## Admission Timeline

### Spring / Summer
- Research Schools. Go on our websites. Ask questions of friends, family, neighbors, colleagues who may have a child at an independent school. Which schools offer programs that fit your specific interests? Some things to consider: size of the school, all day, all boarding, day and boarding, religious affiliation, single gender, all gender, dress code, uniform.
- Fill out each school’s online inquiry so that you are in their database and will begin to receive information from them.
- Spend some time on the SSAT website. Do some practice tests.
- Determine which schools you want to tour and interview at in the fall/winter. Call admission offices in August to set up your tours and interviews. You may have to miss some school in order to fit in all of your appointments. Some schools are open on holidays (like Columbus Day and Veteran’s Day) and provide Saturday morning appointments.

### Fall / Winter
- Go on your tours and your interviews.
- Take the SSAT test.
- Ask your teachers for recommendations.
- Work on your essay questions for applications.
- Make sure you know the application and financial aid deadlines for all schools. Submit all of your materials on time.

### March / April
- March 10th is the date that decisions are released (some schools may have earlier dates).
- April 10th is the date that you need to let schools know of your choice (some schools may have earlier dates).
- Schools will have revisit dates in late March / early April.