



EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

In order to complete the Application Process, please fill out each section of the application packet along with an application fee of \$75.00.

General Student and Family Information:

Student Name _____ Age, and Birthdate _____
 Grade to which you are applying _____ Gender _____

Custodial:

Parents/Guardian _____ Mailing Address _____

Parent (1) Phone: _____ Parent (1) Email _____
 Parent (2) Phone: _____ Parent (2) Email _____

Non-Custodial:

Parents/Guardian _____ Mailing Address _____

Parent (1) Phone: _____ Parent (1) Email _____
 Parent (2) Phone: _____ Parent (2) Email _____

Educational History

School Name/Teacher if home schooled	Location (City, State)	Credits Earned	Dates Attended	Grades Completed



Application Packet Checklist:

- Submitted Copies of Latest Grade and/or Assessment Reports
- A recent academic writing sample
- Two letters of Reference
- Student Completed Essay Questions
- School Visit - YES
 - Visit Date:_____
- (a school visit is not mandatory but is strongly suggested)**
- Interview with Head of School



Activities

We encourage students at Explorations Academy to continue their learning, activities and work beyond the school day. What type of experience have you had in the following areas? Please fill in the boxes according to their titles.

Books Recently Read or that you are Actively Reading (outside of School)	Independent Projects or Volunteering
Sports and Activities	Work Experience

Other Information: Please use an additional piece paper or the back of this application if needed.

Comments - Write a comment from the perspective of one of your teachers. What would this teacher say about you and your work?

Academic and/or Behavioral Concerns - If you have had any academic, behavioral, or disciplinary issues, please use the space below to describe and discuss those issues.

Additional Information - Is there anything we left out that you would like to highlight?



Parent Reflection Questions:

1. Please describe your child as clearly as you can. In your description, please include what subjects, topics or activities seem to come most easily to your child, as well as what challenges him or her. Use any stories, examples from school or at home, or whatever anecdotes and illustrations you think appropriate.
2. Describe a recent time when your child was lost in work. What was she/he /they doing? Was it for school? What had he/she so engaged in the work?
3. What are your hopes for your child's education?
4. Imagine Explorations Academy is a total success for your child. Describe how that may look.
5. Has your child had any academic or behavioral concerns, or otherwise been referred for educational testing?
6. If there are topics not included in these questions, please free free to add any additional information.

Student Essay Questions: Please answer ONE question from each of the following categories.

1) Quality of your Work:

- a) Describe something you made that you were especially proud of (could be a school project, something at home). What made it unique?
- b) Where do you do your best work? How?
- c) Describe some moments that weren't so successful for you - how could you have handled them differently?

2) Community and Connection:

- a) Describe a time when you were part of a community that really worked well together (this could be a family, team, a class, etc). What did that feel like? Why did it work?
- b) Describe a time when someone made you feel welcome in an uncomfortable situation. What did you learn from this? Did you change anything?
- c) Describe a time when you made someone feel welcome. What did you learn from this?
- d) Who is the most caring person you know? What is it they do that you admire?

3) Self Awareness:

- a) How do you learn best?
- b) How are you intelligent?
- c) Why are you interested in Explorations Academy?
- d) How will you contribute to the culture of the school?

4) Creativity:

- a) If you could build anything, what would it be? Where does it go? How does it work?
- b) Please draw a self-portrait.
- c) It is 50 years in the future, and you have just finished writing your 300-page autobiography. Please submit page 299.