

What to Look For When Visiting a New School

1. Do the classrooms invite learning? Have the teachers made the space their own? Is student work displayed? Do the students make themselves at home?
2. Do teachers seem enthusiastic and knowledgeable, asking questions that stimulate students and keep them engaged?
3. How do teachers interact with students? Are they respectful, communicative, and helpful?
4. Does the head of school seem confident and interested in interacting with students, teachers and parents?
5. How do students behave as they move from class to class? Are they respectful? Engaged? Inclusive? Happy?
6. How well are the facilities maintained? Are bathrooms clean and well supplied, does the building look safe and inviting?