



Independent School of Winchester

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL 2017-18

Applicant:

Student's Full Name _____

Prefers to be called _____

Birth date _____ Current Grade: _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Preferred Email _____

Family Information:

Parent Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Preferred Email _____

Occupation _____

Parent Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Preferred Email _____

Occupation _____

Schools attended by applicant:

School Name _____

Address _____

Grade _____ through _____

Dates _____ through _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Grade _____ through _____

Dates _____ through _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Grade _____ through _____

Dates _____ through _____

Please list any notable academic achievements. Use additional paper if necessary.

Please list your co-curricular activities (arts, athletics, clubs, lessons etc.), any positions of leadership you have held, and any notable achievements (awards, roles, etc.) Please use additional paper if necessary.

At ISW, we embrace five core values: respect, responsibility, integrity, empathy, and commitment to education. Are you willing and able to commit to working within this framework?

Have you ever been involved in a disciplinary incident? If so, please explain.
Please use additional paper if necessary.

Essay Questions *Students should complete **one essay from each** of the following two sections. These essays should be entirely the work of the student—from concept to final product. Please attach your answers to this application.*

Essay One Options:

1. Discuss an academic challenge you have faced and how you handled it. Were you pleased with the result? What would you do differently next time?
2. Tell us about a problem, whether in school or apart from it, that you solved in an innovative way. What process did you use? How did you choose that path? Were you pleased with the result? What would you do differently next time?
3. Describe a time when you genuinely enjoyed learning something, whether in school or completely apart from it. What did you learn, and what about the process was satisfying? What might you change next time?

Essay Two Options:

1. Tell us about a time when you had the opportunity to stand up for someone. Did you rise to the challenge? How did your handling of the situation affect you?
2. If someone were to visit your room to take a photo, what three items would stand out? What would they tell us about you?
3. Choose one of the following categories and then choose a nominee for "Best in Category." Why did you choose your nominee? Be sure to share at least one alternative that you rejected and the reasons why you ultimately chose your nominee.
 - ___Musical
 - ___Painting
 - ___App
 - ___Quotation
 - ___Novel
 - ___Scientific achievement
 - ___Athletic achievement
4. "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Choose a topic that matters to you and tell us about how you have made yourself heard or hope to make yourself heard.
5. No matter how much you may enjoy your current school, every student can probably think of something he or she would like to see added or changed--a new course or program, a new tradition, a different approach to something. If you were creating a new school, what would you include that your current school doesn't offer?

I hereby apply for admission to the Independent School of Winchester, Inc. I am interested in the:

___ full-time program.

___ afternoon program only.

Signature of student _____

Dated _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Dated _____

Please send this application and a \$150 application fee (for full-time program) or \$50 (for part-time program) to

The Independent School of Winchester

130 Carriebrooke

Stephens City, VA 22625

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