



WELCOME TO SIKHI MAARAG SCHOOL

2024 SCHOOL ADMISSION

FUN AND
LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT

Not-for-Profit
AFFORDABLE FEE

OPEN



**REGISTER
VIA
ONLINE**

Kindergarten - Grade 5

MISSION


Our mission is to offer affordable, high-quality education through the lens of Sikhi principles, fostering a well-rounded learning experience that excels in both spiritual and worldly realms.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Sikhi centered
- Quality of education in both academic courses + Sikhi courses
- Unique curriculum

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Sikhi Maarag School Parent Handbook



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ABOUT SIKHI MAARAG SCHOOL

Gurmat values shape the ethos and culture of Sikhi Maarag School. We look to our Guru Sahibaan for leadership and inspiration.

Our school's mission is deeply entrenched in Sikhi principles, offering a learning environment that maximizes opportunities for spiritual development as well as academic excellence. By instilling Gurmat values in our learners, we set the stage for lifelong learning and empower them to lead fulfilling lives.

Our vision is to deliver top-tier Sikhi-centered education that is accessible and affordable for our communities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We are accepting students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 for 2024-2025 school academic year. Below are the eligibility criteria:

- Student must be at least four years old (unless the child is turning 4 between Sept to Dec)
- Must be potty trained and be able to use the washroom on their own.
- Must be kesadhari or willing to keep kes.
- Must be willing to wear school uniform including dastaar.

HOURS OF OPERATION & GENERAL SCHEDULE

School hours of operations are 9am to 3pm from Monday to Friday. The general daily schedule is as follows:

Assembly 9:00am
Snack Break 10:30am
Lunch 12:30pm
Dismissal 3:00pm



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UNIFORM POLICY

Students are required to wear a uniform, which can either be purchased independently or through the school.

Regular uniform:

1. Navy blue, royal blue or yellow chola/baana with pyjama.
2. Navy blue dastar for both girls and boys.
3. White hazooria (optional unless doing paath from pothi sahib)
4. Sweaters can only be plain blue, black, brown, white or yellow in colour. Please avoid sweaters or vests that have hoods.
5. Joorra has to be in the center of head, rather than the back of head.
6. Amritdhari students should wear sarbloh kirpaan and gaatra over top of clothes. All other kakaars should be worn at all times.
7. All kids need to wear Sarbloh karah.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- Students are required to be punctual and arrive on time for school at 9am.
- Timely attendance is crucial, and absences should be rare. If a student is going to be late or absent, parents must notify the school in advance.
- Students should arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before their class time, unless special arrangements have been made. Please note that supervision is not available before 8:55 AM.
- Please ensure that your child has a reliable ride back home at 3pm.
- For safety reasons, parents or guardians are expected to personally collect their child from the front door. Students can not leave the school premises until their parents arrive to pick them up from the designated location.
- During morning drop-offs, parents or guardians are kindly requested to wait until their child has entered the school building before departing or personally drop them off inside.
- Parents need to submit "Pick up Authorization form" before the school starts.



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BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS & CONSEQUENCES

- Members of Sikhi Maarag community must treat each other with respect and practice good manners at all times. It is essential to refrain from any form of physical aggression under all circumstances.
- Swearing, using any foul language, bullying, discussing video games or movies, or singing songs is strictly prohibited at school. Violating these guidelines will result in stringent actions, including detentions and suspensions.
- The school will not tolerate any form of academic dishonesty such as cheating and plagiarism on class work like assignments, tests, projects and homework. Consequences may include receiving a zero grade, notifying parents, and in cases of repeated offenses, suspension.
- Late or missed homework assignments will incur mark deductions.
- Emotional or physical relationships between students are strictly forbidden and will result in immediate expulsion.
- If a student damages school property, including furniture or books, parents will be required to compensate for the cost of the damaged item.

Furthermore, student can be suspended for the following actions:

- Deliberate infliction of physical harm of others
- Use of offensive language towards any staff member
- Vandalism of school property
- Repeated instances of tardiness or incomplete homework
- Repeated detentions
- Failure to follow repeated instructions of teacher



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Arrive at school equipped with the necessary supplies and a positive attitude towards learning.
2. Display respect towards all members of the school community, including both peers and teachers.
3. Maintain a tidy appearance by keeping nails trimmed and wearing clean attire.
4. Abstain from bringing items that may jeopardize the safety of others (such as weapons, knives, pepper spray) or items that could cause distractions (toys and games).
5. Complete homework on time.
6. Offer assistance to peers in need.
7. Handle school books and materials with utmost care; students are accountable for any damage and may be required to cover associated costs.
8. Students are responsible for cleaning up any mess they make on school property, including classrooms and lunchrooms. They must demonstrate proper care and respect for both school property and the belongings of other students.
9. Before borrowing any materials from a teacher or fellow student, students must seek permission.
10. Follow all the established rules and take responsibility for actions.

