

Enrollment

Approximately 115 students, three years through eighth grade

Groupings

The Studio School uses cross-age groupings rather than age-based grades or levels. Applicants to Kindergarten (Fives) must be five years old by August 31 of the year in which they start.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Threes - Fives	16	8:1	8:30 - 12:15	\$29,460
			8:30 - 3:00 *	\$38,780
Fives - Sixes	16	8:1	8:30 - 3:00 *	\$38,780
Sixes - Sevens	16	8:1	8:30 - 3:00 *	\$38,780
Eights - Nines	16	16:1	8:30 - 3:00 *	\$38,780
Tens - Elevens	16	16:1	8:30 - 3:15 *	\$40,640
Twelves - Thirteens	16	16:1	8:30 - 3:15 *	\$40,640

* Wednesday dismissal is at 2:00.

Afterschool Program: Afternoon Adventures

Single Day	Monday-Friday	3:00-5:45	\$50
	Wednesday	2:00-3:00	\$15
One Weekday for a Trimester	Monday-Friday	3:00-5:45	\$450
	Wednesday	2:00-3:00	\$100
Full Year			\$6,150

Location and Transportation

The Studio School is located at 117 West 95th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. The closest subway stops are the 1, 2, and 3 lines at 96th Street and Broadway, and the B and C lines at 96th Street and Central Park West. The nearest bus lines are the M104 on Broadway, the M7 and M11 lines that operate on Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, and the crosstown M96 bus that stops at 96th Street and Columbus Avenue. Kindergarten, Elementary School, and Middle School students who meet the minimum age and distance requirements set by the NYC Department of Education’s Office of Pupil Transportation are eligible for Student MetroCards.

The Studio School is committed to attracting and admitting an economically diverse student body. Financial Aid is offered to families with children applying to Kindergarten and above, based on financial need and the availability of funds. Families must notify The Studio School of their interest in applying for financial aid when they apply for admission. The Financial Aid application form is available at www.TADS.com.

FAQs

What percentage of students receive financial aid?

Twenty percent of the student body receives financial aid.

When should I apply for financial aid?

Families must notify The Studio School of their interest in applying for financial aid when they apply for admission.

Who is eligible?

Financial Aid is offered to families with children applying to Kindergarten and above, based on financial need and the availability of funds. The School strives to maintain from year to year a level of aid that is commensurate with each family's need.

Are there merit scholarships?

In 2009 The Studio School established the Virginia O'Hanlon Scholarship Fund to begin to raise funds for scholarships for students, based on both merit and need.

How is need defined?

We partner with TADS, a company that collects information from applicants and makes recommendations to our Financial Aid Committee regarding the amount of Aid to be granted to families. TADS makes a weighted recommendation for distribution of our Financial Aid budget based on each family's situation. The Financial Aid Committee reviews this recommendation and makes final decisions based on financial need and the availability of funds.

Where can I find the forms required to apply for financial aid?

The Financial Aid application form is available at www.TADS.com.

Will a request for financial support have any impact on an admission decision? Is it a need-blind admissions policy?

Few independent schools can afford a genuine need-blind policy. The Studio School makes the initial admission decision based solely on a candidate's qualifications and without regard to their ability to pay. If a greater number of qualified applicants require aid than the School can support, final decisions will be made and those applicants that we wish to accept, but for whom we do not have the funds, will be placed on the wait list.

Your confidentiality is respected.

For both new and returning students, financial aid information is confidential and shared only with the Admissions Office, Financial Aid Committee, Business Manager, and Head of School.



RECORDS RELEASE

This document is to be forwarded to your child's current school.

To the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the Applicant:

If your child is currently enrolled in school, please complete this Records Release and give it to your child's present school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

To the Applicant's current school:

My child, _____, has applied for admission to The Studio School.

Please complete an Independent Schools Admissions Association of Greater New York school report and forward to The Studio School. If you do not have a blank ISAAGNY school report available, please contact The Studio School, 212.678.2416 or info@studioschoolnyc.org, and they will send one to you. In addition, please send copies of my child's academic, test, personal, and medical records to help in their evaluation of my child's application. If my child is in first grade or above, please forward a transcript as well.

I understand that this information is confidential, and will not be released to me.

The records should be sent to: The Studio School
Office of Admissions
117 West 95th Street
New York, NY 10025

admissions@studioschoolnyc.org

Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____