

# School Tour Questions Checklist

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**Instructions:** Use this checklist to ask the right questions on school tours.

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## Core Questions

- ☐ 1. How do you make sure every child is learning and growing, and what happens if they fall behind?
  - ☐ 2. What does a normal day of learning look like here?
  - ☐ 3. How do you handle behavior and help kids feel safe and included?
  - ☐ 4. What makes this school unique, and what opportunities do students have beyond the classroom?
  - ☐ 5. How do you keep parents in the loop and work with families?
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## Elementary School Questions

- ☐ How do you support early literacy and numeracy skills?
  - ☐ What is your approach to social-emotional learning at this age?
  - ☐ How do you balance play, hands-on learning, and academics?
  - ☐ What interventions are in place for students struggling academically or socially?
  - ☐ How do you encourage curiosity and creativity in young learners?
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## Middle School Questions

- ☐ How do you support students during the transition from elementary to middle school?
  - ☐ How are students grouped for core subjects and electives?
  - ☐ What extracurricular opportunities help students explore interests and build confidence?
  - ☐ How do you teach responsibility, study habits, and time management?
  - ☐ How do teachers and staff monitor social-emotional development at this age?
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## High School Questions

- ☐ How does the school prepare students for college, careers, or other post-secondary paths?
- ☐ What AP, honors, or dual enrollment options are available?
- ☐ How are internships, mentorships, or work-based learning experiences incorporated?
- ☐ What support exists for mental health and academic challenges?
- ☐ How do students have opportunities for leadership, clubs, or student government?