



## Enrollment for 2023–2024 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](mailto:skohen@fjaomaha.com) to arrange a personal tour.

### Complete enrollment forms

Turn in the enrollment form and a signed 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 late May/early June, and costs \$50 (payable to Friedel).
- 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 email back-to-school information and required electronic 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 2023–2024 school year is \$9,500 per student for kindergarten through fourth grade and \$11,500 per student for fifth through seventh grades. Tuition 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 1, 2023. Information on the scholarship process and the application is available at <https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/scholarships-and-grants/view/jfo-scholarships/>.
- Friedel is a qualifying school for scholarships awarded by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Applications are available at [www.csfomaha.org](http://www.csfomaha.org). Their application process will open February 23, 2023.
- 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 Liora Herskovitz, [LHerskovitz@orthodoxomaha.org](mailto:LHerskovitz@orthodoxomaha.org).
- Scholarships are available to Beth El Synagogue members by contacting Rabbi Abraham, [rabbiabraham@bethel-omaha.org](mailto:rabbiabraham@bethel-omaha.org).
- Our Board of Directors believe that a day school education should be available for all Jewish children. Friedel's Head of School will work with families confidentially to ensure their financial needs are met.

### Enrollment Deadline: March 3, 2023

Enrollment for new students opens on February 9, 2023, with a deadline of March 3, 2023. 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

## Student Information

Child's Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in the 2023–2024 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)?  Yes  No

If yes, please include a copy with the enrollment application.

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

If Yes: Name of School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Legal Guardian #1 Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address for School Communication \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Legal Guardian #2 Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address for School Communication \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Public School District \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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

If Yes: Name of Synagogue(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's siblings:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**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 1<sup>st</sup> each year prior to the first year of a child's enrollment. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuition payments for the coming academic year begin in July. In a back-to-school form each school year, parent/guardian will select a payment plan.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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