

## Junior School cont'd

### **How many applications do you receive per grade?**

The volume of applications fluctuates on a yearly basis and varies by grade. However, the application process is competitive and we receive more qualified applications than we have spaces available.

### **Do you accept international students?**

Yes, we do accept international students. They are required to live in Vancouver with their parents or a legal guardian. Crofton House is a day school, and does not provide boarding or arrange for home stays.

### **Do you provide ESL support?**

All students accepted to Crofton House School must have the English proficiency of a native English speaker. We do not offer ESL support.

### **What are the differences between Crofton House School and other independent schools?**

We would be happy to discuss with you the application process for Crofton House School as well as answer any questions regarding our philosophy, academic programs, or school culture.

We would encourage you to engage in a thorough process at all schools that are of interest to you, in order for you to find the best educational fit for your daughter and your family.



CROFTON HOUSE SCHOOL

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**Junior School** Admissions Guide

## Our Mission

Building upon a tradition of academic excellence within a supportive community, we enrich the learning experience of our students to foster self-confidence, resilience, and creativity to enable each student to reach her unique potential. We value character development, social responsibility, critical thinking, and effective communication.

We educate girls for life.

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### Where can I obtain an application form?

Applications may be completed online at [www.croftonhouse.ca/admissions](http://www.croftonhouse.ca/admissions). A hard copy of the application form may also be requested by contacting the admissions office.

### What must be submitted with the application?

A complete application consists of the following:

- Copy of applicant's birth certificate and, if not born in Canada, proof of one of the following: Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Residency or Study/Work Visa
- Parent's proof of one of the following: Canadian citizenship, Permanent Residency or Study/Work Visa
- A copy of most current report card
- Two letters of reference (no more than four letters will be reviewed)
- Current photo of the applicant
- \$250 application fee

### When should I apply?

The application deadline is December 1. First priority will be given to applications received by the deadline, however, applications for all grades are welcome at anytime and will be considered subject to space availability. Please note, we encourage timely application as spaces do fill up quickly.

### What are your intake years?

Our intake years for the junior school are grades 1 and 4. We accept 36 girls in grade 1 and 4 in grade 4. For all other grades in our junior school, we can only admit new students once a space becomes available. Our current families must re-register by April, and we will contact parents of short listed candidates for an interview as soon as a vacancy has been confirmed. Admissions may be notified of a vacancy as early as February or as late as August. As such, we may contact you for an interview at any time until the beginning of the school year.

### What can I expect after my application has been submitted?

There are two additional components to the admission process following the submission of a complete application, which are assessments and interviews. Every student applying for grades 1 through 7 will be contacted to attend an assessment. Parents of applicants for grade 1 and parents of applicants short-listed for grade 4 will also be contacted for an interview. For all other grades, parent interviews will only take place once a space has become available and students have been short-listed.

### How do I prepare my child for your admissions assessments?

- A good night's sleep
- A nutritious breakfast
- Adequate hydration
- Positive feedback
- Love and support
- Relaxed, healthy approach to the admissions process

### When will I find out if my daughter has been admitted?

For families who have applied for grades 1 and 4, admission decisions will be made by the end of January. Applicants for grades 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 will be contacted as spaces become available. If no spaces become available, we will add your daughter's name to our waiting pool of candidates.

### Do you provide financial assistance?

Thanks to the generosity of Crofton House School donors the school is able to offer bursaries for families demonstrating financial need. Please contact our admissions office for more information.