



Dear SSFS Families,

First, we want to say how very sorry we are about the closure of Sandy Spring. The school has been a pillar of the independent school community and the closure is such a shock. Many of us in the WWS community have enjoyed our years of connection with SSFS families through the Potomac Valley Athletic Conference, and we will miss having SSFS as a peer school. Our hearts are with the whole Sandy Spring community.

We have at least a few openings in most of our classes and welcome applications from Sandy Spring families, including rising seniors. You can use the code **SSFS60** for an application fee waiver in [Ravenna](#). We also have some [financial aid and scholarship](#) funds still available.

We have added some events to our previously-planned calendar as we know you are in need of finding a new school rapidly. A tour is not a required step in the application process but is a good way to get to know WWS.

You can [sign up in Ravenna](#) or by [emailing the enrollment office](#).

- School Tour, Friday 4/18 at 9am
- Webinar, Monday 4/21, 12pm
- School Tour, Wednesday 4/23 at 9am
- Middle School/High School Open House with teaching demonstrations, Saturday 4/26, 10am

WWS and Sandy Spring have many values in common and we think you will find us to be a good fit. We are a small, close-knit community focused on raising children who feel a sense of purpose as they go into the world. Hearing from our students is a great way to get a sense of our school and community; we encourage you to watch these [short videos sharing reflections from the Class of 2024](#).

We look forward to getting to know you, and hope you'll reach out with any questions through the application process.

Warm regards,

Torie, Drew, Tarina and the WWS community