

Popular Queries

What criteria and timeline guide the acceptance of student applicants?

Student applicants are evaluated based on their academic performance and community service involvement. Student applicants can expect to receive a response within 7 business days of submitting their application to Avenues of Excellence Finishing School. Upon receiving an acceptance response, parents/guardians will have up to 10 business days to confirm enrollment.

To ensure a diverse and well-rounded class with a focus on refining social skills and intercultural behavior, we encourage all parents/guardians to complete an application for their children.

What is the time commitment?

This is a half-year (6 month) intensive program. Student applicants are expected to attend monthly meeting sessions, which typically run for 1.5 to 2 hours each. The Avenues of Excellence Finishing School Program begins in the Fall (October) and concludes in the Spring (March). Class times are scheduled from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM, with the exact day of the week to be announced.

Please Note: Advance notice will be provided of any schedule changes.

What if all classes are unable to be attended by the applicant?

To ensure successful completion of the Avenues of Excellence Finishing School Program, regular class attendance is highly recommended. The applicant is allowed a maximum of 2 unexcused absences. In the event of an emergency that may prevent the student from completing the program, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to promptly contact Avenues of Excellence Finishing School.

NOTE: Additionally, please kindly note, refunds will not be issued. However, admission in the following year's program, only to attend the prior year's specific missed class(es), may be applicable.

Who is the Principal Instructor?

Mrs. Rose Hedgemond, President and Founder of Avenues of Excellence Finishing School, Inc., serves as the Principal Instructor. You can access Mrs. Hedgemond's professional experience profile and extensive accomplishment profile, by clicking here <https://www.avenuesofexcellence.com/about-us>

In addition to our team of instructors, Mrs. Hedgemond collaborates with some of the world's leading experts to contribute to the lesson content, ensuring a comprehensive Finishing School Program.

What does the tuition investment cover?

The tuition investment covers the following:

- Monthly meeting sessions from October to March (A Half Year Program)
- An extensive lesson plan binder with assignments
- Online portal access
- Avenues of Excellence Finishing School Logo Jacket
- Tailored wear for high-profile outings
- Entrance to premier events and formal gatherings
- Graduation event

Is there a sibling discount?

For information about sibling discounts, please inquire directly with Avenues of Excellence Finishing School.

Can parents/guardians attend lessons as well?

Yes, parents/guardians are welcome to attend lessons. However, we do limit photo and video recording during lessons to respect the privacy and focus of other students in attendance.

Is the full tuition investment required, or is a payment schedule available?

Avenues of Excellence accepts a payment schedule for the tuition investment. The following payment schedule options are available:

- Upon Acceptance (before the program start date) – 35% of tuition is due
- November 1st – 35% of tuition is due
- February 1st – 30% of tuition is due

NOTE: Although student applicants enrolled in the payment plan for tuition will not be permitted to attend class if their tuition payment is more than 15 days overdue, we want to warmly communicate that, in order to provide the best experience for all our students, we have a policy regarding tuition payments. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, your payment plan tuition becomes more than 15 days late, we kindly ask that you reach out to us so we can assist you. We understand that life can sometimes bring unexpected challenges, and we are here to support you in finding a solution that allows you to continue your journey with us.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your tuition. Your success and well-being are important to us.

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Program Location:

The primary program location is at the Avenues of Excellence Training Center, situated at: 1 Alhambra Plaza, PH FL, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Additional premier events may be held in the South Florida area to enhance, and support, the learning experience. A full schedule of events will be provided during the Parent and Guardian Open House/Meet and Greet before the program commences.

What is the Parent and Guardian Open House/Meet and Greet event?

The Parent and Guardian Open House/Meet and Greet is an informative session where those interested in enrolling their youth in the Avenues of Excellence Finishing School Program can learn about the program, meet the instructors, and experience some of the practical lessons. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and gain a comprehensive understanding of the program, its requirements, and commitments. Parents who initiate the application process on this day will receive a 25% discount on the tuition investment, upon the application acceptance.

For additional inquiries, please contact Avenues of Excellence Finishing School at info@avenuesofexcellence.com or by phone at 786-749-2276.