

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Admission decisions are based on the availability of openings in the grade to which the student is applying for, and the general criteria for entry stated above. Once an application is complete and the assessment results have been reviewed by the Admissions Committee, parents are then informed of the student's status based on one of the following categories:

Accepted for Admission

When a student successfully passes the admissions tests, and has met all the Admissions requirements including but not limited to previous academic records and positive behavioral reports, the student will be officially accepted to the grade level if space is available in that grade.

Waiting List

If the desired grade is full, but your child has qualified for admission at VIS, then we may offer a place on our Waiting List, after parents sign the Waiting List Acknowledgement Form. When an opening occurs, such as when an enrolled child withdraws from the school, the Admissions Team will review all applicants on the waiting list for that grade and select the student with the needs of the existing class in mind. The selected student will then be offered admission. Priority will be given to applicants who have siblings currently enrolled at VIS, thereafter students are placed according to academic and admissions priorities and requirements.

Denied

The applicant does not meet VIS eligibility and requirements for admission, 1) on the basis of the academic and/or behavioral records or assessment, 2) when the applicant's mastery of the English language is not proficient for the grade he /she is applying for, or 3) when VIS lacks a program to meet the needs of the applicant.

The Admissions Committee will decide whether or not to offer a place. Sometimes an offer will be linked to conditions we feel must be met if your child is to flourish in our school. Sometimes applicants are advised to re-apply at a later date. Students will not be admitted to the program if their past record of school achievement and/or current capabilities as determined by the admissions process indicates that the student's needs cannot be met in the context of the VIS program.

Decisions of the VIS Admissions Committee are final.