deposit will be due at time of signing to secure a space for the 2018-19 school year.

**STEP  
5**

**FINANCIAL AID:**

If appropriate, submit a financial aid application. Application for financial aid are available now and close February 2nd, 2018. The financial aid application process is separate from the admissions application.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine Olive at the Admissions Office at (858) 456 2807 ext. 306 or [admissions@sdfrenchschool.org](mailto:admissions@sdfrenchschool.org).

## Admissions Application Information:

San Diego French-American School (SDFAS) values students and families from diverse backgrounds who will benefit from a challenging bilingual academic curriculum and international environment. Qualified applicants are admitted at all grade levels. After the Admissions Committee's review, enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to siblings of students already enrolled at SDFAS.

## Admissions Readiness Assessment:

Admission is open to children ages 2 to 13 years of age. No prior knowledge of the French language is necessary for admission in Pre-K through 1st grade. Applicants for 2nd grade and up with no prior knowledge of French may still be considered. SDFAS does not require standardized tests for admission. However, parents are expected to submit the Transcript Request Form and the Teacher's Recommendation Form with their application. Upon receipt of the complete application, the Admissions Office will contact the family to schedule a parent meeting and a student evaluation session, if needed.

## Age Requirements:

For the PK0 class, children must be two years of age on or before the first day of school in September, 2018. Children who reach two years of age between the first day of school and mid-December may be admitted on or after their birthday, space permitting. For the PK1, PK2 and Grande Section/Kindergarten classes, children must be three, four and five years of age, respectively, by December 31st, 2018.

## Tours and Visits:

Interested families are invited to make an appointment with the Admissions Office to visit the campus or they may attend an Open House. Tours are by appointment only.

## Financial Aid:

SDFAS offers tuition assistance to qualified applicants, based entirely on demonstrated financial need. Financial Aid application deadline is February 2nd, 2018. All forms and supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a funds-available basis.

All information provided during the Financial Aid process is kept in strict confidentiality. Contact Catherine Olive at the Admissions Office for Financial Aid information and an application form by email at [admissions@sdfrenchschool.org](mailto:admissions@sdfrenchschool.org) or by phone (858) 456 2807 ext. 306.

*SDFAS believes that all persons are entitled to equal opportunity and the school does not discriminate against qualified applicants, because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, physical disability, mental disability or medical condition.*

*San Diego French-American School follows the NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools) Principals of Good Practice for Admission to Independent Schools.*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION

The applicant information pages are to be completed by a parent or guardian and will be kept in the applicant's file.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Gender:  M  F

Birth Place (city/state/country) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, address, city, state, country, phone: (please complete in full)

Referral/Source: From what source did you learn about SDFAS?

Please identify by name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying For:  PK0 (age 2)  PK1 (age 3)  PK2 (age 4)

Kindergarten (age 5)  1st - 8th\_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

Last Grade completed during the current school year: \_\_\_\_\_

PK0 Options:  3 days: M.W.F.  2 days: T. Th.  5 mornings  full time

PK1 Options:  5 mornings  full time

All other classes are full time only. Children entering PK1 (age 3) must be toilet trained.  
Age requirements: see page 5.

### PARENTS INFORMATION

**Parent/Guardian #1** - Title: Mr. \_\_Mrs. \_\_Ms. \_\_Dr. \_\_ Live with student  Yes  No

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Company name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationalities (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Language Spoken with Child \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2** - Title: Mr. \_\_ Mrs. \_\_Ms. \_\_Dr. \_\_ Live with Student  Yes  No

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Company name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationalities (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Language Spoken with Child \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

In order for us to know you and your child better, your parental's perspective is crucial. We ask for your candid responses below to help in the admission process. Thank you in advance for your time and input.

1. What part of SDFAS's mission appeals most to you as a parent and why?

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2. What are your hopes for your child in the coming academic year?

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3. What do you think your child will gain from being a student at SDFAS?

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4. Please add any information to help us better understand your child's academic profile in areas such as language development, math, science, arts, sports etc.

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5. Is there anything we should know about your child's medical or personal history?

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6. Siblings - Please enter information about your child's siblings:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Current school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Current school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Current school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Current school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year



### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE (if applicable)

**STUDENT:** Please complete the following questionnaire about yourself.

This section must be completed by the student. Continue on a separate sheet, if needed.

1. Why do you want to become a student at SDFAS?

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2. Looking back at last year, share a few of your accomplishments

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3. Have you traveled outside of your home country before? If so, where and when?

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4. Do you speak more than one language? If so, which ones?

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5. What is (are) your favorite and least favorite subject(s) at school?

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6. What subject(s) is (are) most difficult for you? Why?

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7. What is your favorite hobby, sports or extra-curricular activity outside of school?

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8. If you enroll at SDFAS, you will have many opportunities to participate in activities during and after school hours, from art classes to sports, clubs and student government. Which activities interest you? Feel free to describe your interest(s) and how you will contribute to our community.

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# Application for Admission

## Student and Parent Information 2018-2019

*\*My signature below indicates that all information on this form is complete and factually presented.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** In order to consider the applicant for SDFAS, the application must be filled out completely and returned with the documents and its supported documents listed on page 2.

**Please charge my credit card:**

\$150 (USD) application fee     \$100 (USD) evaluation/observation fee

Credit Card Number: Visa/MC/Amex: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

CVV (security code) -----

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application package to:**

Catherine Olive – Director of Enrollment Management  
**San Diego French-American School**  
6550 Soledad Mountain Road, La Jolla, CA 92037  
Tel: (858) 456 2807 ext. 306. Fax: (858) 459 2670  
[www.sdfrenchschool.org](http://www.sdfrenchschool.org)  
Email: [admissions@sdfrenchschool.org](mailto:admissions@sdfrenchschool.org)  
SDFAS prefers to receive applications by email.