



Dear Baltimore/Annapolis AIMS Admissions Officers,

I am writing to you regarding coordinated admissions notification dates for the spring of the 2018-19 academic year. Our Baltimore/Annapolis area schools have a long tradition of seeking to maintain consistent, coordinated dates, and AIMS is happy to help support that effort. As in the past, we polled our Baltimore/Annapolis area members and collated the responses.

The notification dates for Baltimore/Annapolis area schools for 2018-19 will be as follows: the admissions notification date to families will be Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 4:00 pm, with a return date for enrollment contracts two weeks later, on Friday, March 8, 2019. As in the past, we ask that you not disrupt the school day on Friday by making phone calls to families during school hours, because families inevitably text their children and distract students from the academic work of the day. One way of eliminating this issue, of course, would be to send electronic notifications to all applicant families on the late afternoon of February 21st.

We hope that these dates will serve our schools and, most important, our applicant families and their children, well. *We will be sending this email to all of our AIMS schools, including those in DC and Montgomery County*, knowing that the majority of schools in the greater DC area will be following a different calendar. And we look forward to hosting a gathering for Baltimore/Annapolis admissions officers in late June to debrief on the year and to identify opportunities for the coming year's enrollment season.

Sincerely,

Peter

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Executive Director, AIMS