

WHY IS THE RHOADES SCHOOL MOVING TO CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT?

We are trying to simplify the process for parents/guardians and for the school. This is similar to other contracts you may already participate in (i.e. phone; gym membership; etc.). Continuous enrollment is becoming a common practice in private schools across the country. We are working to make it even easier in future years, including allowing parents/guardians to e-sign the enrollment agreement and submit online payments.

WHAT IS DUE TO ENROLL MY CHILD AT THE RHOADES SCHOOL FOR 2019-20? WHEN WILL IT BE SENT TO ME?

The 2019-20 enrollment paperwork will be sent via USPS to families no later than January 21, 2019. It will include:

- The Continuous Enrollment Agreement
- The 2019-20 Fee Schedule
- The General Release Form

These items are to be returned to the office (via mail or in person) with the deposit by February 1, 2019.

IN FUTURE YEARS, WHAT WILL BE DUE TO ENROLL MY CHILD?

Families will only need to return a signed copy of the yearly Fee Schedule and the deposit. One copy of the Fee Schedule will be due per child. Parents will be given the new updated Fee Schedule on or before February 1st each year.

IS IT ONE CONTRACT PER FAMILY OR PER STUDENT?

Families with more than one enrolled child will have a contract for each child. Families sending a new student in future years will sign an enrollment contract for their new student only at the time of enrollment of that student.

DOES A CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT CONTRACT GUARANTEE ENROLLMENT FOR MY CHILD?

Each family is required to abide by policies set forth in the Family Handbook. The Rhoades School reserves the right to dismiss students who violate our school policies.

DO BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE TO SIGN THE ENROLLMENT CONTRACT?

The financially responsible parent(s)/guardian(s) sign the contract. This may be one or two parents/guardians, depending on your family situation.

WHAT IF MY FAMILY RECEIVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Financial assistance applications must be submitted every year. If a family receives a financial assistance award that does not meet their need, they can cancel the enrollment contract within 10 days of receiving the award without further obligation, and the deposit will be returned.

DOES SIGNING THIS CONTRACT MEAN THAT MY CHILD(REN) MUST STAY AT THE RHOADES SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 8?

Continuous enrollment assumes that your child will remain at the school through Grade 8. However, it does not bind your child to remain at The Rhoades School. It simply allows parents to fill out one contract that will remain in effect for the time your child is attending the school. We will assume a student is returning unless parents notify us otherwise. Parents have until February 1 each year to notify the school if a student is not returning.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

You can contact Jenni Beadle, Director of Admission and Enrollment Management, or Danene Schott, Business Manager. Both can be reached at 760-436-1102.