

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT EVALUATION

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

11733 SW Breyman Ave.

Portland Oregon 97219

503-262-4844

fax 503-262-4845

The student listed below has applied to attend Riverdale Grade School as a non-resident student.
Please complete and return this confidential form to the Riverdale School District office, attn: Admissions.

Name of student _____ Application for grade _____

I have known this candidate for ___ years ___ months Number of children in class _____ Grade level(s) in class _____

My relationship has been that of _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this candidate? _____

For the following items, please place a check mark above the dashed line for one or more responses which may pertain to each characteristic. You may adjust the placement of the check mark to left (more) or right (less) within a given section.

					Comments
Sense of responsibility	responsible	usually responsible	sometimes responsible	rarely responsible	

Consideration for others	usually thoughtful	usually considerate	inconsiderate	unkind	

Social relationship with peers	healthy relationships	has occasional problems		relates poorly	

Leadership ability	excellent	good	average	poor	

Emotional maturity	very mature	average	somewhat immature	very immature	

Self-confidence	healthy self-image	needs some support	seems overly confident	poor self-image	

Sense of humor	highly developed	usually good		poorly developed	

Self-control	good	usually good	occasional misconduct	frequent disruption	

Relationship with adults	is comfortable	is uneasy	is dependent	avoids contact	

Please comment on:

Study habits _____

Motivation _____

Organization of time and work _____

Curiosity _____

Attention span _____

Ability to express ideas orally _____

Ability to work in a group _____

(OVER)

Creativity _____
Reading for pleasure _____
Attendance pattern _____
Parent cooperation _____
Parent involvement in school affairs _____
Special Education Services (IEP) _____
Talented & Gifted Services (TAG) _____

Please comment on the candidate's level of progress and achievement in the following areas. Add grades if applicable.

Reading _____
Spelling _____
Composition _____
Math _____
Social Studies _____
Science _____
Foreign Language _____
Creative Arts _____
Athletics _____

Is there ability grouping? _____ If yes, please indicate candidate's level (high, middle, low) in reading _____ math _____

We would appreciate additional comments and observations concerning the strength, weaknesses, health, or any special needs or concerns of this student and family. We welcome any other information that you think would be helpful. You may use a separate sheet or paper for further comments in any category. Thank you very much for your time.

Your Name _____ Date _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
School _____
Address _____



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RIVERDALE

Grade School

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Please tell us why you want your son or daughter to attend Riverdale Grade School. Feel free to include significant details of your child's educational career, including any recognition or challenges in previous academic experiences. (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)



CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM- (HUMANITIES)

RIVERDALE High School

Student's Name _____ Date _____ Current Grade: 8 9 10 11

This student has applied to **RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL** for admission as a transfer or tuition student.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL is a small school providing a college prep program following the Coalition of Essential Schools principles. It is an academically rigorous program with personal attention and close community. Please help us decide whether this type of program is a good fit for this student by providing frank answers to these few questions. Your candid assessment of the applicant will be very helpful to the admissions committee. Please complete both sides of this form and return it directly to Riverdale High School, attention: Admissions. We value your response to each question and we will keep your input confidential.

1. Please comment on the student's academic ability.

2. Tell us about student's learning styles and the teaching techniques that work best with him/her.

3. How would this student get along with others in a small, closely knit community?

4. How long have you taught this student?

5. Are the student's/candidate's parents realistic in their expectations of their child?

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas by placing a check in the appropriate column:

Academic Qualities	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Intellectual curiosity					
Academic achievement					
Academic potential					
Creativity/Imagination					
Analytical/problem-solving ability					
Ability to work without supervision					
Organization skills					
Willingness to take risks or initiate					
Willingness to participate in class					

Personal Qualities	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Integrity/honesty					
Self-esteem					
Self-discipline					
Receptivity to others' ideas					
Independence					
Leadership					
Participation as a team member					
Reaction to setbacks					
Acceptance of advice or criticism					
Peer compatibility					
Appreciation of cultural differences					
Concern for others					
Warmth of personality					
Responsibility					
Emotional stability					
Maturity (relative to age)					

Thank you for your time and reflection in completing this recommendation. Your judgments are an important part of the candidate's application.

