



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

ABOUT US

Eastside Preparatory School is an academically rigorous college preparatory school located in Kirkland, Washington. We are an independent, non-sectarian Middle and Upper School that serves boys and girls in grades 5-12. To graduate and earn a diploma from EPS, international students must meet all graduation requirements as well as attend EPS for at least their Junior and Senior year. Eastside Prep is not always a perfect fit for international applicants. Please read the following headings about our mission, our students and families, our housing requirement, and our lack of an ESL program.

OUR MISSION at Eastside Preparatory School is to guide students to...

- think critically;
- act responsibly;
- lead compassionately and
- innovate wisely.

OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We seek families who are committed to their children's education and educational community. We seek students who are...

- ... intellectually curious.
- ... able and eager to take advantage of a challenging academic program.
- ... interested in learning how to learn.
- ... willing to work closely with peers and adults.
- ... achieving at grade level and above.
- ... ready to act as part of a community, with civility, honesty, tolerance, and respect toward others.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOUSING

While attending Eastside Preparatory School, all international students must reside with an immediate family member. Eastside Prep will not consider international applicants if they live on their own or in an independent dorm environment.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

There is no ESL support program at Eastside Preparatory School. As a result, all international students need to demonstrate a very high level of proficiency as English speakers, listeners, writers, and readers. Applicant must submit a TOEFL or TOEFL Jr. test score as part of the application process.

EASTSIDE PREP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

We use the online application system Ravenna Hub, which you can find [here](#). We consider the following components when assessing an application.

Preliminary Application – completed online with Ravenna Hub

- ☐ Complete Student and Household Profile
- ☐ Application fee (\$100)

Family Forms – completed online with Ravenna Hub

- ☐ Student Essay
- ☐ Parent Statements
- ☐ Interests and Activities Form
- ☐ Student Short Answer Form

School Records – completed online with Ravenna Hub

- ☐ Grades/transcripts for three years, including the current school year
- ☐ Past standardized test results (if available)
- **International Applicants must provide translated grade report when applicable.**

Teacher's Evaluation Forms (Middle School Application) – completed online with Ravenna Hub

- ☐ Student's 2019-20 academic teacher
- ☐ Additional academic teacher from 2019-20 or 2018-19

Teacher's Evaluation Forms (Upper School Application) – completed online with Ravenna Hub

- ☐ Student's 2019-20 math or science teacher
- ☐ Student's 2019-20 English or history teacher
- ☐ Additional academic teacher from 2019-20 or 2018-19

English Language Proficiency Testing

- ☐ Take an English Proficiency test
 - Eastside Prep does not have an ESL program so students must demonstrate ability to both speak English and learn in English. Applicant must submit English proficiency test scores as part of the application process. Eastside Prep prefers the TOEFL or TOEFL Jr but all of these test options are acceptable. The score listed is the typical score range for an accepted student.
 - [TOEFL](#): Typical score range for an accepted student is iBT 70 to 90
 - [TOEFL Jr.](#): TOEFL Jr. is an option for 9th and 10th grade applicants. Typical score range for an accepted student is 850-1100
 - [IELTS](#): Typical score range for an accepted student is 6.0 to 6.5
 - [iTEP-SLATE](#): Typical score range for an accepted student is 5.5 to 6.0
 - [EIKEN](#): Typical score range for an accepted student is Grade Pre-I to I

Standardized Admission Test Scores

- ☐ Take the Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) or the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)
 - Eastside Prep uses the SSAT or ISEE Admission test as one data point in an application. Each applicant must take one of these tests as part of the application. The SSAT and ISEE are used by independent schools worldwide and are designed to measure the basic verbal, quantitative, and reading skills students develop over time. Eastside Prep, along with a handful of other independent schools, will host the SSAT this fall.

You can register for the SSAT here: <http://www.ssat.org>.

- Eastside Preparatory School's code is 2949.

You can register for the ISEE here: <https://www.erblearn.org/parents/admissions-testing-isee>

- Eastside Preparatory School's code is 481417

School Visit/Interviews

International students are not required to physically visit the campus considering the potential financial burden for their families. However, all international students and their parents must participate in video/phone interviews via Skype. Interviews help our Admissions Committee determine the student's proficiency in English. Students must demonstrate ability to both speak English and learn in English. Parents must provide a translator if needed during the parent interviews. Video/phone interviews will be scheduled by the Admissions Office. If a family is planning to visit the Seattle area, we will happily schedule a visit and interview when they are in town.

KEY DATES

January 16 th :	Standard Application Deadline
February 5 th :	Financial Aid Application Deadline
February 21 st :	Upper School admissions decisions communicated
February 28 th :	Responses from Upper School families due to Eastside Prep
March 20 th :	Middle School admissions decisions communicated
March 27 th :	Responses from Middle School families due to Eastside Prep
After March 27 th :	Applications are processed on a rolling basis if space is available.