



Application for Admission

Hillsdale Academy Mission Statement

Hillsdale Academy develops within its students the intellectual and personal habits and skills upon which responsible, independent, and productive lives are built, in the firm belief that such lives are the basis of a free and just society. The Academy strives to offer enrichment and to develop character through both curricular and extracurricular offerings, to nurture the child's humanity—spirit, mind, and body—with a constant view to the potential adult. The time-honored liberal arts curriculum and pedagogy direct student achievement toward mastery of the basics, exploration of the arts and sciences, and understanding of the foundational tenets of our Judeo-Christian and Greco-Roman heritage. The curriculum, by purpose and design, is a survey of the best spiritual, intellectual, and cultural traditions of the West as they have been developed and refined over countless generations.

Application Process

Step 1: Complete and return:

- Admissions application
- Copy of child's report cards from previous two years
(if homeschooled, include curriculum used)
- Copy of child's standardized test results from previous two years (MStep, ITBS, NWEA, etc.)
- Student questionnaire (applicants grades 7-12)
- Recent photo of child
- Non-refundable \$25 application fee

Step 2: Applicants will receive confirmation via email of receipt of complete application.

Step 3: Parent interview and student assessments (math and writing) will be scheduled.

Step 4: Admissions decisions will be made in March. Rolling admissions will continue until classes are full.

Tuition Scholarship Process

The process of applying for a tuition scholarship is separate from the admission application process. In January, all applicants will be emailed the current tuition scholarship application.

All tuition scholarship applications remain confidential and are reviewed by the Hillsdale College Financial Aid office.

- Yes, we will be applying for a tuition scholarship and understand our application must be submitted to the Academy office no later than February 15.
- We will not be applying for a tuition scholarship.

Student Information

Kindergarten applicants should be five years old by September 1st of the year entering kindergarten.

Student's full legal name (first, middle, last): _____

Preferred name: _____ Male Female Birth date: _____

Academic year for entrance: 20____ – 20____ Grade entering: _____

Mailing/Home Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Parent and Family Information

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced

Student lives with: Both parents Father Mother Grandparent Other _____

If parents are separated or divorced, please explain the student's living arrangements and legal custody. If

divorced, please enclose the relevant portions of the divorce decree. _____

Father's full legal name (first, middle, last): _____

Preferred name: _____

Home address (if different from child's address): Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone (not cell) None _____ Cell phone None _____

Email (not student's) None _____

Occupation: _____ Place of employment: _____

Work phone (not cell) None _____ Work email None _____

Mother's full legal name (first, middle, last): _____

Preferred name: _____

Home address (if different from child's address): Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone (not cell) None _____ Cell phone None _____

Email (not student's) None _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Work phone (not cell) None _____ Work email None _____

Siblings:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

List any other relatives who are attending or have attended Hillsdale Academy:

Name: _____ Current grade/year graduated: _____

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How did you hear about Hillsdale Academy?

Social media Web search Magazine or newspaper ad Friend or co-worker

Current/past parent (Who?) _____

Hillsdale Academy faculty or staff member (Who?) _____

Other

School Information

Name of current school: _____

Current grade: _____ Grades attended: _____

School street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Principal: _____

Prior schools attended:

Name: _____

City, State: _____ Grades attended: _____

Name: _____

City, State: _____ Grades attended: _____

If student has attended additional schools, please report information on a separate document.

Has the student ever skipped or repeated a grade? No Yes If "Yes," please explain: _____

Has the student ever been suspended, expelled, or asked not to return by a school? No Yes If "Yes,"

please explain: _____

Has the student ever withdrawn from a school prior to the conclusion of a school year? No Yes

If "Yes," please explain: _____

Has the student ever been professionally tested or diagnosed with any of the following: No Yes

ADD ADHD SLD Hearing Vision Speech Autism Other _____

If "Yes," please provide details and include a copy of the testing results: _____

Academic Goals and Characteristics

Please respond to each of the following questions with a short paragraph.

What previous experience (if any) does your family have with classical and/or Christian education?

What are your long-term goals for your child's education? _____

How do you think Hillsdale Academy will help your child meet these goals? _____

What qualities/characteristics of your child's school are most important to you? _____

What are your child's academic areas of strength and weakness? _____

What are your child's behavioral areas of strength and weakness? _____

I understand that Hillsdale Academy makes no guarantee of admission to any applicant and is not obligated to provide information regarding the basis for admission decisions.

I affirm that all information provided is correct, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that withholding or misrepresenting information in this application may jeopardize my child's admission to or enrollment at Hillsdale Academy.

Father's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student Questionnaire

(applicants for grades 7-12)

Student's name (first, last): _____

Current grade: _____

What academic subjects are of greatest interest to you? _____

What academic subjects are of least interest to you? _____

What kinds of things do you like to learn about outside of school? How do you go about learning them?

What are some examples of things that you have learned about recently? _____

On a scale of 1 (don't enjoy) - 10 (thoroughly enjoy), how much do you enjoy reading for pleasure? _____

Approximately how many hours per week do you spend on required homework? _____

Please list any clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

Please list any jobs you have had or volunteer work you have done: _____

What qualities/characteristics of a school are most important to you? _____

What are aspects of attending Hillsdale Academy that excite you? _____

What are aspects of attending Hillsdale Academy that concern you? _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____