Applying for Admission

• To apply to Fay School, please visit fayschool.org/apply and complete our online application.
• Day applicants should submit applications by January 15, 2020. Subsequent to that date, applications will be considered on a rolling basis, depending on available spaces. Admission decisions will be mailed on March 10, 2020 for all day applicants who meet the January 15 deadline.
• Boarding applicants are considered on a rolling basis and may apply as soon as grades from the first term of the current school year are available. International applicants who would like to be considered in the first, priority round of decisions should complete their applications by December 15, 2019.
• Testing: All applicants for grades 5-9 are required to take the SSAT or ISEE. All international applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL or TOEFL, Jr.
• U.S. Application Fee: $50
• International Application Fee: $100

Applying for Financial Aid

• For the 2020-21 school year, Fay will award more than $3.4 million in need-based financial assistance to applicants at every grade level whose families come from a broad range of circumstances.
• Grants are dependent on each family’s need and have ranged from 5% to 95% of the cost of tuition.
• The financial aid application deadline is January 15, 2020. Visit fayschool.org/fa to apply for financial aid.

Fay at a Glance

• Founded 1866; the first junior boarding school in the United States
• 30-acre main campus and 36-acre athletic campus located in Southborough, Massachusetts, 25 miles west of Boston
• Three divisions: Primary School (K - grade 2), Lower School (grades 3-6), Upper School (grades 7-9)
• Total enrollment: 475 boys and girls; 325 day students (K - grade 9) and 150 boarding students (grades 7-9)
• Global community: Students from over 25 countries and across the U.S., with day students from over 45 surrounding towns
• Endowment: $52 million
• Annual commitment to financial assistance: $3.4 million
• Teacher/student ratio: 6:1
• Faculty with advanced degrees: 90%
• Broad, balanced, and challenging curriculum designed to meet students’ developmental needs
• Innovation Lab for technology, engineering, and design thinking, with design studio, maker space, fabrication lab, video production facilities, audio recording studio, and wood shop
• A community rich in history and tradition, with opportunities for cross-grade learning and collaboration
• World language instruction beginning in Kindergarten
• Required classes in art and music from Kindergarten through grade 9; drama begins in grade 4
• Public speaking program for Kindergarten through grade 9, with structured program beginning in grade 3
• Hands-on service learning program for grades 1 through 9, on and off campus
• Lively cultural enrichment programming, including field trips, guest speakers, performers, and artists-in-residence
• “No cuts” interscholastic athletics for grades 5-9, with 20 sports offered, 57 different teams over three seasons, and 10 intramural options
• Family-style dining
• Bus transportation
• Day and overnight summer programs for ages 3-15
• Early Learning Center: preschool program for children ages 2 years, 9 months through age 5
Our Divisions

Primary School

- 75 students in Kindergarten - grade 2
- Courses offered: Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, World Languages (Spanish and French), Music, Art, Library, Physical Education
- French and Spanish instruction beginning in Kindergarten, with a half-year focus on each language, each year
- Dedicated art classroom
- Raised-bed gardens for hands-on science inquiry
- Music instruction implementing the Kodály approach, with direct instruction in reading music and vocal performance
- Family-style dining
- After-school clubs (see next page)

Lower School

- 125 students in grades 3-6
- Courses offered: Reading, Writing, Digital Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, World Languages (Spanish and French), Music, Art, Drama, Physical Education, Wellness
- Students select French or Spanish for foreign language option for the duration of their Lower School experience
- Music instruction continues with the Kodály approach and group vocal performance; students join Band, Chorus, or Beginning Strings in grades 5 and 6
- Structured public speaking program beginning in third grade, with active support for students as they learn to write and present speeches
- Family-style dining
- Interscholastic athletics beginning in grade 5, offering soccer, field hockey, football, cross country, basketball, hockey, wrestling, volleyball, baseball, lacrosse, softball, and tennis
- After-school clubs available to grades 3 and 4 (see next page)

