



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 spend an hour in the kindergarten classroom in age-appropriate learning activities as part of a Shadow Day. They will also spend 15 minutes with a Learning Specialist. For families outside of Austin, Zoom sessions may be scheduled. 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, which may include 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.