

*San Marcos Academy*

*Lower School: Grades K-5*



The San Marcos Academy Lower School is open to day students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The oldest private school in Hays County, San Marcos Academy is fully accredited and approved by the Texas Education Agency. Consider what we have to offer in the SMA Lower School:



- ✓ Diverse phonics-based curriculum with Saxon math; designed to give students the best possible foundation for middle school
- ✓ P.E. and recess offered daily
- ✓ Collaborative and functional furniture and technology in all classrooms
- ✓ Science Fair and other hands-on learning projects
- ✓ Music and art training, including a Lower School Choir and performance opportunities
- ✓ Instruction in Spanish with mix of Latin and Greek roots
- ✓ Access to a registered nurse and infirmary
- ✓ Security features include campus safety officer, front access gate, regular SRP\* drills, PA system and cameras (\*County-wide Standard Response Protocol)
- ✓ Supervised drop-off and pick-up
- ✓ Accommodated Learning Program provides support for students with mild to moderate learning differences (additional fee)
- ✓ Hot lunch served daily in our full-service dining hall; snack served in classrooms
- ✓ Daily Bible Study, Prayer Time and Devotions; weekly chapel service
- ✓ Age-appropriate participation in school-wide activities, events and traditions at SMA such as Homecoming, local parades, festivals and performances

- ✓ Parents have online access to RenWeb (school management system) and Smart Tuition (financial management system)
- ✓ Early Care (7-7:30 a.m.) available
- ✓ After-school Program (3:50-5:30 p.m.) available; fee includes supervised play, study time and snack



### K-5 Tuition and Fees

The Lower School Program includes tuition, hot lunch and snack, classroom set of books, and basic infirmary care. Additional expenses include uniforms and school supplies; optional expenses include Early Drop-off, After-School Program, and Accommodated Learning Program. Families with more than one student at SMA (grades K-12) qualify for the Sibling Discount rate.

	Regular		Sibling Discount	
	Pay In Full	Payment Plan	Pay in Full	Payment Plan
Grades K-2	\$6500	\$6850	\$6175	\$6500
Grades 3-5	\$7000	\$7350	\$6650	\$7000

## K-5 Daily Schedule, Monday-Friday

7-7:30 a.m.	Optional Early Care Program (additional fee)
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Drop-off Time
8:00 a.m.	School Begins
3:40 p.m.	School ends
3:40-3:50 p.m.	Pick-up Window
3:50-5:30 p.m.	Optional After-School Program (additional fee; snack included)



## How to Apply for Grades K-5

San Marcos Academy welcomes applications for admission throughout the year. A completed application consists of these items:

- ✓ Application for admission and report of medical history, completed and signed by the custodial parent (online application available).
- ✓ \$150.00 non-refundable application fee.
- ✓ Copy of the student's birth certificate
- ✓ School transcript of grades with achievement and/or I.Q. test results (if available) or a copy of the most recent report card for Grade 1-5 applicants.
- ✓ Evaluation by one teacher from the school last attended for Grade 1-5 applicants.

A personal interview with the parent(s) is also required prior to final acceptance. A student interview is not required, but may be requested by the Admissions Committee. We also encourage your student to tour our facilities on one of our designated "Tour Days." Please call the Admissions Office (512-753-8000) to schedule your tour.

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