



Financial Aid

Financial aid is available at Crestmont for applicants who demonstrate financial need. The goals of Crestmont's financial aid program are:

- To provide for the continued enrollment of children whose family financial situation may no longer permit their continued attendance;
- To assist in meeting the diversity goals for Crestmont School; and
- To include families with a diversity of incomes.

The school follows the guidelines for the evaluation of financial need established by the School and Student Services for Financial Aid (SSS) in Princeton, New Jersey. The SSS acts as an outside resource in computing the financial need of families. When considering financial aid requests, the Crestmont Financial Aid Committee will take into account the recommendation of SSS as well as other factors such as the number of applicants for aid that year and the amount of money available. The decision to award financial aid and how much to award is solely up to the members of Crestmont's financial aid committee. Decisions are made independently from the admissions decisions and do not affect an applicant's opportunity for acceptance. All financial information submitted is held in confidence.

To apply for financial aid you must:

Submit online at sss.nais.org starting Nov.1 2009, or mail the School and Student Service (SSS) form* and supplemental forms (if applicable.) Crestmont's school code is 2545.	Due: January 25, 2010
Submit the following documents directly to Crestmont: a) A copy of your completed Parent's Financial Statement (PFS). b) A copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return. c) W-2 forms for 2009. d) A copy of the Crestmont School Financial Aid Application.	Due: January 31, 2010
Submit to Crestmont your 2009 IRS Federal Income Tax Return.	Due: April 30, 2010

*The fee for completing the SSS form is \$35.00 online and \$42.00 in print for reports to all schools requested. A limited number of fee waiver forms are available for families for whom this fee will be a hardship. To request a fee waiver, e-mail Nancy Jacobson at jacobsonscarpa@comcast.net

All forms must be completely filled out, signed and turned in by the above stated deadlines in order to be considered for financial assistance. Crestmont's Financial Aid Committee meets in February to review applications. Letters announcing financial aid awards will be sent along with acceptance letters. If you have questions about financial aid or need any assistance, please feel free to contact Nancy Jacobson at (510) 237-4231