



Independent School
of Winchester

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Applying for School Year:

Applicant:

Student's Full Name:

Prefers to be called:

Birth Date:

Current Grade Level:

Address:

Preferred Phone Number:

Preferred Email:

Family Information:

Parent #1 Name:

Address (if different from above)

Preferred Phone Number:

Preferred Email:

Occupation:

Parent #2 Name:

Address (if different from above)

Preferred Phone Number:

Preferred Email:

Occupation:

Schools attended by applicant:

School Name:

City, State:

Grade Level(s) and School Year(s) Attended:

School Name:

City, State:

Grade Level(s) and School Year(s) Attended:

School Name:

City, State:

Grade Level(s) and School Year(s) Attended:

Please list any notable achievements—academic or otherwise! 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.

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**. This essay should be entirely the work of the student—from concept to final product. Please attach your answers to this application.*

Essay 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 do differently next time?

Application Statement and Signature:

I hereby apply for admission to the Independent School of Winchester, Inc. I understand that any misstatements of fact in this application may be cause for dismissal from the school. I understand and embrace ISW's five core values: *respect, responsibility, integrity, empathy, and commitment to education*, and I promise to conduct myself within this framework.

Signature of student:

Date:

Signature of parent:

Date:

Please send this application and a check payable to ISW for the one-time \$50 application fee to:

The Independent School of Winchester
769 Round Hill Road
Winchester, VA 22602

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