



# THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL

## Application for Admission: Middle School

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(optional)

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*When returning this application, please include the \$75 application fee.*

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

*(Please print name exactly as it should appear on all permanent records)*

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME:	MOTHER'S NAME:
HOME ADDRESS:	HOME ADDRESS:
HOME TELEPHONE:	HOME TELEPHONE:
CELL PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
FATHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:	MOTHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:
FATHER'S OCCUPATION:	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION:
BUSINESS NAME:	BUSINESS NAME:
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	BUSINESS ADDRESS:
BUSINESS TELEPHONE:	BUSINESS TELEPHONE:
STUDENT EMAIL:	STUDENT CELL PHONE:

Applicant lives with (check all that apply):

- Father
- Mother
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

Parent Marital Status

- Parents Married
- Parents Separated
- Parents Divorced
- Mother  Father deceased
- Mother  Father remarried



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Siblings of Applicant (and/or other children in the home):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of siblings or other relatives applying to Wilberforce this year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of this church?  Yes  No

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of this church?  Yes  No

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School applicant is attending or last attended:

\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE

How did you learn about The Wilberforce School?

Board Members  Friends  Minister  Church Bulletin Board  Newspaper  Telephone book  Internet

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

Mark the top three factors that most influenced your decision to apply to The Wilberforce School:

Christian philosophy  Classical teaching  Academic Rigor  Information Session  Charlotte Mason Influence

Recommendation of a Wilberforce family  Desire to attend private school  Dissatisfaction with current school

Other \_\_\_\_\_



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## Parents of Applicant:

*Please respond to the following questions in the space provided.*

1. Describe your child's strengths and abilities. Do you have any areas of concern for your child's development, academic or otherwise?
2. What activities do you enjoy doing together as a family?
3. Has the applicant ever repeated a grade or been dismissed from school?  Yes  No  
Comments:
4. Has the applicant ever been expelled or suspended from school or had serious discipline problems at home or in the community?  
If so, explain:
5. Describe any special factors that may affect the applicant's learning or conduct in school, such as illness, physical handicaps, learning difficulties, changes of home or school, emotional problems, attention deficit, hyperactivity, dyslexia, etc.
6. Has your child been diagnosed with or tested for learning disabilities or behavioral problems?  Yes  No
7. Does the applicant regularly require any medication?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain:







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## Parental Covenant and Acceptance Form

The Wilberforce School understands that parents are the students' lifetime teachers and are integral to the training of heart and mind. Within our classical and Christian methodology, education takes place not just in school but also throughout the student's everyday life. Parents must be willing to commit time and effort to reinforce, supervise, and encourage the education of their child.

The Wilberforce School requires that at least one parent be a confessing Christian – one with a credible profession of repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. The parents of students at Wilberforce should have a clear understanding of the Mission and Philosophy of The Wilberforce School. This understanding includes a willingness to have their child exposed to the clear teaching (not forced indoctrination) of the school's Statement of Faith in various and frequent ways within the school's program.

If accepted to The Wilberforce School, we covenant to support our children and the school in the following ways:

1. At least one of the undersigned affirms that he and/or she believes in the biblical truths as expressed in the school's Statement of Faith and is a member or regular attender at a local church.
2. If I profess Christ as my Savior, I promise to pray regularly for the school board, faculty, staff, and students of Wilberforce.
3. I will provide an intentional time and place for my child to do his or her homework.
4. I will help to support and maintain standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty in my child and in all my communication with The Wilberforce School.
5. I will support the discipline policies of the school in order to build character in the children and to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning in the classroom.
6. I agree to uphold the rules and regulations of the school and will bring any matter of disagreement promptly to the administration, never discrediting the school before the students or others. This includes conversation during any athletic practices or games that may occur.
7. I will, if I have concerns regarding discipline or any other matter, in a loving, Christian manner, discuss my concerns with the teacher and/or the administrator, following the principles established by the Lord Jesus in Matthew 18:15-17.
8. I will support board-established school policies. I further agree that any disagreements I have with board policy will be brought to the attention of the Board through proper channels, following the Matthew 18 principle.
9. I will strive to meet our financial obligations for tuition and fees as they are outlined in the enrollment contract (to be signed upon enrollment of the student) so the school can operate as efficiently as possible.
10. I will support the children in the classroom by attendance at Parent/Teacher nights, parent/teacher conferences, by encouragement of a disciplined study time at home, and by communication with teachers and administration about student/home concerns which might have an impact on classroom performance.
11. We will keep the school calendar at a position of priority, planning ahead so conflicts can be avoided. We will honor the school's daily arrival and dismissal times.

