



ADMISSIONS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



APPLICATION OVERVIEW

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Welcome to the admissions process! In this video, Cheryl answers some frequently asked questions about admissions events, test flexible policy, and our video interview format for students:



[Click HERE to watch the video.](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline
Jan 16, 2025

Financial Aid Application
Deadline
Feb 3, 2025

Upper School Decisions
Communicated
Feb 21, 2025

Middle School Decisions
Communicated
March 21, 2025

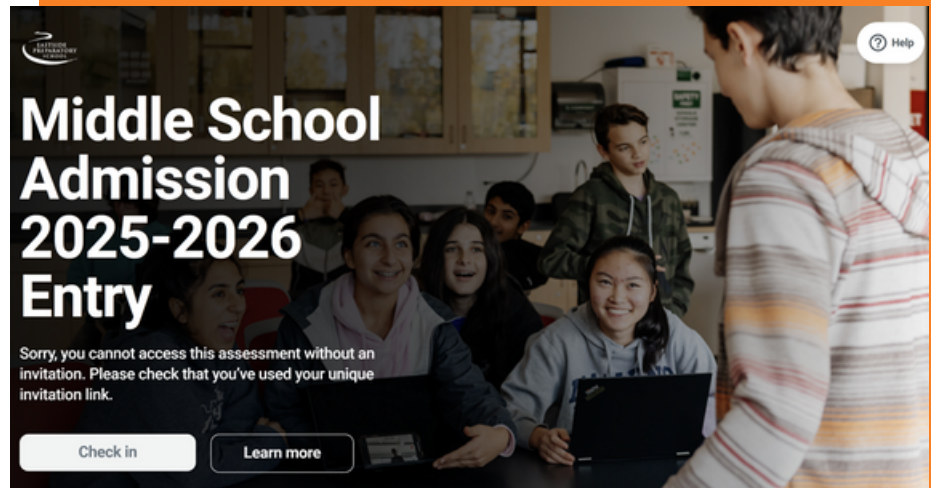
STUDENT ONLINE ASSESSMENT

Our admissions process prioritizes getting to know each student as an individual—their personality, interests, and the unique ways they think. Through the Student Online Assessment, students can share who they are in their own words, providing authentic insights for our Admissions Committee. They'll respond to three video questions, and two written questions. The process takes about 30-40 minutes on average. The assessment can be completed anywhere a student has internet, and at any time. We'll share the assessment with all applicants in 'applied' status in Ravenna on October 17th. Please visit the Student Online Assessment [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for more information.

Note to Parents/Guardians

The online assessment is an excellent way for us to get to know them directly from them in their own words and voice. While there is no 'rule' against you staying close by in the room when your student completes the assessment, please consider if you will be a calming presence in the room, or if you will make them nervous.

Here's a sneak peek of the Middle School student online assessment home page for students applying to grades five through eight. It will say 'Upper School' if you are applying to grades nine through eleven.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

BY KAITLIN MEDEIROS, ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

When the leaves start to turn, and the 3 pm traffic starts again, it means two things: fall is in the air, and school has begun again. At this time of year, it's easy to get caught up in so many things; college applications, pre-holiday planning, and the rush to enjoy those last days of sun before the "big gray" hits.

It's also time for admissions season to kick off, and we know that families may begin to feel pressure to start the application process and plan the next four to eight years of their student's lives. In between the hustle and bustle of sports, tutoring, and outside classes, or simply on the car ride to and from school, or around the dinner table, we encourage you to engage in conversations with your family, and suggest some talking points:

- What is it that you want for your student? What values do you have, and how do you want those values to be reflected and reinforced in a school environment? Does your student know those values? How do they know?
- What are the hopes and dreams your student has for themselves? What are their joys, passions, and interests? Are these aligned with their day-to-day activities, or not?
- How can your student's school selection for middle and/or upper school complement, rather than determine, their path to who they become?

We are here to support you on your admissions journey! We look forward to hearing how these conversations go during our parent/guardian interviews (pro tip: the earlier in the season you get the interview done, the better! One less thing to check off the list later 😊)

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

The Middle School is excited to share their production of
Beverly Cleary's Ramona Quimby

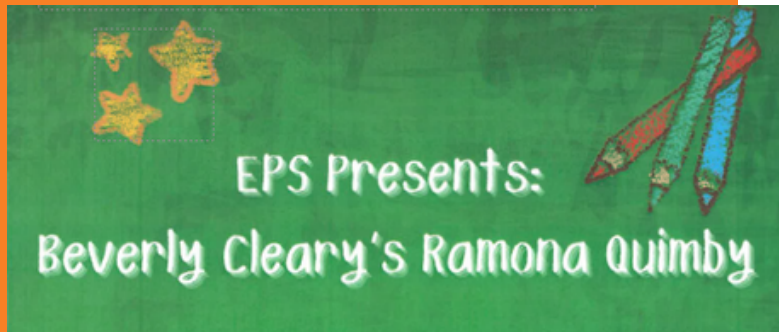
Keep an eye out for a ticket reservation link as we approach the show date.

↪ **Showtimes:** ↩

November 7 and 8: 7:00-8:30pm

November 9:

3:00-4:30 pm & 7:00-8:30pm



Come cheer on the Eagle Athletes at upcoming home games!

[EPS HOME GAME SCHEDULE](#)

GO EAGLES!



Homecoming 2023

SELF-GUIDED WAYS TO GET TO KNOW EPS

Want to explore EPS from the comfort of your own couch? We have these options to help you get to know the EPS community:

'Get to Know EPS' Virtual Event [Ravenna \(ravenna-hub.com\)](https://ravenna-hub.com).

- Introduction to EPS' campus and program
- Hear from EPS admissions in a live Teams meeting.
- We'll also utilize tour video footage to show you our campus virtually.
- Interactive Q&A Session

Self-Guided Campus Tour [EPS Self-Guided Tour | Eastside Preparatory School](#)

Video Resources [How You Get to Know EPS | Eastside Preparatory School](#)

- Includes videos such as:
 - EPS: 20 years and Beyond
 - Virtual Tour

EPS Course Catalog [Courses @ Eastside Prep](#)