Date: _____

Signature of school official: _____ Subject: _____

Print Name: _____ Name of School: _____

Email: _____ School Phone: _____



CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM- (MATH)

RIVERDALE High School

Student's Name _____ Date _____ Current Grade: 8 9 10 11

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1. What is the student's current math placement? Please specify pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, etc. and note if the student is in honors or accelerated course..
2. Name and publisher of the math textbook used.
3. Current grade the student is receiving in math.
4. Recommended math level/course for this student next year.
5. Do you feel that this student has the study skills and ability to work at an accelerated or honors level?
6. Are parents realistic in their expectations of their child?

This recommendation will remain confidential.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

RIVERDALE

High School

Student Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

As you know, Riverdale High School provides a challenging college preparatory environment where students actively participate in their educational experience. We would like to hear from you as to why you would like to attend Riverdale High School. Tell us about your special interests and how you might contribute to the school community. You may print or type this essay or attach a page you have printed out on a computer.



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RIVERDALE High School

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Please tell us why you want your son or daughter to attend Riverdale High School. Feel free to include significant details of your child's educational career, including any recognition or challenges in previous academic experiences. (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)



Riverdale School District 51J

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**2012-2013
K-12 NON-RESIDENT STUDENT APPLICATION**

Application for Grade: _____ Beginning: _____ Date Application Received: _____

Please enclose a \$50, non-refundable application fee with this packet. Date Fee Received: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____
Parent Name(s) _____ Student Age _____
Address _____ County _____
City/State/Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Please Circle:

Yes No T.A.G. identified (Talented & Gifted). Area(s) _____

Yes No ** I.E.P. (Individualized Educational Program) or 504. Please include copy w/application.

***Failure to report Special Education needs, testing, or existing plans, may result in termination of contract.*

Resident School District _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip code _____ Telephone _____

Name of Principal _____

Previous School(s) & Grade(s) Attended:

SIBLING INFORMATION

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Current School/Grade _____

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Inter-district transfers are granted on an annual basis and require release from the resident district (where you live) before students can attend Riverdale. Please contact your resident district for further information on its release policy, application process and timeline. Note that transfer requests received by the Riverdale District Office after October 1st will not be approved for the current school year. Tuition students may be accepted after the October 1st date, on a limited basis.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Occupation _____ Employer/Firm name _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip code _____

Occupation _____ Employer/Firm name _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____

Student lives with (parents, etc.): _____

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- The student demonstrates an ability and willingness to handle the programs at Riverdale Grade School or Riverdale High School;
- The student has a history of academic and behavioral successes;
- Riverdale believes that our schools can meet student's academic and social needs; and
- Students and families are willing to participate fully in all programs, assessments, and services.

The Admissions Committee makes all decisions. You will be notified in writing after a decision is made. Questions about each school's programs should be addressed to the building principals or the Admissions Coordinator, while District questions may be directed to the District Office. (Contact numbers are found on the front page of this application.)

2011-2012 TUITION

\$5,560 Kindergarten (½ day)

**\$11,120 for Grades 1-4
\$11,950 for grades 9-12**

\$11,500 for Grades 5-8

A limited amount of needs based financial assistance is available. To apply, please contact the District Office at 503-636-8611.

For High School, early decision is available for applications received by December 1, with notification by December 15. Admissions decisions on completed files received by February 1 will be mailed in early March. Files completed after February 15th will be considered on a space-available basis only, with notification on a rolling basis.

For Grade School, applications are considered on a space-available, rolling basis.

Riverdale School District admits students of any race, color, creed, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, disability, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic programs, or in any other way.



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RIVERDALE

Grade School

Dear Prospective Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Please complete this form and send it to your student's current school.

Name of Student: _____

School Now Attending: _____ Present Grade _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

DATE: _____

TO THE SCHOOL REGISTRAR:

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Please mail this information to:

RIVERDALE GRADE SCHOOL

11733 SW Breyman Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97219

Attention: Admissions

OR

FAX it to 503-262-4845

Thank you for your help.



REQUEST FOR RECORDS

RIVERDALE High School

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