Application Checklist

2020–2021 | Grades PreK-4

Part I – Due December 14, 2019

• Application Form
• Application Fee $100*
• Parent Statement
• A copy of your daughter’s birth certificate

Part II – Due January 27, 2020

• Admission Testing/Observation (details below)
• Teacher Evaluation
• Parent Interview – The interview should be completed and/or scheduled by January 27, 2020.
• School Records (if available)

Admission Testing/Observation Information

TEST I, GRADES PK, K, AND 1: Test I is administered individually by Collaborative Academic Testing Services (CATS). Please register your child at www.catstexas.com. Test results may be shared with other schools where the student is applying. There is $290 registration fee.*

OBSERVATION, GRADES PK-K: Once your daughter’s application is submitted, please schedule (in the parent portal) a Developmental Age Observation on a Saturday between December – February. This observation has both a group and a one-on-one component.

TEST II, GRADE 1: Test II is the Admission Assessment for Beginning Learners (AABL) offered by the Educational Records Bureau (ERB). Students may test at The Hockaday School or at any of the other schools participating in the Dallas Area Independent Schools Common Testing Program. Once your daughter’s application is submitted, please select the testing date in the parent portal. A testing registration code will populate in the parent portal. You will use this code to register online at www.iseetest.org. Please register for the AABL directly with ERB and include the test fee of $65 with your registration.*

GRADES 2-4: Test II is the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) offered by the Educational Records Bureau (ERB) which can be taken on either January 11 or January 25, 2020, at Hockaday or one of the other Dallas area schools participating in the Dallas Area Independent Schools Common Testing Program. Once your daughter’s application is submitted, please select the testing date in the parent portal. The test registration code for the ISEE will populate in the parent portal. You will use this code to register online for the ISEE at www.iseetest.org. Please register for the ISEE directly with ERB and include the test fee of $125 with your registration.*

*Fee assistance available for those who qualify.

NOTIFICATION DATE – March 13, 2020

Applicants for grades PK-4 who complete their application by January 27, 2020 will receive an email notification on this date. No information submitted to Hockaday for admission purposes will be returned to the applicant.