

APPLICATION for 2026-27

Thank you for your interest in Rise University Preparatory. We know there are many good schools, and we hope you are able to find the right one that fits your desires and goals.

As a small school, Rise Prep provides a challenging academic environment with some of the best teachers around to promote curiosity and wonder; individual support strategies; a loving environment so scholars can grow in maturity of mind and heart—to reason, create, serve and lead.

Rise Prep, rooted in the Bayview, is a non-discriminatory Christian 501(c)(3) nonprofit school committed to educational excellence, justice and reconciliation. As such, **we reserve 80% of our seats for scholars from the Bayview neighborhood or scholars who are low-income or first generation college-bound.** We welcome students of all backgrounds, interests, and achievement levels to apply to become part of the diverse Rise Prep family.

We look forward to listening and learning more about you! If you have any questions about the application forms or process, please contact us at admissions@riseprep.org, or 415-966-1963.

Application Steps

- Step 1 & 2 Fill out the Parent Section and Student Section and submit to Rise Prep
- Step 3 Request a Teacher Recommendation and Middle School Transcripts
- Step 4 We will schedule a Family Interview
- Step 5 Take the High School Screening Test (Friday February 27, 2026)

All application forms and recommendations are due February 6, 2026. Applicants may be put on waiting lists if the class is full. Family interviews will be arranged following a submitted application. First round admission decisions will be mailed out March 13, 2026. Student school decision and deposit are due by March 27, 2026.

Please email or mail this application to the following:

Rise University Preparatory
1224 Fairfax Avenue San Francisco, California 94124
Email: admissions@riseprep.org

Non-discriminatory Policy:

Rise University Preparatory admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender, or sexual orientation, or religious affiliation and will treat all students equally as to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Rise University Preparatory does not discriminate on the basis of these factors in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial award programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

Step 1

PARENT SECTION

Please return by Feb 6, 2026

1st Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary guardian? Yes No
Ethnicity: Latino/Hispanic Black/African American Asian American White/Caucasian Other
Home address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Currently Employed? Yes No Name of employer/company: _____
Level of education completed: Some HS HS diploma or GED College degree Post College

2nd Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary guardian? Yes No
Ethnicity: Latino/Hispanic Black/African American Asian American White/Caucasian Other
Home address (if different): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Currently Employed? Yes No Name of employer/company: _____
Level of education completed: Some HS HS diploma or GED College degree Post College

Household: # of children _____ Annual Household Income \$0-\$50k \$50k-\$80k \$80k+

Name of Student Applicant: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____
Name of Student's Current School: _____
Current Grade: _____ Name of Student's Teacher: _____

Parent Agreement

As the parent/guardian(s), I/we have read the Rise University Preparatory brochure or attended a school tour and are familiar with the program of Rise Prep. We understand that in applying, we are willing to have our child taught in a challenging academic environment and nurtured by Christian educators.

The information provided on this application is accurate according to our knowledge. We understand that we will be contacted for an interview. Furthermore, because Rise Prep's program is largely supported by outside funders, we understand that we may be asked to verify our address of residence and/or household income.

Signature(s) of Parent/guardian(s)

Date

Name of Student Applicant

Step 2

STUDENT SECTION

Please write/type answers clearly in the space provided. Thoughtful answers will help us get to know you!

Describe your hopes and goals for your future.

What do you think are your academic and personal strengths and weaknesses?

Step 4 **FAMILY INTERVIEW**

Please indicate which days and times are best for an interview with you and your child. We will contact you to arrange the appointment.

Days: Mon Wed Thurs Other: _____ **Times:** 9:30am 1pm 4pm Other: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Please share why you would like to enroll your child at Rise Prep.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please return by February 6, 2026

Parents/Applicant: *Please provide this form to a teacher or mentor who knows the scholar well*

Recommender: *Your thoughtful & candid assessment of the applicant is greatly appreciated.*

Please return in a sealed envelope or email to Rise Prep directly so your responses can be kept confidential. If it is not returned in a sealed envelope, you are waiving your right to confidentiality. Thank you in advance for your time and care.

Student Applicant's Name (please print): _____

Your Name (please print): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ School/organization: _____

About the Student Applicant: Please describe to the best of your knowledge and experience.

	<i>Very Strong</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Weak</i>	<i>Very Weak</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Level of Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of Family Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character & Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Empathy & Care Toward Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the student applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses?

What are the student applicant's personal character strengths and weaknesses? Please provide examples if possible.

How does the student applicant handle difficulties, struggles, and conflicts? Please provide examples if possible.

I recommend this applicant to Rise University Preparatory. Yes With hesitation No

May we contact you if necessary? If so, please provide your number/email: _____

Your signature indicates that the information provided are your truthful observations and opinions about the student applicant. Thank you again, for your time and care!

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Signature: _____ Date: _____