

Please use the Application Checklist to help guide your application to Baker Demonstration School. Applications for first-round consideration are due January 31, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. After that time applications will be considered on a rolling admissions basis, in the order received.

- 1. Submit an Inquiry Form. Inquiries may be submitted online at <https://apply.bakerdemschool.org/inquiry>
  
- 2. Visit the school. Information about tours and open houses may be found online at <http://bakerdemschool.org/campus-visits>
  
- 3. Submit the following materials:
  - Admissions Application  
Apply online at <https://apply.bakerdemschool.org/>
  - Copy of child's birth certificate
  - Photo of your child
  - \$75 Application fee
  - Outside neuro-psychological evaluations (if applicable)
  
- 4. For students currently enrolled in a school program, print a grade-appropriate Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools (LMAIS) Common Recommendation Form from the Admissions Process tab on our website. Ask your child's **current teacher** to return the form directly to Baker.
  
- 5. **For applicants to grades 1-8**, provide your child's current school with a signed copy of Baker's Academic Record Release form. The Record Release form authorizes your child's current school to provide Baker with copies of report cards, ISAT scores, additional school evaluations, testing results and IEP/504 plans (if applicable). You may also submit these documents, reflecting the last two years of schooling, directly to [admissions@bakerdemschool.org](mailto:admissions@bakerdemschool.org).
  
- 6. Schedule a student visit for your child **after** you have submitted all of the materials requested above. Shadow visits for applicants to grades 1-8 will take place beginning in February. EC applicants will be invited to attend an applicant play party on Saturday, February 4 from 9-10 am.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> grade applicants will visit for a half day (including lunch) with peers in a Kindergarten class.
  - b. 2nd through 8th Grade applicants will visit the school for a full day (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) in a class with their *current* cohort. Students should bring the following materials:
    - Book for free reading
    - Snack
    - Lunch
    - Gym and/or swimwear
    - Appropriate clothing for outdoor play—snow or shine