



Application Checklist for 2024-25

Item	Description
Online Application Form	Click the “Apply” button on the Admissions webpage (www.austinjewishacademy.org/admissions). Create a Parent Account in the FACTS system, then complete and submit the online application form with the \$130 non-refundable application fee. The Application Deadline is January 27, 2025. Later applications will be considered if space is available, including being added to a wait list.
Teacher Impressions Form	Kindergarten-Grade 5: Within the online application, please provide the email address of your child’s current teacher. A teacher impressions form will be sent directly to them to complete online. Grades 6–8: Within the online application, please provide the email address for both your child’s current Language Arts and current Math teacher.
Records Request	Grade 1-8: Within the online application, please provide the contact information for your child’s current school for an academic records request. Please also upload standardized test results and/or private assessments, if available.
Student Statement (Middle School only)	Applicants in grades 6–8 submit this as part of online application.
School Visit, Interview, and Assessment	Kindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten applicants will be invited to meet with our team for 20-30 minutes. During this session, we ask that your child bring <u>one</u> special item (book, stuffed animal, photo, etc.) to share with us and tell us why it’s important. Your child will also participate in some age-appropriate learning activities. For families outside of Austin, Zoom sessions will be scheduled. • Kindergarten Round Up Feb. 9 (Time TBD). Your child will join us for fun classroom activities with AJA kindergarten teachers while parents meet with school administrators. This will help us learn more about your child’s personality, learning style, and fit for AJA. Grades 1-8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants for grades 1-8 spend a half day or full day at AJA shadowing in a classroom, including a 30-minute interview and assessment.
Tuition Assistance	Families interested in Tuition Assistance must submit their application on the Admissions webpage, including most recent tax return and W2s, by January 27 . Award amounts, if relevant, will be included with decision letters. Later applications will be considered, pending funding availability.
Admissions Decisions Sent	Admission decision letters and enrollment materials (if applicable) will be emailed by March 7 . Please note that priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students.
Tuition Contract and Deposit	Accepted families must submit a signed tuition contract and deposit by March 21 to guarantee a spot.