

Senior 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.

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

For grade 8 only, we will be notifying families as soon as possible or before early February if they have received an offer of admission to Crofton House School. Applicants for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 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, and merit-based entrance scholarships for students applying for grades 8 and 10. Please contact our admissions office for more information.

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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Senior 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. 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
- Copy of most current report card
- Two letters of reference (no more than four letters may be submitted)
- Current photo
- \$250 application fee

In addition to the submission of a complete application form, we require all students applying for admission into the Senior School write the SSAT.

When should I apply?

The application deadline for both junior and senior school 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.

In the senior school only, applications will be reviewed as they are received

throughout the year. Early admission may be granted to outstanding candidates when applications are complete, all admissions requirements have been met and space is available.

What is the SSAT?

The Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) is a timed, multiple-choice aptitude test that includes a brief essay question. Students are given 30 minutes to complete each of four multiple-choice sections and 25 minutes for the essay.

Where can my daughter write the SSAT and what is the deadline for submitting her results?

SSAT has test centres around the world offering various test dates. For detailed information regarding the test centres please visit www.ssat.org. Crofton House School's code is 2670. We encourage applicants to write the SSAT at their earliest possible convenience. Test scores received after the end of January will be considered part of a late application.

How do I prepare my daughter for the SSAT?

- A good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast
- Adequate hydration
- Positive feedback
- Love and support
- Relaxed, healthy approach to the admissions process
- Review of the sample questions available on the SSAT website

What are your intake years?

Our intake year for the senior school is grade 8 and all other grades as spaces become available.

What can I expect after my application has been submitted?

Once CHS has received completed applications, we will be contacting families to schedule student and parent interviews for grade 8 only. For all other grades, parent interviews will only take place once a space has become available and students have been short-listed. 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.