# Cultivating critical thinkers. Inspiring compassionate leaders.

Cambridge Friends School is a co-ed Pre-Kindergarten through grade 8 school in north Cambridge, MA. As the only Quaker school in Massachusetts, Cambridge Friends School engages students in meaningful academic learning, while encouraging all students to develop their intellectual, physical, creative, and spiritual potential.

Strongly rooted in social justice principles, the Cambridge Friends School community engages in antiracist and antihomophobic work both in our curriculum and in our community.

Apply now at cambridgefriendsschool.org or call 617.354.3880 ext.144



# **Admission at a Glance**

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## **Admission Timeline**

Oct 16, 2021	Open House (10:00am-12:00pm)
Oct 20, 2021	Lower School Virtual Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)
Oct 27, 2021	Middle School Virtual Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)
Nov 18, 2021	School Counseling Virtual Event (6:00 - 7:00pm)
Dec 1, 2021	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Virtual Event (6:00 - 7:00pm)
Jan 7, 2022	Pre-K, K and Grade 1 Visit Day (Snow Date: Jan 14)
Jan 15, 2022	First round application deadline
Jan 15, 2022	Financial aid application deadline
Mar 11, 2022	First round of admission and financial aid decisions
Mar 15, 2022	Accepted Family Playdate

# **Applying to Cambridge Friends School**

- 1. Fill out an Inquiry Form online at www.cambridgefriendsschool.org
- 2. Schedule a family interview
- You will receive a log-in and password for "My CFS."There, you will find your application checklist:
  - Complete the online application
  - Submit the \$50 application fee
  - Work with the Admission office to schedule a virtual student meeting
  - Permission for Release of Records (if required by sending school)
  - School records from 2020-2021 year
  - School records from 2021-2022 year (first marking period)
  - AISNE recommendation forms according to applicant's grade level
  - Last Year's Teacher or School Director Recommendation
  - Student Questionnaire (middle school applicants only)
  - Any educational testing the applicant has completed

# Affording a CFS Education

The Admission Office works hard to make a CFS education accessible to all qualified applicants. Financial aid decisions are based on the needs of each family and our financial aid budget. Please find important information regarding the financial aid application below. The Admission Office is happy to help support your family through this process. Please feel free to reach out via email at admission@cambridgefriendsschool.org or via phone at 617.354.3880 ext.144.

### Estimated family contributions based on income level

These income tiers are designed to give	Income Level	Avg. Family Contribution
an approximate idea of financial aid	\$0 - \$40k	\$6,974
qualification. Each family has a unique	\$40-\$80k	\$5,145
financial profile and is considered on an	\$80-\$120k	\$13,670
individual basis. The below estimations	\$120-\$160k	\$21,245
are for one child attending Cambridge	\$160-\$220k	\$24,500
Friends School.	\$220k+	Unlikely to qualify for 1 child

### Steps to Complete the Online Parent Financial Statement (PFS)

- 1. The Parent Financial Statement (PFS) for the 2022-2023 school year will be available October 1, 2021
- 2. Go to sssbynais.force.com/familyportal
- 3. Set up a PFS online account using your email address and a password
- 4. Submit and pay for the PFS by January 15, 2022. Cambridge Friends School's code is 2014. The application fee of \$51 is nonrefundable
- Upload the required documents by February 4, 2022 by clicking on the "Manage Documents" tab, then "Browse" to locate the document on your computer, then click on "Upload" Required documents include: 2021 W-2 Statements and 2021 1040 tax forms
- 6. Financial aid decisions will be released the same day as admission decisions on March 10-11, 2022
- 7. Submit 2021 tax forms by April 15, 2022. CFS will use these forms to verify your information and finalize your financial aid award