



Dear Prospective High School Students,

We are so pleased that you are interested in joining ISW's High School, and we are looking forward to getting to know you better. If you are looking for a high school that will prepare you for college *and* allow you the latitude to develop your creative skills and pursue your academic interests, we may be a match. ISW is a progressive school that serves ambitious students who are interested in beginning to prepare themselves for leadership roles in the global economy.

Our admissions committee looks for capable, enthusiastic students who are academically, socially, and emotionally prepared to handle the challenges of our unique learning environment. Successful applicants will exemplify our Core Values: respect, responsibility, integrity, compassion, and commitment to education.

Our admissions process is very straightforward. We ask for the following:

- HS Application form (if you are applying for the academic program or part-time)
- HS PA Track Application form (if you are applying for the academic program *and* the Performing Arts Track)
- Three teacher recommendation form (At least one must be from an academic classroom teacher. For those applying for the PA Track, one must be from a performing arts teacher.)
- An official transcript from all previous schools attended
- Copies of all standardized test results
- Parent visit
- Student interview
- \$150 application fee

Typically, students interview sometime between October 1 and January 31. Applications are accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis. Please note that while our high school program is located at the YDC in Winchester City, our mailing address is:

ISW
130 Carriebrooke
Stephens City, VA 22625

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or concerns as the process unfolds. We are very excited about the possibility of working with you!

Sincerely,

Claire McDonald, Ph.D.

Head of School

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