

# 2021-22 Admission Video Requirements

## **Applicants to:**

Colorado Academy, Graland Country Day School, Montessori School of Denver, St. Anne's Episcopal School, St. Mary's Academy, Stanley British Primary School.

## **Students Applying to:**

Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2

Thank you for your interest in our schools. We look forward to getting to know your families through the admission process. In order to learn as much as possible about your child, we look for multiple perspectives on who your child is, their interests, their personality, and their developing skills. Due to these unusual times and the need for a virtual admission process, several Denver independent schools are working together to streamline the admission process for families. As part of the virtual admission process, the participating schools, listed above, are asking you to submit three short videos that will help us get to know your child.

These videos will be reviewed with each child's age and their developmentally appropriate skill set in mind. Please know that these videos are only one part of your child's application; the videos do not determine an admission decision.

## **Video Instructions:**

- We ask that you provide videos that are live, in-the-moment recordings. Videos should not be rehearsed or practiced ahead of time.
- Please verbally state the date of the recording at the beginning of each video.
- Record all videos in landscape (horizontal) mode.
- Ensure your child is fully clothed.

## **Required Videos:**

### **Applicants to Preschool:**

#### 1. Drawing (30 - 60 seconds)

Record your child (be sure to show their hand):

- Drawing a picture
- Describing their drawing

#### 2. Standing and Hopping (30 seconds)

Record your child (be sure to include their entire body in the frame):

- Standing on one foot and then the other foot (5 seconds on each foot)
- Hopping on one foot (left AND right!)

#### 3. Play Time (1- 3 minutes)

Record your child playing with a family member (a parent, sibling, grandparent, etc.). This can be any type of play: imaginative play, LEGO building, etc.

## **Applicants to PreKindergarten - Grade 2:**

### 1. Drawing and Cutting (1- 3 minutes)

Record your child (be sure to show their hand):

- Writing their name
- Drawing a circle and cutting out that circle

### 2. Hopping and Skipping (30 seconds)

Record your child (be sure to include their entire body in the frame):

- Hopping on one foot (left AND right!)
- Skipping across the room

### 3. Play Time (1- 3 minutes)

Record your child playing with a family member (a parent, sibling, grandparent, etc.). This can be any type of play: imaginative play, LEGO building, etc.

### **Submitting the videos:**

Please upload the completed videos directly to your admissions portal for the school(s) you are applying to. If you are applying to multiple schools, you can submit the same videos to all of the schools, but you will need to upload the videos to each school's individual admission portal.

### **Important note:**

We understand that not all families have access to drawing materials, scissors, cameras, computers and/or have the ability to upload videos. You are invited to contact the admissions office(s) that you are applying to if you need any supplies and/or if taking and/or submitting these videos is an issue. Our admission offices are more than happy to assist you.

**Please contact the school(s) to which you are applying if you have any questions:**

#### **Colorado Academy**

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#### **Graland Country Day School**

[admission@graland.org](mailto:admission@graland.org)

303-399-8361

#### **Montessori School of Denver**

[tkeene@msd-co.org](mailto:tkeene@msd-co.org)

303-756-9441

#### **St. Anne's Episcopal School**

[lfrank@st-annes.org](mailto:lfrank@st-annes.org)

303-756-9481 x209

#### **St. Mary's Academy**

[admissions@smanet.org](mailto:admissions@smanet.org)

303-762-8300

#### **Stanley British Primary School**

[admission@stanleybps.org](mailto:admission@stanleybps.org)

303-261-1792