

# Harding

## ACADEMY

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## Admission Process

### Entering Harding Academy

The goal of the Admissions Office is to introduce the prospective student and parents to the world of Harding Academy. Touring one of the Harding campuses, exploring the website, and talking with Admissions personnel and others in the Harding family are ways to learn about the mission of the school. Both the school and the student's parents will want to assess whether Harding will be a good fit for this student, academically, socially, and spiritually. A strong desire to attend is vital for a student to succeed.

### Submitting an Application

- Applicants must submit an Admissions Application Form to the Admissions Office with the appropriate fee.
- Space availability, especially at the entry level, is often limited. Applying early is strongly recommended.
- Applicants to Early Childhood and to junior and senior kindergarten must submit a Teacher Recommendation Form as well as any evaluation forms from previous preschool, daycare, or mothers' day out.

- Applicants for grades 1-12 must submit copies of report cards for the current and previous year. If applying during the summer, applicants must supply report cards for the two previous years. These report cards should include evaluations of academics, conduct, work habits grades (if applicable), and attendance.
- Applicants should schedule a tour of the Harding Academy location of interest.

### Age Requirements

- Applicants entering the 2-year-old program may enter on their 2-year-old birthday.
- Applicants entering the 3-year-old program must be 3 years old before August 1.
- JK applicants must be four before August 1.
- SK applicants must be five before August 1.

### Testing

Applicants for junior kindergarten through grade twelve should contact the Admissions Office (901) 767-4494 to schedule a testing/ screening appointment. Testing dates begin in January, but tests may be individually scheduled if necessary.

### The Admission Interview

An interview will be scheduled for the *parents* of all candidates with one of Harding's administrators. *Students* entering grade four and up will also be part of that interview process. The goal of the interview is for the new family and the school to become better acquainted.

### Completing the Enrollment Process

Once a student has been approved for admission, the parents/guardians may submit the Enrollment Forms with required tuition deposit and fees. Receipt of those forms in the Admissions Office confirms the securing of a space for the candidate.



The Admissions Office is open from 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. all year.  
Call (901) 767-4494 if you have any questions.

*"They shall all be taught of God." John 6:45*