



Early Admission and Decision Process for Siblings 2012-2013

Explorer West Middle School offers sibling applicants an **Early Admission and Decision Process**. Explorer West Middle School extends the Early Decision Process to children of faculty and staff and alumni siblings as well. This program is designed to alleviate some of the stress on Explorer West Middle School families associated with the private school application process. We recognize the time and investment it takes to apply to more than one school.

We do hope that our program is a good match for the majority of siblings, although Explorer West Middle School does not guarantee acceptance to siblings. The early decision process is designed to allow time between our early decision notification from Explorer West Middle School - and the application deadline to other independent schools - should the sibling need to explore other educational options.

In order to participate in the **Early Admission and Decision Process for Siblings** – sibling applicants must comply with the following terms:

- Complete the full application, financial aid application (submit online to School and Student Services: sss.nais.org), and applicant/parent visit **before Friday, December 9, 2011**. If your application is not complete by this date it will be processed with the regular application pool when decisions are mailed on March 15, 2012.
- Siblings that apply early will be mailed a decision, along with a Financial Aid decision (if applicable), on Friday, December 16, 2011.
- For siblings that receive acceptance letters, Early Decision Enrollment Contracts and **Deposits are due on or before February 10, 2012 at noon**.
- If you choose not to participate in the Early Admission and Decision Process for Siblings, your child's application will be processed on a space available basis, with the regular applicant pool, using the Thursday, January 12, 2012 application due date.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Director of Admissions, Claudia Rose at 206.935.0495 or claudiar@explorerwest.org.