Upper School

- 275 students in grades 7-9
- 150 boarders from more than 25 countries and across the United States (see back page for more on residential life)
- Advisory program in which each student is assigned to a faculty advisor for the duration of his or her time in Upper School; advisor serves as counselor, parent liaison, and point person for the student’s team of teachers
- Creators Class for grades 7 & 8 in Innovation Lab focusing on design thinking and creative problem solving; Advanced 3D Design available as an elective for grade 9
- Multi-day service learning trips (both domestic and international) integrated into curriculum
- Ninth Grade Program focusing on leadership
- English Language Program for international students with emphasis on English writing, reading, and speaking skills
- Comprehensive secondary school counseling services
- Co-curricular activities, including student government, yearbook, literary magazine, newspaper, robotics, debate, chess, investment club, history bowl, playwriting, creative writing, and contest math

UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

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Fay After School

- After-school care and enrichment available to Kindergarten through grade 4 each day from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Extended Day program available until 4:30 or 6:00 p.m. for one to five days per week, scheduled or drop-in
- Early Morning Care available to Kindergarten - grade 9 from 7:00 - 7:30 am each day
- Vacation Camp for Kindergarten through grade 4 offered on selected days during winter and spring vacations

- Enrichment offerings with more than 15 weekly classes in sports, science, music, visual arts, and outdoor adventures, led by Fay faculty and staff as well as outside experts
- “Senior Moose” program for grades 3-4, supervised by teachers, focusing on homework completion and student-centered activities
- Homework Club for grades 5-9 after sports until 6:00 p.m.

Athletics

- Interscholastic after-school athletics for grades 5-9, with teams for grades 5/6, junior varsity, and varsity-level players
- 36-acre athletic campus with playing fields and cross country running course
- 20 sports offered, with 57 different teams over three seasons
- 10 intramural options for grades 5-9
- Opportunities for leadership as team captains and participation in Athletic Leadership Council

- Physical education part of regular weekly schedule in Kindergarten through grade 4
- 10 fields, 8 tennis courts, 4 basketball courts, outdoor heated pools, and outdoor high ropes and low ropes courses
- 2 fitness centers, indoor turf facility, and indoor rock climbing wall
Secondary School Counseling & Residential Life

Secondary School Counseling

- Comprehensive services with 4 secondary school counselors who guide families through the placement process
- 100% secondary school placement rate for graduating ninth graders
- Strong, positive relationships with secondary schools: each year representatives from more than 75 schools come to Fay to meet with Fay students and/or counselors

Residential Life

- Five-day and seven-day boarding available for grades 7-9
- 150 boarders from more than 25 countries and across the United States
- 39 faculty/staff members living on campus
- Study periods each weekday evening, with time to work independently or get help from teachers
- Dorm parent apartments in each dormitory, with dorm parents on hand after class hours to provide supervision, guidance, and support
- Rich array of weekend programming (see below)
- Sunday night community time to share ideas and build peer bonds

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SAMPLE LIST OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

SPORTS
- Celtics basketball
- Harvard soccer games
- Minor league hockey
- New England Revolution soccer
- Red Sox & Paw Sox baseball games
- Rock wall
- Yoga
- Zumba dance class

ARTS AND CULTURE
- Access to art studio
- Beading
- Blue Man Group
- Boston Ballet
- Ceramics
- Cirque du Soleil
- Crafts
- Fay Idol Talent Competition
- Knitting
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Music performances & plays in New York, Boston, and Worcester
- Painting

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- Canobie Lake Park
- Canoeing & kayaking
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Ice skating
- Rock climbing
- Six Flags Amusement Park
- Skiing
- Snow tubing
- Snowboarding
- Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- White water rafting

TRIPS
- Apple picking
- Boston
- Bowling
- ComiCon (Boston)
- Corn Maze
- Haunted House
- Harvard Square
- Laser tag
- Local harvest festivals
- Miniature golf
- MIT Museum
- Movie trips
- Museum of Science
- New England Aquarium
- Overnight ski/ snowboard trips
- Providence, RI
- Restaurant trips
- Rollerskating

ON CAMPUS
- Basketball games
- Capture the Proctors
- Cooking
- Dances
- Dodgeball tournament
- Dorm Olympics
- Farmers Market
- Flashlight tag
- Friday Night Lights
- Holiday crafts
- Karaoke night
- Kickball with faculty
- Movies on the quad
- Music Video Competition
- Open mic night
- Sports