



# ADMISSIONS FAQ

## Crosland Fast Facts

**School Address:**

5146 Parkway Plaza Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28215

**Open in This Location Since:**

2011

**Opened as Dore Academy:**

1978

**Approximate Enrollment:**

110

**Distribution:**

2 states, 9 counties, 21 cities

**Accreditation:**

SAIS and SACS

**Mascot:**

Comet

**Therapy Dog in Training:**

"Comet"

**Odyssey Project:**

School-wide "blended learning" learning platform combining formal classroom instruction with digital curriculum, assistive software, and a laptop for every student

**Pathfinder Post-Graduate Program:**

1-2 years of academic, social, career, and life skills instruction in partnership with Central Piedmont Community College for certificate- or degree-seeking students with a high school diploma

## What should my child wear to school?

Students at The John Crosland School are expected to be neatly dressed and well-groomed to attend class each day. At no time should a student's dress be considered distracting, suggestive, or provocative. It is expected that clothing will be appropriate, not too tight or loose.

All clothing must be clean and in good condition: not faded, torn or stretched. The Head of School reserves the right to interpret and/or make changes as fashions change and problems arise. We expect students to refrain from assuming any kind of personal appearance or wearing any kind of clothing that might distract from the process of teaching and learning.

For more detailed examples of appropriate and inappropriate dress, please refer to the Dress Code and Grooming in the Student Affairs section of your Crosland Student & Family Handbook.

## When do progress reports and report cards go home?

Report cards are issued quarterly throughout the year. They are distributed at Parent Teacher Conferences, which are scheduled on the official Crosland Calendar. The report card for the fourth quarter is mailed home shortly after the last day of classes in June.

Progress reports are issued halfway through each quarter, and are sent home with your child for your review.

## How do I know if other families live close to me for carpooling purposes?

The admissions office will provide you a School Directory and a Zip Zone Map – a map depicting where area zip codes are in relation to the school, and which families live in each zip. There may be several zip codes in a zone. This map will be provided along with the School Directory, so you may contact any families in your zone.



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## **My child attends the Extended Day afternoon service, but I work until 5:00pm. What happens if I don't make it by 6:00pm when EDP closes?**

It is extremely important that students be picked up on time every evening. A late fee will be administered each time pick-up occurs after 6:00pm. The fee policy is as follows:

1 to 15 minutes late - \$15.00 fee  
16 to 30 minutes late – an additional \$15.00 fee  
After 30 minutes late – a dollar per minute

For Example, if you arrive at 6:20pm, your late fees would be \$15.00 for first 15 minutes plus \$15.00 for the next 15 minute increment – total \$30.00 late fees.

After the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) late pick-up a child may be excluded from the program.

If your child has not been picked up by 6:15pm and the EDP staff has not been notified, one of the emergency contacts you provided will be called to pick up your child.

Once your child has been picked up by the emergency contact, a sign will be left on the outside school door telling the name of the person who picked up your child; the EDP staff will then leave.

If you pick up your child before the emergency contact has arrived, it is your responsibility to contact that person or wait for that person to arrive. The EDP staff will leave as soon as you pick up your child.

## **How do I order lunches for my child?**

Order your child's lunch online at [OrderLunchesExpress.com](http://OrderLunchesExpress.com). Register on the website, then select the lunch you would like for each and any day of the upcoming month – orders are placed for a month at a time. The menu opens on the 10<sup>th</sup> and closes on the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month to order for the following month. The only exception is the order for January which opens in early December and closes before Winter Break. Once the online ordering closes you will be unable to place an order. Options can come a la carte or as a meal. Pay for your order by sending a check with your child's name, "lunch", and the month for which you're ordering on the memo line. E-Payments are also accepted—the link is located under the Admissions Tab on our school website.

## **How do I order textbooks for my child?**

Textbooks for Lower and Middle School are provided by the school. Middle and Upper Schools students will access course content, FuelEd, through the online learning management system, Blackboard. Families will purchase an annual subscription which allows students to access all of their classes. Students at The John Crosland School enjoy a discounted rate through our membership in VISNET, a technology consortium of North Carolina independent schools. If a student is enrolled in a class that requires a textbook, families can find information for ordering the book on the school's website by following clicking on the book list in the paperwork and forms section of the Parent Center.

## **Where can I find more information about The John Crosland School?**

To learn more about The John Crosland School, visit us online at [johncroslandschool.org](http://johncroslandschool.org). For school updates, Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JohnCroslandSchool](https://www.facebook.com/JohnCroslandSchool) and follow us on Instagram @JohnCroslandSchool. Enrolled families can find other updates in our weekly communication, "In Orbit".