



Application for Admission 2019-2020

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

Application Check List

Please complete and submit the following documents :

- Application Form with a non-refundable payment of \$250 to SDFAS
- Ask the applicant's current school to send the attached Teacher Recommendation Form to the Admissions Office before February 1st. Select Pre-Elementary, Elementary or Middle School Form.
- Attached Transcript Request Form to be submitted to applicant's current school.
- 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.



Starting October 1st, 2018
Admission application available.



January/February 2019
Applicants will be contacted to schedule an evaluation prior to acceptance.



February 1st, 2019
Admission application and financial assistance application deadline.



March 15th, 2019
Electronic admission decisions sent to new applicants.



March 27th, 2019
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 2019-2020 school year. Applicants who have been accepted may enroll after the deadline, space permitting.



March 28th, 2019 and after: ongoing, rolling admissions
Applications will still be accepted, however applicants may be placed in a waiting pool for classes that have reached capacity.

Admissions Process

Applicants from PK0 through 8th grade will follow the application process

STEP 1

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st, 2019

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 \$250 payable to SDFAS. Email: admissions@sdfrenchschool.org

STEP 2

RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

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

STEP 3

STUDENT READINESS ASSESSMENT

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. For children age 2 through 5, the child's assessment is play-based. For older students, this friendly assessment encompasses a conversation, reading, writing and some mathematics.

STEP 4

RECEIVE OUR DECISION LETTER - ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Accepted applicants will receive on March 15th, 2019 an enrollment agreement via email to complete, sign and return to our Admissions Office by March 27th, 2019. A tuition deposit will be due at time of signing to secure a space for the 2019-2020 school year.

STEP 5

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SDFAS offers tuition assistance to qualified applicants, based entirely on demonstrated financial need. Application are submitted via School and Student Services (SSS). Be sure to create your account with your profile before February 1st to show your intent. All supporting documents have to be uploaded by March 31st. All information provided during the Financial Assistance process is kept in strict confidentiality.

Admissions Policy

San Diego French-American School values student from diverse backgrounds who will benefit from a challenging bilingual academic curriculum in a multicultural environment.

Admission is open to children ages 2 to 13 years of age. Qualified applicants are admitted at all grade levels. 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. During the Admissions Committee's review, priority is given to siblings of students already enrolled at SDFAS.

Age Requirements:

For the PK0 class, children must be two years of age on or before the first day of school in September, 2019. Children who reach two years of age after the first day of school may be admitted on or after their birthday, space permitting and until February, 2020. For the PK1, PK2 and Grande Section/Kindergarten classes, children must be three, four and five years of age, respectively, by December 31st, 2019.

Tours and Visits:

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

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.

Date: _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATION (one form per child)

The applicant information pages 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) _____

Nationality (optional): _____

Languages Spoken by applicant : _____

Previous School: _____

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

How did you learn about SDFAS? _____

Grade Applying For: PK0 (age 2) PK1 (age 3) PK2 (age 4) Kindergarten (age 5)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

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.



PARENTS' INFORMATION (one form per family)

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 - Title: Mr. __Mrs. __Ms. __Dr. __ Live with student: Yes No

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code, Country: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email: _____

Company (optional): _____ Occupation (optional): _____

Nationality (optional): _____

Language Spoken with Child: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 - Title: Mr. __Mrs. __Ms. __Dr. __ Live with student: Yes No

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code, Country: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email: _____

Company (optional): _____ Occupation (optional): _____

Nationality (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?

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

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

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.

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

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

Name _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Current school: _____
Month Day Year

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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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Student and Parent Information 2019-2020

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:

\$250 (USD) application fee

Credit Card Number: Visa/MC/Amex: _____ Exp. _____

CVV (security code) _____

Signature _____

Print Parent Name _____

Date _____

Return application documents and send questions to:
Isabelle Gilet – Director of Enrollment Management
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SDFAS prefers to receive applications by email