



Enrolling in the Vashon Island School District as a Non-Resident:

Thank you for your interest in Vashon Island Schools! We greatly value the contributions to our student community and learning environment that students from off island bring with them while commuting to our schools. Families seeking an engaging school setting, diverse extracurricular activities, and passionate teachers find them on Vashon. Our students are curious, authentic, and persistent in their learning and can often be found pursuing their interests outside of school. We are glad you are interested in contributing and participating in our learning community. Each school has a “Virtual Tour” or Video and Visual Resources to get to know our schools in the absence of an in person visit. You may view them at the links below:

VHS: [VHS Promo \(2014\) VHS Virtual Tour](#)

McM: [MCM VR TOUR](#), [MCMURRAY PRIMER](#)

CES: [Chautauqua Virtual Tours](#), [Chautauqua Studios Videos](#)

Please see the following information regarding the application process and timeline as well as information if you have continuing questions.

The application and admission process is as follows:

1. This year we are hosting in person information sessions, Questions and Answers about our schools as well as the above resources. Non-Resident, in person Tours for students interested in enrolling for the the 2024-2025 school year are:

- **Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 (In Person Tours)**
 - 9:30 AM, McMurray M.S
 - 11:00 AM, Chautauqua Elementary School
 - 11:00 AM, Vashon Island High School
- **Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (In Person Tours)**
 - 9:30 AM, McMurray M.S
 - 11:00 AM, Chautauqua Elementary School
 - 11:00 AM, Vashon Island High School
- **Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 (In Person Tours)**
 - 9:30 AM, McMurray M.S.
 - 11:00 AM, Chautauqua Elementary School
 - 11:00 AM, Vashon Island High School
- [Please fill out this form if you are interested in attending one of the tours.](#)
- **Additional informal tours may be scheduled with the offices of each school as needed**

2. Apply for admission using our Non-Resident Student application, [Non Resident Application](#)
Applications for **non-resident students** will be accepted for the 2024-2025 school year beginning November 15th, 2023. Applications received by January 15th will receive first consideration for space available. Families will be notified beginning February 1, 2024 whether their application was accepted, waitlisted (accepted pending space), or

denied. The notification process may take several weeks. All applications are considered equally for admission based on:

- Academic/Attendance/Discipline records
 - Program and/or space availability
4. **Current Non-Resident students** must reapply each year and are given first priority for continuing enrollment as long as they are in good standing with regard to academics, attendance, and behavior. Current students must re-apply by February 1st in order to receive first consideration for continuing enrollment. Families will be notified beginning February 1, 2024 whether their application was accepted, waitlisted (accepted pending space), or denied.
 5. When receiving an acceptance letter for enrollment at CES, McM, or VHS, you must complete and return an [enrollment packet](#) that contains a form used to request records from your student's current school along with immunization forms, and other critical documents. Your student's enrollment will not be finalized until all of these documents have been received by the school's front office.
 6. Families who decide to "decline" an offer of enrollment are asked to notify the school's Registrar in writing immediately so that offers can be made to other applicants.

Questions, forms, and other information can be received for each school from the following people:

Chautauqua Elementary: Caleb Johns, CES Registrar
McMurray Middle School: Kelly Murphy, McM Registrar,
Vashon High School: Deb Franson, VHS Registrar,
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