



Enrollment for 2020–2021 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 Sara Kohen, Director of Advancement, at 402-301-1662 or skohen@fjaomaha.com to arrange a personal tour.

Complete enrollment forms

Turn in a simple one-page enrollment form and an enrollment agreement, along with a \$100 refundable deposit by the applicable deadline (see Important Dates & Deadlines).

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, Friedel's kindergarten teacher will administer the Kindergarten Readiness Test from Scholastic Testing Services. 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 costs \$50.
- For students entering first grade and beyond, a general assessment of grade-level skills may be administered. Records from previous school(s) are required before enrollment. There is no fee for testing older students.

Notification of admissions decision

Upon completion of assessment testing, the admissions team will evaluate student placement. Parents will be notified in writing regarding the admissions decision.

Complete admissions forms

Friedel will send a packet of forms to admitted students' families in mid-July. Forms must be completed before the first day of school.

Important Dates & Deadlines

What is the annual tuition?

Tuition for the 2020–2021 school year is \$8,900 per student, which includes all fees, activities and field trips. Payment plans and financial assistance are available.

What financial assistance is available?

- Need-based scholarships are available to Jewish families through the Jewish Federation of Omaha. The deadline for application is March 2, 2020. Information on the scholarship process and the application is available at www.jewishomaha.org.
- The Ahava Dan Scholarship Fund awards nine scholarships, each valued at \$5,400, and with a limit of one per family, to families who meet the following criteria:
 - have children who have never attended the CDC or Friedel
 - are not currently active in Jewish Omaha
 - live in Metro Omaha
 - at least one parent is Jewish
 - child has never attended the Jewish experience to be subsidized
 - Willing to self-fund a Gateway membership, which costs \$648 and includes a JCC membership and membership in the synagogue of the family's choice.
 - The deadline for application is March 2, 2020. Information on the scholarship and the application is available at www.jewishomaha.org
- Friedel is a qualifying school for scholarships awarded by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Applications are available at www.csfomaha.org. Deadline is May 1, 2020.
- A \$1,500 grant is available through an anonymous donor for families who either belong to Temple Israel or are Jewish but not affiliated with a synagogue. This grant is available in a student's first year of enrollment at Friedel.
- A \$2,000 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 Israel Synagogue members by contacting Rabbi Dembitzer.
- Scholarships are available to Beth El Synagogue members by contacting Rabbi Abraham.
- 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: March 12, 2020

Enrollment for new students opens on February 26, 2020, with a deadline of March 12th. Complete and return the enrollment application form and enrollment agreement along with your \$100 per student refundable deposit by the applicable deadline. Applications received after the enrollment deadline will be processed as space is available.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Please complete a form for each student.

Child's Full Legal Name _____

Hebrew Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security# _____ Grade 2020-2021 _____

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 _____ Religious Affiliation _____

Is your family a member of an Omaha Synagogue? Yes No

If Yes: Name of Synagogue(s) _____

If entering kindergarten, has your child attended any preschool(s)? Yes No

If Yes: Name of School(s) _____

If entering first through sixth grade, provide list of schools your child has attended:

Name of School(s) _____ District _____ City _____

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 the preceding 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 of 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.

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.