

ADMISSIONS WEBINAR

Behind the Mask 2.0

2021-2022 season
The LFSF Admissions Journey... re-imagined



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Welcome!

Welcome to the **2nd edition of our Admissions Webinar Series, Behind the Mask**, designed to introduce you to our school, its programs and its community.

Tonight, the focus is on the changes that we brought to the **Admissions journey** to make it compatible with the current health situation and the safety protocols in place on our campuses.

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Welcome!

WHO WE ARE

- Leading French immersion school in the SF Bay Area
- Age 2 through Grade 12 education
- 4 campus locations (Ashbury, Sausalito, Richmond, & Ortega)
- Unique educational program accredited by the French Ministry of Education and part of the global AEFE network + CAIS
- A multicultural and multilingual community with 50+ nationalities represented



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You are curious? ...Inquire!

Before and during COVID

Our objective is to keep the admissions journey **informative and personalized**

Despite physical distance, **our team is here to guide you through each step of the admissions journey.**

We will reach out regularly and meet monthly (webinars).

Contact us! We're happy to chat.

admissions@lelycee.org



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Get to know LFSF

We want to welcome you to campus, but consider other options for getting to know us!

- [LFSF Website](#)
- [Virtual tour](#)
- [Video resources](#)
- **Follow us on Social media :**
FB, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn
Download the LFSF app
- [Webinar series](#)



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Apply Online

WELCOME TO SCHOOL ADMIN

1. **Create your account**
2. **Fill out the application form**
3. **Attend to your Admissions Checklist** by completing items such as DOB document, parent questionnaire...
4. **Schedule the Family Interview Conversation**
5. **Submit assessment video/schedule French assessment**



The interview

A MOMENT TO GET TO KNOW THE FAMILY

30-45 min conversation for you

- to learn about your family
- share about the school,
- answer your questions

**Your family: Tell us about your family.
What are you motivations for choosing LFSF?**

- **Our applicants from Gr1 - Gr5:**
Are invited to take part of the conversation.
- **Our applicants from Gr6- Gr12:**
We will organize a meeting with them
to get to know them better



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Applicant Assessments : WHY

We use assessments to:

- Capture a comprehensive, baseline assessment across all applicants and multiple developmental domains
- Provide a snapshot of the applicant's personality
- Meet and engage with families
- Learn how we can best support students in our unique learning environment
- Assist in creating balanced classes



Applicant Assessments : HOW

APPLICANTS TO LPE (La Petite Ecole)

- In-person outdoor play on campus outside of school hours
- Invitations sent after January

APPLICANTS TO PRESCHOOL, PRE-K + K

- Create three short 1-2 min videos responding to prompts
- Flexibility with filming on parent phone from their own home



APPLICANTS TO GR1 - GR12 coming from outside of the French system

- French evaluation conducted by a teacher over Zoom

APPLICANTS TO GR6 - GR 12

- Create one short 2-3 min personal introductory video
- Suggested questions and topics to share their personality and interest in LFSF



Video for Preschool, Pre-K + K

DIRECTIONS: Select 3 out of 4 prompts to address in short 1-2 min videos:

- *“Can you make a drawing? Can you describe it for me?”*
- *“What is your favorite toy ? Tell me about it”*
- *“What is your favorite animal? How does it move, what does it say?”*
- *“What is your favorite song?*
- *Can you sing it for me?”*

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

on our website and the applicant checklist.

OBJECTIVE: to get to know your child and to provide a safe/approachable option to meet your child during COVID. Ask us your questions! This should not be a stressful exercise.

Note: applicants to K can submit videos created for other ISSFBA schools



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Introductory Video for Gr6-Gr12

DIRECTION: Please film a short video of 2 to 3 mins sharing about yourself. Some ideas include:

- *Your name, age, and grade you'll be entering*
- *What you like most and least at your school*
- *Your favorite subject at school and why*
- *One thing you know about LFSF*
- *Your favorite thing to do outside of school*
- *Something that you are proud of*

This video does not need to be formal
- feel free to say hi and share
about yourself with us!



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Admissions Committee

ROLE OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Acts as an extension of the Admissions Team to build a community of families who are mission aligned. Space is limited, so we may not be able to accept *all* applicants.

Possible decisions:

- **Acceptance:**
 - 7 days to sign enrollment contract
 - Family submits deposit (\$4500) to secure the student's spot in the class.
- **Waitlist:**
 - If the applicant is not accepted, he/she is temporarily waitlisted
 - Waitlist remains active from March to September.
 - If a spot does not become available, applications are rolled over



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Financial Aid

TWO TYPES

- **Scholarships from the French Government**
 - Provided by the French Consulate of SF
 - French citizenship required

Financial aid offered by LFSF

- Any applicant and enrolled family may apply
- Can cover up to 50% of the full tuition

DEADLINE DEC 07 to submit financial aid application, in order to have aid information at time of acceptance.

[more info on our website](#)

Contact: financialaid@lelycee.org



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Admissions Schedule + Deadlines

NOVEMBER

15 Deadline for sibling applications for priority enrollment

DECEMBER

07 Application deadline for financial aid

JANUARY

19 Deadline to apply

30 Deadline to complete application checklist

FEBRUARY

Re-enrollment campaign + Acceptance for Siblings

MARCH

09 Admissions decisions LPE(tbc) Preschool PreK

16 Responses due for LPE(tbc) Preschool PreK

18 Admissions decisions K-Gr12

25 Responses due for K-Gr12

AFTER MARCH Rolling acceptances



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On-boarding | Joining LFSF



Spring

Getting your child ready for school

Summer

Getting ready for Back to School

Questions?



Thank you

USEFUL LINKS + INFO

- Admissions pages: [Early Learning](#) • [Gr 1 to Gr 8](#) • [High School](#)
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- [Applying on School Admin](#)
- [Admissions Webinars](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
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- LFSF under COVID : [COVID info hub](#)
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