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Alma del Mar Charter School 2018-2019 Application

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21st.

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Grade: Not in School Preschool Kindergarten First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

2018-19 Grade: Kindergarten First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth

Current School: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address _____
Street number and name City State Zip code

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Lives w/ child (please check)
First Last

Language for Communication: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Lives w/ child (please check)
First Last

Language for Communication: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Please indicate whether the applicant has any siblings who are also applying for admission for 2018-2019. You must fill out a separate application for each child. Writing names below *will not* enter them in the lottery. (Please note that sibling preference does not apply until a child's sibling has attended at least one day of school at Alma del Mar.):

Name of Sibling: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade for 2018-19: _____

Name of Sibling: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade for 2018-19: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

At the public lottery, the names of each applicant will be announced as the applicant is picked in the lottery. If you do NOT wish your child's name to be called publicly, please check the following box, and only your child's number will be called:
Lottery results will be posted at www.almadelmar.org. The child's first name and last initial will be listed. Please check the following box if you do NOT wish your child's lottery results to be posted:

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21st. It is the family's responsibility to confirm that Alma del Mar has received this application by the deadline. If any information provided is factually inaccurate, the application is considered invalid unless corrected by the application deadline. It is the family's responsibility to notify the school of any changes to the information provided on the application, including contact information. Students admitted from Alma del Mar's waiting list have 5 days to respond to the offer and claim a seat.

Alma del Mar does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, special needs, English language proficiency, athletic ability, or academic achievement. All information requested in this application will not be used to discriminate.

This document will be destroyed by March 1st, 2020. You have the right to receive a copy of the document upon request if your student is not admitted in the 2018-2019 school year.



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How are students selected?

Enrollment is based on a random, public lottery. Siblings of current students have preference over other applicants. Children residing in New Bedford receive priority over other applicants.

Who is eligible to apply?

Alma del Mar is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year for students who will be in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

To apply to kindergarten, **students must be 5 years old on September 1, 2018.**

How do I apply to enroll my child?

To apply, please complete the attached application form. **The application must be received by Wednesday, February 21st by 5:00 PM.** Applications may be submitted in one of three ways:

- **In person** – Drop the application off at 515 Belleville Ave, New Bedford, MA, 02746.
- **By mail** – Mail the application to 515 Belleville Ave, New Bedford, MA, 02746.
- **By fax** – Fax the application to 774-206-6821.

When is the lottery? How do I know how my child does in the lottery?

The lottery will be held on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 PM at Alma del Mar. The lottery is open to the public. Attendance at the lottery has no impact on a student's chances of being selected.

Following the lottery, Alma del Mar will make every reasonable effort to contact accepted families. These efforts will include outreach by phone, e-mail, mail, and home visits, where the necessary contact information has been provided by the family.

Lottery results will also be posted on the Alma del Mar website by March 1.

If my child does not get in, what happens?

All children not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list is refreshed each year. Your child remains on the waiting list until the next Lottery. If you would like to reapply for 2019-20 you will need to reapply again in the Fall of 2019. Please make sure to let Alma del Mar know if your contact information changes.

What kind of support will my child receive at Alma?

Alma is proud of its diverse student population. Students with diverse learning needs have the right to attend Alma and to receive accommodations and support services, including students who may have disabilities, require special education, or are English language learners. The availability of services for students with diverse learning needs can be found in Alma's Family Handbook, on the school website (www.almadelmar.org). For more specific information, parents or members of the public may contact the Dean of Scholar Support at 774-206-2827.