

Thank you for your interest in Pacific Boychoir Academy!

Below are the steps in our admissions process. We look forward to your visit to our campus to have you get to know our academic and music faculty members, and learn more about what PBA has to offer your family.

We know that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. Please know that we are here to help at every step of the way. You may contact us at 510-652-4722, x6, or by email: admissions@pacificboychoir.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Janelle Geistlinger,
Director of Admissions and Recruiting



1 Visit Our Campus

Attend a Tour and Shadow Day

We invite boys to experience a "day in the life" at Pacific Boychoir Academy, by joining us for a full school day. Led by grade-level student ambassadors, boys will enjoy a genuine experience of what our day school offers. Meanwhile, parents tour the campus with our Admissions Director, visit in-session classrooms, and meet with our Head of School to discuss their desires and concerns and learn more about the compelling personal development experience we offer. Appointments with our Director of Administration to discuss Financial Aid are also available. Complete our online RSVP form to visit: <http://bit.ly/PBAvisit>

Attend an Info Night

Attending an Info Night will help to further inform you, as well as allow you to experience our community. Bring your boy and join us for a light supper where you will dine with our Music and Academic Faculty, Alumni, current students, and their parents. After dinner, our Head of School and Admissions Director will provide you with an overview of our academic programming and admissions process, while your boy tours campus with peer level students and teachers, hearing first hand about the day school experience at PBA. As an added highlight, guests will visit an in-session rehearsal of the Varsity and Changed Voice ensembles, where your boy will be invited to stand with the choristers and experience what that feels like. RSVP online:

<http://bit.ly/PBAinfoRSVP>

2 Submit an Application *(continued)*

Applications are due January 18, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year: <http://bit.ly/PBAapply>

- Start your application online - you may do this online, or download (<http://bit.ly/PBAApplication>) and submit via email or US mail, with application fee (\$50 before December 1, 2018; \$75 thereafter.)
- **Recommendation Letter** - Ask a teacher, coach or youth leader to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. They may write an original letter, or use the EBISA form (<http://bit.ly/EBISARecForm>). Letters must be submitted directly from the teacher via email to: admissions@pacificboychoir.org
- **Transcript Release Form** - Request your school records be sent to Pacific Boychoir Academy by providing your current school a completed Transcript Release Request (<http://bit.ly/PBAtranscript>). They will send records directly to PBA.
- **Financial Assistance** (Optional) - We partner with School and Student Services in our financial aid process. Applications must be submitted by January 18, 2019, through their website, by downloading the form (<http://bit.ly/PBAfinaid>) and following the instructions. Our school code is 3914.

3 Assessments

Applicants to our day school will be invited to return to PBA for a Placement Interview with our Director of Choral Studies and to complete our academic assessments. We feel strongly that a shadow day and this second visit make our admissions process as comprehensive as possible, allowing families and our team to arrive at fully informed decisions. Following receipt of your application, Pacific Boychoir Academy will contact you to schedule your son's visit.

4 Notifications

Pacific Boychoir Academy, along with other EBISA schools, mails admissions decisions Friday, March 15, 2019. Families who have applied for financial assistance will be notified of any financial assistance offered at the same time they receive their offer of admission.

5 Enrollment

To accept a seat at Pacific Boychoir Academy, families must return their signed enrollment contract and the required non-refundable deposit no later than one week after decisions are sent.

Our admissions office is here to support you with every step of the application process. Please do not hesitate to contact us.