



**STRATFORD
PREPARATORY**

High School Admissions Guide

Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)
through High School (Grades 9 to 12)
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In response to years of feedback from our Stratford community, our key motivation for opening Stratford Preparatory High School was to create a seamless extension of Stratford's robust program through Grade 12. Families who choose Stratford for the Preschool through Middle School years can feel confident that they have a long-term educational pathway for their children all the way to college. Our Stratford Preparatory High School Admissions Guide will provide a comprehensive admissions overview for current Stratford students and new students, along with key dates and admissions requirements.

High School Tuition and Fees

Application Fee	\$75
2022-2023 School Year Non-Refundable Tuition Deposit	\$1,500
2022-2023 School Year Annual Tuition	\$29,500

Please note: Annual tuition covers the core instructional program. It does not include books, supplies, transportation, and customized student interests, such as after-school activities, sports, and trips, which are all in addition to the annual tuition.



Guaranteed Admissions Process for Stratford Students

Key Admissions Dates

September 1, 2021: Application opens for High School.

November 1, 2021: Guaranteed Admissions opens for current Stratford Grade 8 students. Acceptances and enrollment contracts sent on a rolling basis.

December 3, 2021: Deadline to apply for Guaranteed Admissions for current Grade 8 Stratford Middle School students.

Guaranteed Admissions Process – Stratford Grade 8 Students Only

Current Stratford Grade 8 students can apply for guaranteed admission to Stratford Preparatory High School by completing an application on Ravenna and meeting the qualifications. There are no other materials required for admission.

Once the application for guaranteed admission is submitted, the primary parent/guardian will receive a letter of acceptance via email through Ravenna, after it is confirmed that the student has met the guaranteed admission qualifications. After receiving the letter of acceptance, the primary parent/guardian will receive an email from AdobeSign with the enrollment contract. The enrollment contract and the enrollment deposit must be submitted within two business days.

IMPORTANT: Current Stratford students who would like to enroll at Stratford Preparatory High School, but do not submit their application for guaranteed admission by the deadline of December 3, 2021, must follow the regular application process. Students will be expected to complete and submit all required application materials with the exception of transcripts.



Guaranteed Admissions Qualifications

Students who are enrolled at any Stratford Middle School for Grade 8, have at least a 3.0 GPA overall, and have no grade less than a C in core academic subjects are guaranteed admission to Stratford Preparatory High School. The student must be a good citizen, with no suspensions in Grade 7 or 8, and have no un-remediated behavioral issues. A student who is accepted to Stratford Preparatory High School via the guaranteed admission process must maintain a level of achievement and behavior that has predicated their eligibility for admission. If, after acceptance, grades or behavior do not meet Stratford Preparatory High School's standards, Stratford Preparatory reserves the right to retract the student's admission.

Regular Admissions Process



Key Admissions Dates

September 1, 2021: Application opens for High School.

October 1, 2021: Inquiry and application open via Ravenna.

November 1, 2021 – January 20, 2022: Family interviews (register through Ravenna).

January 21, 2022: Application and supporting documentation deadline.

March 18, 2022: at 4:00 PM – Application decision released via Ravenna.

March 25, 2022: Deadline to submit enrollment contract and deposit.

Regular Admissions Process

STEP 1: Inquire Online

We invite you to submit an inquiry as the first step of the admissions process. Stratford Preparatory High School uses Ravenna, and through your Ravenna account, you will be able to register for events, apply and track your progress toward application completion, and receive notifications from Stratford Preparatory High School.

STEP 2: Learn more about Stratford Preparatory

Stratford Preparatory High School hosts a variety of admissions events in the fall. Please join us for these optional virtual events to learn more about Stratford Preparatory High School and the application process. You can register for these events through your Ravenna account.

STEP 3: Apply

Application

We invite you to apply after creating an account with Ravenna. The application includes short answer questions for the student and parent/guardian. In addition, Grade 7 and 8 transcripts, recommendation forms, standardized test scores, and a family interview are required to complete the application process.

Transcripts

Students applying to Stratford Preparatory High School must submit transcripts from Grade 7 and 8. Please submit the transcripts by January 21, 2022. If an updated Grade 8 progress report becomes available after January 21, 2022, please have the school send a revised transcript to Stratford Preparatory as soon as possible, in addition to the

transcript submitted by the deadline. Students can submit the Transcript Release Form to their school's office or via Ravenna, to give permission for the school to send the transcript. There is no need to send the Transcript Release Form to Stratford Preparatory with the required transcripts.

Required Recommendation Forms

Two recommendation forms are required to complete the application:

- Math Teacher Recommendation Form
- English Language Arts Teacher Recommendation Form

Optional Recommendation Form

- Science Teacher Recommendation Form

It is preferred that forms are filled out electronically. Please visit your Ravenna account to send the recommendation forms to your teachers. If you teacher cannot complete the form electronically, please give a printed copy of the recommendation from with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Stratford School

Attn: SPB Admissions
1999 S. Bascom Avenue, Suite 400
Campbell, CA 95008

Teachers may also scan and email the forms to **SPB@stratfordschools.com**.

