4 Phases of the Placement Process

**Preparation**
- Member School Research
- Summer Leadership Academy
- Interview Skills
- Essay Writing
- Financial Aid
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Socials

**Application**
- Member School Preference List (ranked)
- Financial Aid Application
- Overall Application
- School Interviews
- School Visits (Visit in person if you can!)
- Standardized Testing (SSAT, ISEE)

**Decision**
- Typical decisions issued are Deny, Waitlist, or Admit
- S&P speaks to Member Schools to advocate for students

**Placement**
- Accept offer from Member School
- Submit signed contract to A Better Chance in order to become an official Scholar
What Fees Should You Expect To Pay?

- Families are encouraged to register for testing as early as possible in order to secure an ideal date.
- Pricing varies based on the level of testing.
- Fee waivers are available for qualified families!
- Families with the income of $75,000 or less will automatically qualify for testing and school application fee waivers.

**ISEE Paper At-School testing**
- Standard Registration: $140.00
- Late Registration: $170.00
- Walk-In Registration: $180

**ISEE Online At-School**
- Standard Registration: $140.00
- Rescheduling Fee: $40.00
- Walk-In Registration can only be purchased online.
- Online tests do not offer late registration.

**SSAT Pricing**
- Standard Testing: $95.00
- Standard Testing With Consultant: $135
- Rescheduling Fee: $40.00

**Testing Prep**
- SSAT Prep: Elementary Level: $79.99 - $149.99
- SSAT Prep: Middle Level: $79.99 - $399.99
- ISEE Prep: Lower Level: $84.99 - $379.99
- ISEE Prep: Middle Level: $84.99 - $379.99

**Additional Fees**
- School admission’s application Fees: $45.00 - $50.00
- Financial Aid Application Fees: $55.00 - 100.00
- Gas and Travel Fees: $100.00 - $200.00
Timeline

- **June 23**: Preliminary School List Due
  - Students will turn in their preliminary school list.

- **July 11**: Decisions To Come
  - Parents will begin to learn about how admissions decisions work.

- **July 14**: Admissions 101
  - Families will learn about the steps they should take to have a completed application.

- **July 19**: Parent Social
  - Parents will have the opportunity to meet and greet with other parents.

- **July 20**: Financial Aid Workshop
  - Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about how to apply for financial aid.

- **July 21**: SAO
  - Student Application Online
  - Parents will have the opportunity to understand the application process for independent schools and students.

- **July 25**: Parent Social
  - Parents will have the opportunity to meet and greet with other parents.

- **July 27-28**: Member School Panels
  - Parents will have the opportunity to learn about our different types of Member schools directly from the admissions teams.

- **August 03**: Parent Social
  - Parents will have the opportunity to meet and greet with other parents.

- **August 29**: SAO
  - Student Application Online
  - Parents will have the opportunity to understand the application process for independent schools and students.