



PIERREPONT SCHOOL
Westport, CT

Dear Middle School Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Pierrepont School. I have enclosed some literature about the school and an application for admission. Should you choose to apply, here is the procedure:

- The application process requires an individual interview and admissions testing with each applicant, so we encourage submitting the application as soon as possible. The application deadline is January 15, 2014. There is a \$75.00 application fee.
- After we have received your application, we will call to arrange an interview and admissions testing, which consists of a series of activities and questions. If your child has taken an intelligence test recently, please bring in a copy of the results.
- Please send the enclosed *Records Release Form* to your child's school as soon as possible. If your child has attended more than one school, we require a copy of your child's records for all other schools as well.

Give the enclosed *Teacher Evaluation Form* to your child's current teacher. The teacher does not have to return it to us until he or she has had sufficient time to get to know your child. However, we must receive it by January 15. If your child has attended more than one school, we will gladly accept evaluation forms from other schools as well.

Applicants currently in Grades 3 - 4

We require a reading comprehension test that is normed against other independent schools such as the ERB or ISEE. If your child has been tested by ERB/ISEE, results should be sent to our admissions office. If not, please contact the Educational Testing Service for testing sites and dates.

Applicants currently in Grades 5 - 8

We require a math and reading comprehension test that is normed against other independent schools such as the ERB/ISEE. If your child has been tested by ERB/ISEE, a copy of the results should be sent to our admissions office. If not, please contact The Educational Testing Service for testing sites and dates.

Tours of the school start in October, Please call us to schedule an appointment.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Webber
Head of School

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Child's full name: _____

Home address: _____

Gender: _____ Birth date: _____ Present grade: _____

Name and address of current school: _____

Other schools attended: _____

Is your child bilingual? _____ If yes, what languages? _____

Describe any sight, hearing, perceptual problems or any other disabilities that might affect your child's performance on our admissions tests: _____

Has your child taken an I.Q. test? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

What test? _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent name: _____ Parent name: _____

Home address: _____ Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Profession: _____ Profession: _____

Business Address: _____ Business Address: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Child resides with: _____ Relationship to child: _____

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Each parent listed receives reports, general school mailings, and tuition bills unless the school is notified otherwise, IN WRITING.

Name of other adult living with child: _____ Relationship: _____

Siblings and/or step-siblings

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

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How did you hear about Pierrepont School? _____

Date you submitted this application: _____

* Please attach a story about your child that moves you (heartwarming and/or humorous).



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TEACHER EVALUATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Name of Child _____ Year of Birth _____

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Class Size _____ Age Range of Group _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Today's Date _____

To the teacher: We very much appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. It provides one way of getting to know the child you work with; we review it with the full awareness that children are constantly changing and developing. Please note that we place particular value on your comments in each area outlined below. If you need more room, please feel free to attach an additional sheet. Thank you.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom
Is attentive	_____	_____	_____
Listens in a group	_____	_____	_____
Contributes to discussion	_____	_____	_____
Works cooperatively	_____	_____	_____
Completes tasks	_____	_____	_____
Respects classroom routines	_____	_____	_____
Shifts activities well	_____	_____	_____
Responds well to constructive criticism	_____	_____	_____
Is curious	_____	_____	_____
Likes to try new activities	_____	_____	_____
Is a self-starter	_____	_____	_____
Enjoys new challenges	_____	_____	_____
Demonstrates problem solving abilities	_____	_____	_____
Expresses ideas well	_____	_____	_____

READING SKILLS

	Excellent	Good	Weak
Decoding	_____	_____	_____
Oral Fluency	_____	_____	_____
Vocabulary	_____	_____	_____
Comprehension	_____	_____	_____



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List books read in school this year.

List four books the student read independently.

Is reading assigned each night? _____ How many pages? _____

MATH SKILLS

Text used _____

		Excellent	Good	Weak
Computation:	addition	_____	_____	_____
	subtraction	_____	_____	_____
	multiplication	_____	_____	_____
	division	_____	_____	_____
	decimals	_____	_____	_____
	fractions	_____	_____	_____
	percents	_____	_____	_____
	word problems	_____	_____	_____

We welcome any additional information that you think would be helpful. Include comments concerning weaknesses, health or any special needs or concerns of this child and/or family. Please complete this form only after you've had a chance to get to know the child well. When completed, send directly to:

Pierrepont School
One Sylvan Road North
Westport, CT 06880



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RECORDS RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent:

Please complete and sign this form and **SEND IT TO YOUR CHILD'S PRESENT SCHOOL**. An official report (*including the first semester grades from the current school*) is an essential part of your application to Pierrepont School.

Name of Applicant _____ Present Grade _____

Current School _____ School Phone _____

Current School Address _____

I give permission to release a copy of the requested student data.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

To the school:

Please send us an official transcript for the aforementioned applicant. A first semester report from the current school year received before the end of January would be most helpful to us.

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TUITION
2013 - 2014

Year of Birth	
2002 - 2008	\$ 37,000
1995 - 2001	\$ 39,000

Financial Aid is available and will be awarded on the basis of need, to be determined by the recommendation of the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) program, managed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The Pierrepont School Board of Trustees Tuition Assistance Committee reviews the Service's recommendations and decisions are made in the context of the school.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Pierrepont School admits students of any sex, race, creed, color, national and ethnic origin, and any other protected characteristic, to all the rights, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, or other legally protected characteristic in administration of its educational policies, and tuition assistance, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Adverse treatment of any student or employee based on any legally protected characteristic is strictly forbidden.



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PIERREPONT SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Pierrepont School follows the “Principles of Good Practice for Financial Aid Administration” set out by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). In accordance with these principles, all tuition assistance at Pierrepont School is awarded on the basis of financial need, with the understanding that ***“the primary responsibility for financing education rests with the family.”***¹ Pierrepont School will make every effort to meet the demonstrated need of all admitted students. We use the School and Student Service for Financial Aid to perform the analysis to determine the financial need of each family. The Pierrepont School Board of Trustees Tuition Assistance Committee awards assistance to families based on this analysis.

Please note:

- Applying for financial aid will not affect admission decisions.
- Pierrepont School does not discriminate in the administration of its financial aid policies because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age in violation of existing state or federal law or regulations.
- Eligibility for financial aid is reviewed annually. Families are expected to *reapply* for aid each year and ***to keep the school informed of changes in their financial status***.
- Financial information supplied by each family will be kept in strict confidence.

Parents Financial Aid Statement (PFS)

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please request a packet from Pierrepont School. You will be mailed a booklet entitled “Parents’ Financial Aid Statement” (PFS) which contains instructions, an application, a worksheet copy, and a return envelope. Please read the instruction booklet carefully, complete the application and submit it to School and Student Services (SSS) as soon as possible.

Tax Returns

You will also be asked to submit a copy of your most recent signed tax return with all accompanying schedules directly to Pierrepont School. This information is used to verify the PFS application.

DEADLINES

January 15, 2014: Last day to submit completed PFS to SSS.

February 15, 2014: Last day to mail tax information to Pierrepont School. Please send a copy of your 2013 return if you have completed it by that date. If not, send a copy of your 2012 return and copies of 2013 income statements (i.e. W-2 or 1099).

Families will be notified of Financial Aid awards in March.

Questions regarding Pierrepont School’s financial aid policy and procedure can be directed to Gary Webber at (203) 256-8632.

¹P.P. Jamison and R. Countryman, *NAIS Financial Aid Administration for Schools* (Washington, D.C. 1999) p.93