



Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

Jewish Learning for Successful Living

Admission Packet 2019-2020

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on choosing Soille Hebrew Day School for your family! You are joining a wonderful community of parents, united in our shared goals of providing our children with the best possible foundation for life through strong Jewish values and superior academics. Since opening our doors in 1963, generations upon generations of San Diego Jewish families have chosen to partner with Soille Hebrew Day School. We are honored to educate the Jewish youth of San Diego and proud to have earned the confidence and loyalty of our families!

Now celebrating our 57th year, we are so proud to have a thriving and diverse school community. Of our many accomplishments as a school, our most valued and celebrated achievement is the caliber of young men and women who graduate from our program each year. We find unending pride in our students' empathy for others, academic achievement, strong Jewish identities, appreciation for Torah, love of Israel, and leadership skills, which equip each student to build a brighter tomorrow.

Admission to Soille Hebrew Day School is open to all Jewish children. Not only do our school families represent every approach to Jewish observance but we also come from all corners of the world. Your child will be carefully and individually considered for admission based upon the information which you submit through this application process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance while navigating our admissions process. You can contact me by phone at 858-279-3300, ext. 109 or via e-mail at blicha@ssdhds.org.

B'Shalom,

Beth Licha

Director of Enrollment



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Admission Process 2019-2020

Admissions Timeline

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February 1, 2019	Deadline to submit Application for Admission and complete Application Requirements
February 15, 2019	Deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance or the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship
Feb.-March 2019	Admissions Team reviews submitted Applications for Admission
March 2019	Acceptance letters and contracts mailed to families who did not apply for Tuition Assistance or the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship*
	*Signed contract and first tuition payment due within two weeks of receiving contract
April 2019	Acceptance letters and contracts, with award amount listed, mailed to families who applied for Tuition Assistance or the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship*
	*Signed contract and first tuition payment due within two weeks of receiving contract

Application Requirements

In order for a new student to be considered for enrollment, the following must be completed:

- ◆ All Applicants- Preschool, Elementary and Middle School
 - Submit completed Application for Admission form to SSDHDS
 - Submit non-refundable tuition deposit of \$600 per child
 - Submit a copy of applying student's up-to-date immunization record
- ◆ PS 3 - 8th grade Applicants
 - Submit a completed Authorization for Exchange of Information form to SSDHDS
Located at www.hebrewday.org- under Admissions, Admission Process, Admissions Forms
 - Submit all required Recommendation Forms
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- ◆ 2nd - 8th grade Applicants
 - Submit current school's records, including report cards, academic and/or behavioral evaluations, etc
 - Schedule 2 consecutive Shadow Days for the applying student to visit with their current grade at SSDHDS for the full school day. The student will participate in an academic assessment during this visit.
Contact Beth Licha to set this up- blicha@hebrewday.org
- ◆ Kindergarten & 1st Grade Applicants
 - Schedule an appointment for applying student to participate in a readiness assessment at SSDHDS
Contact Giovanna Reinking to set this up- greinking@hebrewday.org.
- ◆ Preschool Applicants who are 3-4 years old
 - Schedule an appointment for applying student to meet with the SSDHDS Preschool Director
Contact Rachel Eden to set this up- reden@ssdhds.org
- ◆ All New Applicant Parents- Preschool, Elementary and Middle School
 - Meet with SSDHDS Head of School, Rabbi Simcha Weiser
Contact Beth Licha to set this up- blicha@hebrewday.org

Admissions Policies

Each child is individually evaluated through assessments done at our school as well as from confidential recommendations and transcripts from the previous school. The key determining factors for admission are:

- Age- the child must be of age on or before September 1st (ie: Kindergartners must be age 5 by September 1, 2019)
- The child's social, emotional, cognitive and developmental skills
- The child's academic abilities

Space is very limited in both our preschool and day school. Priority is given to:

- Siblings of current SSDHDS students
- Children and siblings of SSDHDS alumni
- Applications submitted by February 1, 2019



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Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

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Tuition Deposit

A non-refundable tuition deposit of \$600 is due with the submission of each Application for Admission.

Tuition and Fees

The rates and fees listed below reflect the full 10 month school year. Paid tuition deposits will be deducted from the following total tuition rates:

Paula Tannen Preschool Total Tuition Rates*

Infant & Transition, 5 Full Days	\$13,940
Infant & Transition, 5 Half Days	\$11,025
Toddler - Pre-K, 5 Full Days	\$12,950
Toddler - Pre-K, 5 Half Days	\$10,065
Toddler - Pre-K, 3 Full Days	\$10,195
Toddler - Pre-K, 3 Half Days	\$8,010

*Total tuition rates include the tuition deposit of \$600.

Soille Hebrew Day School Total Tuition Rates*

Elementary Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade	\$19,450
Middle School: 6th Grade - 8th Grade	\$21,115

*Total tuition rates include the tuition deposit of \$600.

Other School Fees

School Advancement Fee**	Preschool: \$500 / Elementary and Middle: \$1500
Materials and Consumables Fee	Preschool: \$200 / Elementary and Middle: \$250
Security Fee (Paid just once per family, not per student)	\$250
Middle School: Personal Computing Device Google Chrome Book, or an equivalent school-approved device	All Middle School students are required to own a school-approved computing device
Afterschool Care Rates- Day School (Optional)	5 days- \$1,500, 3 days- \$800, 2 days- \$650
Afterschool Care Rates- Preschool (Optional)	5 days- \$2,000 or 2 days- \$1,000
Transportation Fee (Optional)	Round Trip-\$2,400 One Way-\$2,000

**Each family pays only one School Advancement Fee, based on their oldest child enrolled. This fee is tax deductible and supports school enhancements.

Available Discounts

Tuition Discount for New Families (Non-Tuition Assistance families only) (For students in Elementary and Middle School only)	\$3600 tuition discount per student for the 1st school year of enrollment and \$1800 tuition discount per student for the 2nd school year of enrollment
On-Time Registration Tuition Credit	\$200 tuition credit per student when application is submitted by Feb. 1, 2017
Sibling Discounts (Non-Tuition Assistance & Non-Scholarship families only)	30% discount for 3 rd child and every thereafter in Elementary & Middle School 15% discount for 3 rd child and every thereafter in the Preschool
Payment in Full	Paid by May 1 st -receive 3% discount; Paid by June 1 st -receive 2% discount
Jewish Community Employees (Non-Tuition Assistance & Non-Scholarship families only)	25% tuition discount for families with one or both parents employed in the Jewish community, working 20 hours or more per week in that position



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Tuition Payment Options 2019-2020

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Tuition will be billed in March 2019 for the full 2019-20 school year. First tuition payment is due, with the signed contract, within two weeks of the family receiving their contract. Remaining payment in full, or monthly payments, will begin in June 2019.

Tuition Payment Options

Families may choose to pay tuition in one of three ways:

- **In Full:**
Tuition and fees that are paid directly to SSDHDS in full, in one installment, on or before May 1, 2019 will receive a 3% discount, or on or before June 1, 2019 will receive a 2% discount.
- **Monthly Payments Through FACTS:**
Tuition can be paid monthly, beginning in June 2019, in either 10 or 12 monthly payments, debited from a specified checking or savings accounts through the FACTS Tuition Payment Plan. FACTS charges a \$45 per year, per family, charge for using their service. Families who choose to pay tuition through FACTS must also provide SSDHDS with a current credit card number.
- **Monthly Payments with a Credit Card:**
Tuition can be paid monthly, beginning in June 2019, in either 10 or 12 monthly payments, charged from a specified credit card that the family provides to the SSDHDS Business office. All payments made by credit card will incur an additional 3.5% convenience fee.

Tuition Policies

Enrollment for the school year may be cancelled by submitting a written cancellation notice prior to June 1, 2019. The initial tuition deposit of \$600, submitted with the Application for Admission, is non-refundable. However, the first tuition payment, made with the return of the signed contract, is refundable, if a written cancellation notice is submitted to SSDHDS by June 1, 2019. **If enrollment is canceled after June 1, 2019, the family is obligated to pay the 2019-20 tuition in full.**

Each student's enrollment at SSDHDS is contingent upon prompt payment of tuition. If tuition payments are delinquent, the student may be removed from classes and/or dismissed from the school.

If you have any questions about tuition payments, please contact our Business Manager, Klara Lapp, at 858-279-3300, ext. 105 or klapp@hebrewday.org.



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Tuition Assistance 2019-2020 & The Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship

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Tuition Assistance and the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship

The leadership of our school remains committed to ensuring that the Jewish education at Soille Hebrew Day School is available to every Jewish child, regardless of their family's economic standing. Although it is the responsibility of parents to finance the education of their children, we recognize that some families will need Tuition Assistance or a Scholarship to bring tuition within their means. SSDHDS offers Tuition Assistance to qualifying day school families **based strictly on financial need**. Additionally, our donors have established the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship to assist preschool families with financial need who are **committed to keeping their child(ren) at Soille Hebrew Day school through at least 1st grade**. We take great care to ensure that **our Tuition Assistance and Scholarship application process is completely confidential**. The Finance Committee is comprised of discreet Board members whose decisions are not shared with anyone outside of the committee. The Finance Committee makes a concerted effort to responsibly evaluate each Tuition Assistance and Scholarship application and allocate the limited funds in an equitable manner.

Applying For Tuition Assistance or The Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship

In consideration of the 2019-2020 school year, SSDHDS will utilize the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to conduct a financial need analysis of all Tuition Assistance and Scholarship applications. Families applying for Tuition Assistance or Scholarship will need to complete the online application and submit all the necessary supporting documents to FACTS no later than **February 15, 2019**. Please be aware that this is a FIRM deadline and that **NO Tuition Assistance or Scholarship applications will be accepted after February 15, 2019**, with the exception of new families who begin the admissions process after February 15, 2019. As well, please note that as a part of the Tuition Assistance and Scholarship application, families must provide SSDHDS with a current credit report.

Beginning January 15, 2019, families can apply online at <http://www.factstuitionaid.com>. Once the completed application has been submitted, it will be reviewed by FACTS as well as our own Finance Committee. After reviewing all the pertinent information provided by the parents and FACTS, our Finance Committee will render a decision as to the amount of Tuition Assistance or Scholarship to be offered. Families are notified of their Tuition Assistance or Scholarship award amounts by our Business Manager, Klara Lapp.

SSDHDS cannot guarantee any specific level of Tuition Assistance or Scholarship beyond any single year.

Adjustments to Tuition Assistance or Scholarship award amounts from one year to the next can occur because of a change in a family's financial situation and/or adjustments to the school's Tuition Assistance and Scholarship guidelines.

The deadline for applying for Tuition Assistance and the Preschool Jewish Continuity Scholarship is February 15, 2019. For more information, please contact our Business Manager, Klara Lapp, at 858-279-3300 ext. 105 or klapp@hebrewday.org.