

Exmissions Process

Most of our families live in the zone for either PS 3 and/or PS 41. We also have parents who are interested in applying to the gifted and talented public school programs as well as private schools. At BSNSGH we work very closely with our families who are participating in this process.

Our work begins in the spring of the three's program. We invite all parents to a group meeting. At this meeting we acquaint them with the general information needed for applying to both public and private schools. Additionally, we do an observation of each child. We try to observe each three-year-old in a variety of activities. This prepares us for an in-depth conversation with each family regarding the schools they should look at for their child's on-going school experience. We do this in the spring of the three's program so that parents have the time they need before the fall to research the schools and prepare themselves for this time-consuming process.

At BSNSGH we have built into our curriculum the skill-developing activities that are important to the on-going schools. An ERB tester is assigned to BSNSGH for in-school testing. This relieves parents who are applying to private schools of the task of taking their child for a testing appointment.

After meeting with families in the spring, a follow-up meeting is scheduled in the fall after parents have toured most of the schools to which they are applying. The Director of BSNSGH is available to meet with parents on an as needed basis thereafter. We are committed to providing our families with the support and guidance needed during this process.

BSNSGH has excellent relationships with the downtown private schools. Our children have been accepted to: Anderson, Berkley Caroll, City and Country, Corlears, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ethical Cultural, Friends, Grace Church, Hunter, Little Red School House, Lower Lab, Packers, Poly Prep, Spence, St. Annes, St. Lukes, Trevor Day, UNIS, VCS, and many more.