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ADMISSIONS APPLICATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

ABOUT US

Eastside Preparatory School is an academically rigorous college preparatory school located in Kirkland, Washington. We are an independent, non-sectarian Middle and Upper School that serves boys and girls in grades 5-12. We will be accepting students for Middle School (grades 5, 6, 7, and 8) and Upper School (grades 9, 10, 11, and 12).

Eastside Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, race, religious affiliation, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, or any other consideration made unlawful by applicable federal, state, or local laws. This policy applies to all matters regarding students (admissions, educational policies, financial aid programs, athletics and other school-administered programs) as well as to all personnel/employee matters. Eastside Preparatory School is an Equal Opportunity employer.

OUR MISSION at Eastside Preparatory School is to guide students to...

- think critically;
- act responsibly;
- lead compassionately and
- innovate wisely.

OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We seek families who are committed to their children's education and educational community. We seek students who are...

- ... intellectually curious.
- ... able and eager to take advantage of a challenging academic program.
- ... interested in learning how to learn.
- ... willing to work closely with peers and adults.
- ... achieving at grade level and above.
- ... ready to act as part of a community, with civility, honesty, tolerance, and respect toward others.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees for the 2010-2011 school year will be set by the Board of Trustees no later than January 31, 2010. For your reference, costs for 2009-2010 include:

Tuition and Activity Fees for 5 th grade	. \$18,800
Tuition and Activity Fees for 6 th - 12 th grade	. \$22,500
Tablet PC's (1 time fee, Upper School only)	~\$2,000
Class Trips	\$300 – \$1,500
Books and Supplies	~\$500 – \$750
Total Middle School Range	~\$19,600 – \$24,250
Total Upper School Range	~\$23,300 – \$26,750

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Eastside Prep has financial aid available for qualified students and families. Financial aid application information may be requested from the Eastside Prep office at 425-822-5668. Parents will send completed forms to the Student and School Service (SSS) for analysis, and Eastside Prep will use SSS results in awarding available funds.

2010-2011 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Family Forms (due to Eastside Prep by January 14, 2010):

- Application
- Application fee (\$50.00, make checks payable to Eastside Preparatory School)
- Parent Questionnaire
- Student Questionnaire

School Records Forms (due to Eastside Prep by January 14, 2010):

- Grades/transcript from current school year
- Grades/transcript from previous 2 years
- Standardized test results (if available)
- Discipline record (if applicable)
- Three Teacher's Evaluation Forms (each form is two pages)
 - 1) One from Math or Science disciplines
 - 2) One from English or History disciplines
 - 3) One of your choice
- *5th and 6th grade applicants – You only need 2 Teacher Evaluations - The 1st Evaluation must come from your current teacher. You may use a teacher from the previous year for your 2nd Evaluation.*
- *Applicants for grades 7 through 12 – Two of your three Teacher Evaluations must be from your current school year.*

***Homeschool applicant guidelines for school records are available upon request.

Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) (scores due to Eastside Prep by March 1, 2010):

- Register for ISEE. Eastside Preparatory School's code is 481714. Visit <http://www.iseetest.org> for registration details.

School Visit (to be completed by March 1, 2010):

- Applicant all-day or half-day visit, including a brief interview with a member of the admission committee
NOTE: Families will be contacted by the school to schedule visits once all Family Forms are received.
- Parent interview with a member of the admission committee
NOTE: Parents will be contacted by the school to schedule interview once **all** application materials have been received.

Financial Aid (materials due by Feb 1, 2009): For more details about this please contact the Admissions Office

- Parent Financial Statement (PFS) to SSS (online or by mail)
- Most recent tax return to SSS by mail.

Dates to Know:

January 14: Admissions Application due

Feb 1: Financial Aid Application due

March 18: Admissions decisions mailed to applicants

March 29: Responses from families due to Eastside Prep

After March 29: Applications are processed on a rolling admission cycle if any space is available.

EASTSIDE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM

Mail by January 14, 2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print or type)

Name					
Nickname		Male		Date of birth	
		Female			
Citizenship		Race/Ethnicity (optional)			

Grade for which you are applying: 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Current school				Phone	
City, State			Dates enrolled		
Previous school				Phone	
City, State			Dates enrolled		

Teachers Who Will Write Your Recommendations

Name		Position/ School	
Name		Position/ School	
Name		Position/ School	

APPLICANT PHOTOGRAPH (OPTIONAL) (please attach here)

EASTSIDE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Mail by January 14, 2010

Candidate's name _____ Applying for grade _____

Parent filling out this questionnaire _____

Please answer the following:

- 1) Please give us your sense of your child's academic and personal strengths, goals, talents, extracurricular interests, hobbies, etc., at present. Specific anecdotes that demonstrate intellectual qualities and character traits will be most helpful.

- 2) Summarize your child's educational and social history, noting developmental milestones, special achievements, and special programs in which he or she may have participated. If applicable, please also include information on any past assessments regarding learning differences. If additional educational support has been received, please include a summary of that as well.

- 3) "If our child is enrolled in Eastside Preparatory School, our expectations of the school will be..."