PROHIBITED ITEMS IN SCHOOL

- Weapons or knives (including pepper spray)
- Electronic devices (ex: phone, tablet, camera)
- Cosmetic products (ex: nail polish, make up, lip gloss); students cannot wear makeup or bring it to school.
- Jewellery (ex: rings, necklaces, earrings)
- Watch
- Hat
- Books that do not belong to school
- Any toys or personal expensive things

**Parents, please make sure your child does not bring any of the above things to school.*



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LUNCHROOM POLICIES

- Each student is required to bring homemade, vegetarian, nut-free, healthy meals.
- For snacks, we encourage students to bring only fruits and vegetables, avoiding fried or sugary foods.
- Please ensure that meals do not contain nuts, eggs, meat, or seafood.
- Students must wash their hands before eating.
- Students are not permitted to share food with others, except for siblings for safety reasons.
- After finishing their meals, students are responsible for cleaning up their area and properly storing their lunch bags.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Parents hold a pivotal role in their child's educational journey and bear the responsibility of bolstering the school's efforts. To effectively support your child, kindly adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please drop off and pick up your child on time.
- Notify the school of any absences or late arrivals.
- Please provide your child with a homemade, healthy vegetarian lunch. Avoid store-bought items such as soft drinks, juice, cookies, granola bars, chips, or chocolate, as they are high in sugar and fat, which can raise children's sugar levels and contribute to hyperactivity.
- Ensure all of your child's belongings (binder, lunch bag, water bottle, pencil case, backpack, jacket, etc.) are clearly labeled with their name.
- Ensure that your child is equipped with the necessary supplies every day.
- Promote the completion of homework, diligent test preparation, and punctual submission of assignments and projects.
- Kindly provide the school with information regarding any allergies, learning disabilities or developmental challenges that your child may have.
- Foster a commitment to Nitnem and encourage participation in Amritvela.



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PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Parents are encouraged to restrict or eliminate screen time, including video games, to prioritize academic learning, physical activities, and Gurmat-related activities. High screen time has been linked to hyperactivity and behavioral issues, including the use of foul language, among students.
- If your child is unwell with symptoms like cough, cold, fever, or any other illness, please refrain from sending them to school.
- Ensure your child does not bring non-permitted items to school.
- Encourage your child to exhibit good manners and respect towards others, fostering positive interactions.

By embracing these suggestions, parents can significantly contribute to their child's educational success and the nurturing of a harmonious school environment.

FIELD TRIP POLICY

Field trips are occasionally organized throughout the year. Parents will be notified in advance of any planned trips and will be asked to provide transportation to the field trip location. If a parent prefers their child not participate in a specific field trip, the child will need to stay home for that day.

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULES

In the event of bad weather, up-to-the-minute information about school closures can be accessed through the school app.

COMMUNICATION

The administrator and teachers will communicate with parents through a mobile app. Additional details will be provided during the school orientation.



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THE AFOREMENTIONED POLICIES IN THE INFORMATION PACKAGE ARE NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF RULES. ANY BREACH OF GOOD MANNERS OR OF DISCIPLINE IS A BREACH OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Please ensure that all policies and rules are understood by you and your child. If you agree to the following terms, please sign below.

I, _____[Parent/Guardian's Name], as the parent/guardian of _____[Child's Name], hereby agree to waive and release the school, teachers, its staff members and board of directors from any claims, actions, costs, expenses, damages, or injuries that may arise from my child's participation in any school activities. I undertake to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures as established from time to time by Sikhi Maarag School. Additionally, I authorize Sikhi Maarag School to use my child's photo, video or achievement record for promotional purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Let us collectively uphold these standards to ensure a harmonious and productive learning environment within our Sikhi Maarag community!

If you have any questions, you could email us at info@sikhimaaragschool.com or call us at (647) 830 6909.

We look forward to an exciting year at Sikhi Maarag School. We would like to thank you for your interest in our school.

Sincerely,
Administration