

Questions When Touring Schools

Primary Focus

- Great for private schools: what's the profile of the average child that attends this school?
- What is the average class size for kindergarten?
 - Average class for older students
- Is there a teacher assistant for each teacher?
- What social emotional learning programs do you use?
- How long have some of your veteran staff members worked at the school?
- How does the theme (STEM, Leadership, Gifted) look day to day in school?
- Is there a PTA? Do they have events for new families?
- How do you handle discipline?
- What is the homework policy?
- How do you support advanced students to stay engaged?
- How do you support struggling students?
- What does parent volunteering / involvement look like?
- Are there extracurricular activities for children in ____ grade?
- After School / Before School Programming or partnered daycares?
- How long is recess?
- What Special area classes do you offer? (art, PE, music etc.)
- How is technology used? (for example apps on iPads)