My signature indicates that I have fully read and understand these pledges and commitments, and they are agreed upon for the period my child is enrolled in The Wilberforce School:

Father (or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST AND RELEASE FORM

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Please fill out this form and send it to the school your child attends/attended previous to TWS.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested From:**

Current School/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested By:**

The Wilberforce School

Admissions Office

Phone: 609.924.6111

Fax: 609. 924.6995

**Please send all that apply:**

Attendance Records

Report Cards (two most recent years)

Achievement Test Results

Speech Evaluation Records

Educational Diagnostic Evaluations

Psychological Evaluations

ARD, IEP/Special Ed. Documentation

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give permission for the institution indicated above to send a copy of my child's records to The Wilberforce School. Thank you for sending TWS the requested records as soon as possible to the following address:

The Wilberforce School  
Admissions Office  
75 Mapleton Road  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Parent/Guardian

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Date



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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### To the Parent:

Please give this form to the student's current teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to The Wilberforce School, 75 Mapleton Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Please read and sign the statement below:

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant's Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### To the Teacher:

The Wilberforce School is a classical school with an accelerated academic pace and an emphasis on faith and character. With this in mind, please complete the form below. Feel free to photocopy your completed form and send it directly to the school. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent academic record; please be sure the parent has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

### Please check the appropriate descriptor:

Academic potential	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Academic achievement	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Effort	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Ability to work independently	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Willingness to ask for help	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Responds well to correction	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Class participation	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Homework	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Intellectual curiosity	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Ability to work in groups	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional
Creativity and imagination	_____	below average	_____	average	_____	very good	_____	exceptional

### Describe the student. Check as many as apply (at least three):

Anxious	Hard Working	Positive leader
Articulate	Honest	Responsible
Assertive	Impulsive	Self-centered
Bully	Irritable	Self-disciplined
Caring	Manipulative	Shy
Cheerful	Motivated	Social
Conscientious	Negative leader	Well-liked
Disobedient	Overly-protected	Well-rounded
Easily discouraged	Passive aggressive	
Easily led	Perfectionist	



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Please circle the best descriptor in each category:

### Social adjustments with peers

Healthy relationships  
Occasional minor problems  
Frequent minor problems  
Relates poorly  
No basis for judgment

### Self-confidence

Has healthy self-image  
Needs some support  
Appears overly confident  
Needs much reassurance  
No basis for judgment

### Conduct

Well-behaved  
Usually obeys rules  
Occasionally misbehaves  
Frequently misbehaves  
No basis for judgment

### Integrity

Very trustworthy  
Usually trustworthy  
Occasionally trustworthy  
Untrustworthy  
No basis for judgment

Please check all that apply:

### Reading habits

Reads voraciously and discriminately  
Reads voraciously but does not always understand  
Average reading ability and frequency  
Reads only under pressure  
Does not complete reading assignments

### Writing ability

Strong in style and content  
Creative  
Technically strong  
Normal writing ability for age  
Progressing in writing abilities  
Awkward or Unskilled

### Consideration of others

Unusually thoughtful  
Usually considerate  
Rarely considerate  
Selfish  
No basis for judgment

### Sense of humor

Delightful  
Good  
Inappropriate  
Humorless  
No basis for judgment

### Attitude of Parents

Cooperative  
Uninvolved  
Overly protective  
Antagonistic  
No basis for judgment

### Maturity

Very mature  
Appropriate  
Somewhat immature  
Very immature  
No basis for judgment

### Reading comprehension

Insightful and analytic  
Adequate for age group  
Varies as to interest in the subject  
Poor grasp of reading material

### Mathematics Ability

Knows and accurately uses basic skills  
Reasons and problem-solves well  
Understands and appreciates underlying ideas and concepts  
Normal math ability for age  
Accepts challenge of difficult math problems  
Struggles to understand math concepts  
Makes too many calculation error



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Please feel free to elaborate on any of the areas in the previous section:

### Overall Recommendation:

*Choose one*

- Highly Recommended
- Recommended
- Recommended with reservation
- Not Recommended

I have known this candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ (length of time, preferably at least one year).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your assistance!*