If your current school has a policy of not completing recommendation forms for students, please email **SPB@stratfordschools.com** for further instruction.

Family Interview

Once you create an account within Ravenna and begin working on your application, please schedule a family interview via your Ravenna account. Family interviews will be offered from November to January, at various times throughout the day. Family interviews will take place online by Zoom, and will be conducted by the Director of Admissions or other administrator of Stratford Preparatory High School. Family interviews will include a 30-minute one-on-one interview between the Stratford Preparatory representative and the student, followed by an additional 15 minutes of time with the student and at least one parent/guardian, who may ask any final questions about the school or admissions process.

Testing

Students may submit the ISEE, SSAT, or HSPT to Stratford Preparatory High School to meet the testing requirement. Please use the following codes to send your test scores to Stratford Preparatory: ISEE - 571634 and SSAT - 2773. If the student takes the HSPT, please have the school at which you took the test send the scores to **SPB@stratfordschools.com**.

STEP 4: Notification

Students will receive admission notifications through Ravenna. Students will be notified via email if they are missing any application documents. Please make sure the email used for the primary contact in the student's Ravenna account is checked often. Students will be notified of their admission decision on March 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM via email. After that time, accepted students will receive a second email with the enrollment contract and deposit payment, which can be submitted electronically.

International Students

International students applying to Stratford Preparatory High School must meet the same admission standards as local students, and successfully complete all stages of the selective admission process. Stratford Preparatory High School has a very rigorous academic program, and all students must be fluent in reading, writing, and speaking English. Stratford Preparatory does not offer ESL curriculum. If an international student is accepted and enrolls, Stratford Preparatory will issue an I-20 after full tuition is received on July 1, 2022.

Students who have not attended an Elementary/Middle School in the United States must send the official TOEFL score report from ETS to Stratford Preparatory High School, using institution code D037.

Stratford Preparatory High School does not provide a homestay or boarding program, and international students are expected to be living with family in the community. In addition, Stratford Preparatory does not work with educational consultants or agents. Students must apply directly to our school.

What does Stratford Preparatory look for when evaluating applicants for admission and how are decisions made?

We admit students with the academic potential to succeed in our challenging program and a range of academic and non-academic passions and perspectives. Members of the Admissions Committee review application files and then meet to discuss and make admissions decisions. There is no single factor determining whether or not a student is offered admission; we strive to admit a curious, motivated, and diverse group of students.



What are the possible admissions decisions?

All completed applications will receive one of the following admissions decisions:

Acceptance: An offer of admission is extended, and the applicant is invited to enroll.

Waitlist: The applicant meets our qualifications, but space is not available. Should space become available, the admissions committee will review all waitlist applicants and select the student with the highest qualifications. The admissions office cannot provide the exact place a student sits on the waitlist.

Deny: The applicant does not meet Stratford Preparatory High School's admissions criteria. Students are eligible to apply for admission the following school year.

Do you accept mid-year transfers?

Yes, we accept students at the start of each trimester. If your student is interested in enrolling at the start of the winter trimester, they must submit the application and all required materials before November 1, 2022.

Do you accept applications after the deadline?

Yes, students can apply after our deadline of January 21, 2022, for the 2022-23 school year. If qualified, late applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis or will be placed onto our waitlist, based on space availability.

Do you accept homeschooled students?

Students who are homeschooled for Grade 7 and/or Grade 8 should follow the same guidelines to apply as students attending public and private schools. In addition, homeschooled students should submit the following:

- A detailed syllabus of the Grade 7 and 8 academic work, including course names, length of each course, textbooks/resources used, and instructor's names.
- A writing assignment sample from the current year. This should include the assignment, the student's work, and the instructor's final evaluation and/or comments.
- Teacher Recommendation Forms: If the instructor is not the parent of the student, please have the instructor complete the recommendation forms. If the parent is the instructor, please email SPB@stratfordschools.com so the recommendation forms can be waived.

Do you offer a shadow program?

Stratford Preparatory High School's campus is currently under renovation, so we are unable to host students for shadow visits at this time. Please visit our "Visit" page to discover other opportunities to learn more about Stratford Preparatory High School.

If the student is not currently a Stratford School Grade 8 student, we have the opportunity available for the student to visit our Sunnyvale Raynor Middle School campus. At this shadow visit, prospective students can spend the day with a current Grade 8 and future Stratford Preparatory student and learn more about Stratford's intentionally balanced curriculum and school culture.

Please contact SPB@stratfordschools.com to schedule this shadow visit.

Do you offer financial aid?

We do not offer financial aid or scholarships at this time.

What kind of transportation is offered for students?

We offer a private bus service from key locations in Silicon Valley for an additional fee based on adequate interest.





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