

New Parent Survey: A Sample

My child is (or children are) present students of the:

_____ Early Childhood Center _____ Primary School _____ Middle School _____ Upper School

Please rate every one of the following items on a scale of 1 - 5, with 1 being the very important, and 5 being somewhat unimportant. Please base your rating on the level of importance each had in the decision-making process for one or more of your family members to attend the School.

_____ Strength of academic program, effectiveness of teaching.

_____ Small class size and individual attention.

_____ Safe, secure environment.

_____ Quality of facility and physical plant.

_____ Extra-curricular experiences (athletics, drama, arts, class trips, etc.).

_____ Direct communication with faculty and administration.

_____ Strength of college guidance program.

_____ Support services (guidance and counseling, school psychologist, before/after school child care).

_____ Accelerated, honors, and AP classes.

_____ Diversity of student body.

_____ Emphasis on values and character development.

Was there one factor that stood out in your decision to enroll your child? Please explain:

Were there any surprises once the school year began?

Additional Comments:

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