

ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

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Applications for each academic year will be available online at www.tuscaloosaacademy.org in January of each year. A \$100 non-refundable application fee is assessed to each student application and can be paid online when the application is submitted.

- **PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN APPLICANTS (PK3, PK4, K5):** Submit the online application, fee, student recommendation form that is completed by a current teacher or caregiver, and participate in an Observation Day. Students must turn 3 by September 1 and be toilet trained.
- **LOWER SCHOOL APPLICANTS (GRADES 1 - 4):** Submit the online application, fee, student recommendation form that is completed by a current teacher, transcript/report card, complete admissions testing, writing sample, and meet with Lower School Dean. Visitation day required prior to enrollment.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS (GRADES 5 - 8):** Submit the online application, fee, a student recommendation form completed by a current math or language arts teacher, a student recommendation form completed by a principal or school counselor, transcript, complete admissions testing, writing sample, and interview with Middle School Dean. Visitation day required prior to enrollment.
- **UPPER SCHOOL APPLICANTS (GRADES 9 - 12):** Submit the online application, fee, a student recommendation form completed by a current math or language arts teacher, a student recommendation form completed by a principal or school counselor, transcript including any/all standardized test scores, complete admissions testing, writing sample, and interview with Upper School Dean. Visitation day required prior to enrollment.

Student recommendation forms and transcript request forms are available in the online application under “Instructions and Resources.”

DID YOU KNOW... all of our admission information can be found online. Everything from tuition and fees, financial aid, and how to apply. The process is fast and easy! Just click *Admissions* on the menu and you will find helpful links to guide you through the process.

*Experience the difference firsthand.
If you would like to learn more about
student life at Tuscaloosa Academy,
schedule a VIP tour today.*

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VIP TOUR

VIP tours for parents are scheduled Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment only and take approximately 60 - 90 minutes. After being greeted and introduced to TA administrators, prospective parents have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with the Head of School, and the appropriate Divisional Dean. Upper School applicants and applicants with atypical learning needs may also meet with School/College Counselor. During this meet and greet, you will learn more about the school culture, academic philosophy and classroom environment. The Director of Admission will explain the admission process, what you can expect as a TA parent and field questions related to the financial obligations of your TA education. Your VIP experience concludes with a campus tour and the opportunity to see our classrooms in action.

Prospective students have the opportunity to experience TA for a day! There is no better way to find out if TA is the right fit for you than an extended visit shadowing a current TA student. A typical visitation day schedule is below.

Visitation Day Grades 9 - 11:

8:15 a.m. - Arrive and meet your TA host in the front office, report to 1st Period
9:00 a.m. - 2nd Period
10:00 a.m. - Break in the TA Café and have a snack on us
10:15 a.m. - 3rd Period
11:15 a.m. - 4th Period
12:15 p.m. - 5th Period
Depart at 1:05 p.m. or stay for lunch (our treat) and leave at 1:30 p.m.

Visitation Day Grades 5 - 8:

8:15 a.m. - Arrive and meet your TA host in the front office, report to 1st Period
9:00 a.m. - 2nd Period
10:00 a.m. - Break in the TA Café and have a snack on us
10:15 a.m. - 3rd Period
11:15 a.m. - 4th Period
Depart at 12:15 p.m. or stay for lunch (our treat) and leave at 12:45 p.m.

Visitation Day Grades 2 - 4:

8:15 a.m. - Arrive and meet your TA host in the front office, report to class
Schedule varies based on day of the week and rotating enrichment schedule.
11:20 a.m. - Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Depart

To schedule your TA VIP Tour, contact Mrs. Julia Phifer, Director of Admission at jphifer@tuscaloosaacademy.org or 205-758-4462.