



Dear Prospective Families,

We are so pleased that you are interested in exploring ISW. And we are looking forward to getting to know your entire family better. If you haven't already scheduled a tour, please do so. We would love to learn about your child and to help you explore our program!

Our admissions committee looks for capable, enthusiastic students who are academically, socially, and emotionally prepared to handle the challenges of both independent and group learning situations. Successful applicants will exemplify our Core Values: respect, responsibility, integrity, compassion, and commitment to education.

Our admissions process is very straightforward. We ask for the following:

- Application form
- Three teacher recommendations (We provide easy-to-fill-out forms.)
- An official transcript from all previous schools attended. (Again, we have provided a form for you to give to your student's schools.)
- Copies of all standardized test results
- Parent visit
- Student visit
- \$150 application fee

Packets should be mailed to:

ISW  
130 Carriebrooke  
Stephens City, VA 22655

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or concerns as the process unfolds. We are very excited about the possibility of working with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Claire McDonald, Ph.D.  
Head of School

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