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS

I. Please complete the following statements:

The best thing that happened to me recently was _____

My friends _____

I've always wanted to know _____

Sometimes my parents _____

I'm sorry that _____

In my younger years, _____

Most people think I'm _____

Few people know that I _____

What really bugs me _____

I'm at my best when _____

In my free time, you can find me _____

At school _____

The single greatest talent or strength that I can bring to Eastside Preparatory School is _____

2. Choose ONE of the following subjects, and write about it in your own handwriting on the other side of this sheet, or on a single sheet of lined paper attached to this form.

- a. Write about a recent visit to a place where you enjoy spending time. Why do you like it there?
- b. Tell a story about one of your family traditions.
- c. Tell the story of an incident that makes you feel proud of yourself or of someone else.

Student signature _____ Date _____

UPPER SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Please answer each of the following questions in a one page essay, using your own handwriting:

1. What are you looking forward to most as you anticipate the beginning of Upper School? If you have specific interests, please note them. If you have particular objectives, please include them as well.
2. Choose ONE of the following subjects and write about it in your own handwriting:
 - a. What is something that you've recently read that you'd like to remember? Explain why you want to remember it.
 - b. Tell the story of a time that you were challenged. How did you meet that challenge and what did you learn from it?

Please list any activities, clubs, organizations, or sports teams that you belong to, and any leadership roles you have had:

Student signature _____ Date _____

EASTSIDE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
RECORDS REQUEST FORM

Mail by January 45, 2010

Candidate's name _____ Applying for grade _____

To the parent or guardian: Please read and sign the release below; then give this request for records to your child's present school. Photocopy this form if records from more than one school are needed.

Under the provisions of Public Law #93-380, I hereby give my permission to release the information required below by Eastside Preparatory School. I understand that Eastside Preparatory School will keep the information provided on this form strictly confidential.

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____

*To the Principal or Guidance Counselor: The above-named student is applying for admission to Eastside Preparatory School in September 2009. We need information that will help us consider this student fully and fairly. **Please complete the form below and attach the following information:***

- *An official transcript, report card, and/or comment sheets from **the current school year through today***
- *Official transcripts, reports, and/or comments from **the previous two years***
- *Results of standardized tests (percentile scores), individualized testing and assessment, and, if relevant, an individualized education plan (IEP)*
- *Confidential records of disciplinary actions*

What you tell us will be held in strictest confidence.

School name _____ Public Private

School phone (____) _____

Are classes sectioned according to ability? Yes No

If so, indicate what section(s) or track(s) (e.g., honors, advanced, regular) the student is enrolled in:

Please describe any disciplinary trouble in which the student has been involved at your school:

Other comments:

Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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TEACHER'S EVALUATION FORM 09-10

PARTICIPATING MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOLS: Annie Wright School, The Bear Creek School, Billings Middle School, The Bush School, Charles Wright Academy, Eastside Catholic School, Eastside Preparatory School, The Evergreen School (gr. 4-8), Eton School (gr. 4-8), Explorer West Middle School, Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Hamlin Robinson (gr. 6-8), Jewish Day School, Lakeside School, Lake Washington Girls Middle School, The Northwest School, The Overlake School, Seattle Academy, Seattle Hebrew Academy (gr. 4-8), Seattle Country Day School (gr. 4-8), Seattle Girls' School, Seattle Waldorf School (gr. 5-12), Soundview School (gr. 4-8), University Prep, Villa Academy (gr. 4-8), Vista Academy at Open Window School

TO THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

Instructions: Please give this evaluation form to the appropriate teacher. Provide the teacher with stamped envelopes addressed to each of the schools to which you are applying. Make sure that the teacher knows the appropriate deadlines for each school.

TO THE TEACHER:

Person Completing Form: _____ Subject: _____ Grade Level: _____

School: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions: All of the schools listed above are either accredited by or pursuing accreditation through the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS). Each of us shares a commitment to a strong academic curriculum in a supportive atmosphere, and we all seek a student body representative of the diverse populations in the Seattle and Tacoma areas. In addition, we all have need-based financial aid programs. With this in mind, please complete the form below and send a copy of it to each of the schools to which the student is applying. Any school receiving this form may, at the family's request, send it to the admissions office of another participating school.

Recognizing that completing this form is not part of your official duties, our schools greatly appreciate your helping the applicant by supplying the information requested. *Please note that the information you submit will be considered **confidential**, will not be shared with the student and family, and will not become part of the student's permanent school records.*

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What are the first few words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Study Habits					
	Academic Skills					
	Motivation					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Creative Problem-Solving					
	Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills					
	Ability to Work Cooperatively					
	Ability to Organize & Communicate Ideas					

OVER

Name of Applicant: _____

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Leadership					
	Peer Relationships					
	Sense of Humor					
	Creativity					
	Reaction to Constructive Feedback					
	Concern for Others					
	Self-Confidence					
	Integrity					
	Taking Responsibility for Own Actions					
	Involvement in Activities Beyond Classroom					
	Parental Attitude and Cooperation					

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal strengths.

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal weaknesses.

Please comment on your observations relative to this applicant's learning style.

Please mention any additional information which you think might help our school make an informed decision.

If the school needs clarification, may we contact you by phone and/or email? Yes No Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS