

# Mirman School for Gifted Children

## School Information

School Name: Mirman School for Gifted Children  
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Contact person: Becky Riley Fisher Title: Director of Admission  
School founded in (year): 1962 Grade levels available: non-graded, ages 5-14  
Religious affiliation: none Uniform/Dress Code: Uniform  
Accreditation/Memberships: CAIS/NAIS/WASC/CAG/NAGC  
Non-Profit? Yes

School Mission Statement/Philosophy: Mirman School is passionately committed to the education of highly gifted children. We are dedicated to academic excellence; the social, emotional and physical development of the student; depth, complexity and differentiation tailored to each student's needs and abilities; and developing creatively productive and ethical world citizens.

Ethnic diversity of student body: Mirman School fosters a learning environment that embraces diversity and multiculturalism. Intellectually gifted children encompass both genders, and all racial, ethnic, religious, socio-economic, sexual orientation and national groupings.

Parent participation requirements: All parents become members of the Parents' Service League, and are invited to participate in a wide range of committees and activities to support the school and its programs.

Before/After School Care: A variety of after school classes are offered.

## Application/Enrollment Process

Projected openings for beginning classes: 36 spaces for 5-6 1/2 year olds; The student needs to turn 5 years old by June. Students come from preschool and from kindergarten, with a very wide range of skill levels. Our commitment is to advance their learning experience on an individual basis in an age appropriate environment without any artificial barriers. After a few months, they are functioning at a First Grade level and beyond.

I.Q. Testing deadline: **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Applications deadline: **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

Informational Evening Events: **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (ages 5-12)**

Date of Notification letters: **March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

Application Requirements: I.Q. testing; On-Line Application/fee; Evaluation forms; Progress reports; ISEE; interview; tour; visitation/assessment; observation

Sibling/Alumni/Other: Must meet all established criteria

## Kindergarten Information

We are an ungraded school, so we do not have a kindergarten; we group the children according to age and ability, with no artificial boundaries or barriers to their learning needs and interests.

# beginning classes of 5-6 1/2 year olds: 2

# students per beginning class: up to 18

Maximum students in beginning classes: 36

Teacher/Student Ratio: 9:1

Programs offered: Art; Athletics; Computer; World Language: Spanish (all levels), Latin, French, (middle school grade levels) Mandarin (elective); Music: Choral and Instrumental; Physical Education; Science; Theatre

## Tuition and Fees

\$22,775 for Lower School (5-9 year olds)

\$24,750 for Upper School (10-14 year olds)

Other fees (books, etc.): \$1,750 new family fee

Financial Aid: Yes