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HILLSIDE SCHOOL APPLICATION for ADMISSION

Please Place
Photograph Here

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ U.S. Citizen _____

Proposed date of entrance ____/____/____ Current Grade _____ Grade Applying _____ Day Student 5-Day Boarder 7-Day Boarder
(Check One)

Extracurricular Activities /Athletics _____

The person I admire most is _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Preferred form of address: Dr. Mr.

Father/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Title _____

Office Address _____

Office phone number _____

Community Involvement _____

Education (secondary/university) _____

Applicant lives with: Father Mother Both Other _____

Check if appropriate: Father deceased Parents divorced Father remarried Father living outside U.S.
 Mother deceased Parents separated Mother remarried Mother living outside U.S.

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the applicant? _____

Where should admission materials be sent? Father Mother Both Other _____

Where should bills be sent? Father Mother Both Other _____

Where should school mailings be sent? Father Mother Both Other _____

Are you applying for financial assistance? Yes No

Grandparent's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Names/ages of applicant's siblings and current school

Preferred form of address: Dr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Mother/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

Email _____

Employer _____

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TESTING/ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please provide information on previous schools this candidate has attended in the past three years. Begin with most recent.

| <u>School Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Dates of Attendance</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Does your son have an IEP? Yes No

Date IQ test administered _____ Administered by _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Please have all educational assessments forwarded to:

Hillside School
Admissions Office
404 Robin Hill Road
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REFERENCES

Please list below at least three people who know your son and can comment on his character, academic background, attitude, etc. This list might include people such as teachers, counselors, or camp personnel.

| Name | Position/Relationship | Daytime Telephone & Email |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |

Through what source did you learn about Hillside School? _____

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Hillside School will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, national or ethnic origin in administering its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school administered programs.

❖ I have enclosed a non-refundable application fee: \$50.00 \$100.00 (International Students)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Continued on Next Page.

After completing the section below, please send this request for information and records to the applicant's current school.



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PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

APPLICANT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

The following student has applied for admission to Hillside School. As his parent/guardian, I authorize the release of the following information to Hillside School and give permission for personnel at my son's school to speak with the Hillside Admissions Officers.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

We would appreciate you forwarding the following information/records:

- Official Transcript
- Current Grades
- Standardized Testing
- Psychological Evaluations
- Other Testing Scores

Thank you for your assistance.



Application Materials Checklist

Date of Visit: _____

- On-campus visit and interview with the Admissions Office
- Application Fee: \$50 \$100 for International Students
- Application Form

Include as part of application form:

- Current photo of applicant attached to application (requested, but not required)
- Three references with current phone numbers
- Parent Statement (Comment sheet)

- Official Transcript from applicant's current school
- Math Recommendation Form
- English Recommendation Form
- Any applicable academic testing and psychological evaluations

NOTE: International Student application deadline is December 15.
The interview deadline is January 15.



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ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Candidate's Name: _____

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Teacher's Name: _____ School's Name: _____

How long have you known this candidate? _____ How large is the class? _____

Please briefly describe the course and topics covered. _____

What do you consider to be his greatest strength? _____

What do you consider to be his area needing the most improvement? _____

What English level do you feel the student should be in for next year? _____

Please feel free to add any additional information you feel will be helpful to the Admission Committee:

Please circle the number which best characterizes the candidate.

| | POOR | FAIR | AVERAGE | EXCELLENT | UNABLE TO EVALUATE |
|---------------------------|------|------|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| Academic Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Academic Achievement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Attitude Toward Teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Study Habits | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Reading Interest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Reading Skill | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Oral Expression | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Written Expression | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Attendance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Class Participation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Homework Completion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Peer Relationships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Disciplinary Record | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Leadership | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Trustworthiness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Grammar Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Ability to Attend to Task | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Attitude Toward School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |

I recommend this candidate: With Great Enthusiasm With Confidence With Reservation

I do not recommend this student (please give explanation) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

I would like to receive more information on Hillside School.

Please return this evaluation directly to Hillside School.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the application process.

Teacher's Signature _____

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Hillside @ a Glance

FACTS:

- Currently, we have 145 enrolled students.
- The student body is comprised of 2/3 boarders and 1/3 day students.
- Students originate from 15 states and 9 foreign countries.
- The average class size ranges from 8-12 students with a student/teacher ratio of 6:1.
- Hillside provides \$1,000,000 in financial aid each year. Last year more than 30% of our students and families received financial aid.

SPECIAL FEATURES of our PROGRAM:

- Hillside owns just over 200 acres of land, including a full working farm and greenhouse. The farm is home to more than 80 animals. Hillside's hands-on farm program includes: animal husbandry, organic vegetable growing, apple growing, environmental stewardship, and more.
- We offer over 21 different activities/athletic options throughout the year. Some of these include soccer, basketball, tennis, sailing, yoga, drama and band. In the winter, the New England Sports Center, located less than a mile from our campus, serves as home-ice for our hockey program.

FAQs:

Q: Is there an application deadline?

A: Hillside uses a "rolling admission process". This means that we are always willing to accept applications at any time, but cannot guarantee there will be spaces available for those applicants that begin the process too late.

Q: When should I plan to visit?

A: The best time to visit is Monday-Friday during the academic year while classes are in session. Seeing the campus in action will help you get a better feel for the Hillside Community.

Q: Is there a dress code?

A: For each school day, the boys are required to wear dress pants in blue, gray or brown, a dress shirt, a tie, a belt, dress shoes and socks.

Q: What happens during vacation time and weekends?

A: Weekends are a more relaxed time on campus. On campus activities include some video game time, answering email, plus some athletics. Some of our regularly scheduled enrichment activities include: the Museum of Fine Arts, the New England Auto Show, the Museum of Science and a Boston Harbor cruise. These combined with the occasional movie and a trip to the mall make for a balanced weekend curriculum. The boys also enjoy 3 major vacations and a number of long weekends.

Q: Does the entire tuition need to be paid prior to the first day of school?

A: No, Hillside offers many different payment options, including one that is a 10 month plan.



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What is the title of the textbook and how is the class grouped? _____

Please briefly describe the course and topics covered. _____

What do you consider to be his greatest strength? _____

What do you consider to be his area needing the most improvement? _____

What course placement do you think will be the most appropriate for the student next year? _____

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|--|------|------|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| Knowledge of the Basic Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Accuracy in the Use of Basic Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Problem Solving Ability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Reasoning Ability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Word Problem Recognition and Analytical Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Academic Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Academic Achievement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Willingness to Accept the Challenges | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Attendance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Class Participation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Motivation and Effort | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Completion of Homework | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Peer Relationships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
| Teacher Relationships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | X |
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