



Enrollment for 2017-2018 School Year

Schedule a visit

There's no better way to find out all that Friedel has to offer than to see it for yourself! Contact Beth Cohen, Head of School, at 402-334-0517 or bcohen@fjaomaha.com to arrange for a personal tour.

Complete enrollment forms

A simple one-page enrollment form and enrollment agreement, along with a \$100 refundable deposit, is all that is required.

Schedule an assessment test

All students entering Friedel will participate in an assessment test with the general studies teacher of their grade.

- For entering kindergarten students, a \$50 fee is assessed for the Kindergarten Readiness Test from Scholastic Testing Services as administered by Diana Zeman, Friedel's kindergarten teacher. The test is a developmental screening measure designed to assess skills that are the foundation for academic and social success in the classroom. Testing takes place in May and June each year.
- For older students, those entering first grade and beyond, a general assessment of grade-level skills is administered by the general studies teacher of their grade. In addition, an assessment by a Jewish studies teacher and receipt of records from previous school(s) may be required before enrollment. There is no fee for assessment testing of older students.

Notification of admissions decision

Upon completion of assessment testing, the admissions team will evaluate student placement and will inform parents of admittance into Friedel.

Complete admissions forms

Once accepted as a student at Friedel Jewish Academy, you will receive a packet of admissions forms. The packet is sent out to families in mid-July, and forms are required to be completed before the first day of school.

Important Dates & Deadlines

What is the annual tuition?

Tuition is set each year by the Board of Directors. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$7900 per student, which includes all fees, activities and field trips. Payment plans are offered, and financial assistance is available.

What financial assistance is available?

- Need-based scholarships are available through the Jewish Federation of Omaha. The deadline for application is March 1, 2017. Information on the scholarship process and the application is available at www.jewishomaha.org.
- A \$1500 grant is available through an anonymous donor for families who either belong to Temple Israel or are not affiliated with a synagogue. This grant is available in a student's first year of enrollment at Friedel.
- A \$2500 tuition grant is made to each student, annually, by Beth Israel Synagogue for families who maintain their primary synagogue membership there.
- Scholarships are available to Beth El Synagogue members by contacting Rabbi Abraham.
- Friedel is a qualifying school for scholarships awarded by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Applications are available at www.csfomaha.org.
- Our Board of Directors believe that a day school education should be available for all Jewish children. Friedel's Head of School will confidentially work with families to ensure their financial needs are met.

Enrollment Deadline: Rolling Enrollment

Friedel operates on rolling enrollment. As soon as you are ready, you may complete the enrollment form and enrollment agreement along with your \$100 per student refundable deposit. All incoming students are required to take an assessment test for admittance. Testing will take place upon receipt of your enrollment paperwork and deposit. For rising kindergarten students, readiness tests are conducted in May and June.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Please complete a form for each student.

Child's Full Legal Name _____

Hebrew Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security# _____ Grade 2017-2018 _____

Child's Address _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Occupation/ Employer _____ Occupation/ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Public School District _____

Synagogue Affiliation _____ **OR** Rabbi Signature _____

(If you are a synagogue member in Omaha, a Rabbi's signature is not required. If you are not a member of an Omaha synagogue, an Omaha pulpit rabbi must sign your application. Contact our Head of School with any questions.)

Has your child attended any other school(s)? Yes No

If Yes: Name of School(s) _____ District _____

Dates attended _____ Last Grade completed _____

Child's siblings:

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Please return this application with the enrollment agreement and \$100.00 enrollment fee.

Friedel Jewish Academy Enrollment Agreement

1. A refundable reservation deposit of \$100 per child must accompany the enrollment agreement and enrollment application. Deposits are refundable up to May 20th each year prior to the first year of a child's enrollment. After May 20th, deposits are no longer refundable.
2. Completion of enrollment agreement constitutes an agreement to pay in full each academic year's account, comprised of both total tuition and all related fees and expenses for the student. Friedel is entitled to be reimbursed for any attorney's fees and costs incurred in the collection of any unpaid balance.
3. This enrollment agreement shall be in place until the student graduates from Friedel or until the parent(s) or guardian(s) notify the school in writing of a change in continued enrollment.
4. A fee of \$250 per student will be assessed to families who inform the school in writing of a change in continued enrollment in the upcoming academic year after May 20th of a current academic year.
5. Tuition for students entering Friedel after the start of the school year will be prorated based on the number of attendance days remaining in the school year after entry compared with the total attendance days in the school year, plus a \$250 materials fee.
6. If a tuition account is sixty (60) days delinquent, the student may be withheld from classes until the delinquency is resolved.
7. Transcripts will be withheld for the student until all unpaid tuition and fees are received.
8. The student and the student's family agree to comply with Friedel's school policies. The school operates on the belief that a positive and constructive working relationship between the school and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) is essential to the fulfillment of Friedel's mission, and the student's success. Thus, Friedel reserves the right not to continue enrollment for a student if Friedel Jewish Academy reasonably concludes that the actions of the student or if the parent(s) or guardian(s) make such a positive and constructive relationship impossible or seriously interfere with the school's accomplishment of its educational purposes. The decision of Friedel Jewish Academy in these regards shall be final.

We acknowledge that we have read and fully understand the terms of this enrollment agreement, and agree to abide by all conditions set forth.

- Enclosed is the \$100 per student enrollment fee. This fee is fully refundable by the June 1st prior to your child's first year at Friedel if your child does not enroll.

Our annual tuition will be paid as follows:

- In full no later than July 15th in advance of each academic year
 In two equal payments no later than July 15th and December 15th of each academic year
 In four equal payments due the 15th of July, October, January, and April of each academic year
 In ten equal payments due the 15th of each month, July through April, of each academic year

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Please sign and return this form with the enrollment application and \$100 per student enrollment fee.