

Admissions Testing Procedures/Shadow Day

Kindergarten Play Date

When making application for a Kindergarten, children are required to attend a Kindergarten play date on a Saturday with several other prospective Kindergarten students. This affords Trinity's Kindergarten teacher the opportunity to see if an applicant has the social and emotional maturity to be successful in our Kindergarten program. Children are asked to bring a favorite object for show & tell. Play dates are generally held on designated Saturday mornings from 9:30-11 in January, February or March. Please contact Laurie Orlowski at 301-228-2333 to schedule your child's play date. A modest fee to cover testing costs will be charged.

Testing Procedures Grades 1 – 5

Step 1: When making application for Grades 1-5, prospective students are required to attend a "Shadow Day" at Trinity School. During the shadow visit, your child will attend a full day at Trinity School and be welcomed as one of the class. Prospective students have the opportunity to meet potential classmates and teachers and experience the culture at Trinity.

Step 2: In order to ensure that we can meet the needs of all incoming students, Trinity School requires testing as part of the application process. Parents can select from several assessment Saturdays, beginning in January, for their child to visit for about one and half hours to complete a reading, writing, and math assessment. Results will be tabulated and included as part of the application packet. A modest fee to cover testing costs will be charged.

Step 3: Parents take the recommendation forms and transcript release form to the student's current school.

Step 4: When the entire application packet is complete (application, application fee, recommendations, transcript, and assessment results), the application will be read by the Admissions Committee and a decision will be made. Families will be notified by mail of the result.

Testing Procedures Grades 6 – 8

Step 1: When making application for Grades 6-8, prospective students are required to attend a "Shadow Day" at Trinity School. On the shadow visit your child will attend a full day at Trinity School and be welcomed as one of the class for which they are making application. Prospective students have the opportunity to meet their classmates and teachers and experience the culture at Trinity. Additionally, during the shadow day, assessments in reading, writing, and math will be administered.

Step 2: In order to ensure that we can meet the needs of all incoming students, Trinity School requires testing as part of the application process. Applicants in Grades 6 – 8 are required to have a WISC IV. A list of testing locations is included in this packet.

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Step 3: Recommendation forms and transcript release form need are taken to the student's current school. If possible, recommendation forms should be given to the current language arts and math teachers.

Step 4: When the entire application packet is complete (application, application fee, recommendations, transcript, and assessment results), the application will be read by the Admissions Committee and a decision will be made. Families will be notified by mail of the result.

Shadow Day Guidelines

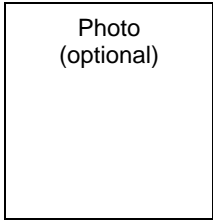
Your child should bring a lunch and a snack, and wear clothing that closely approximates the Trinity uniform (i.e. collared blue or white shirt, khakis or navy pants/skirt, and sneakers). Please contact Laurie Orłowski at 301-228-2333 to schedule your child's "Shadow Day". To be in compliance with Trinity food guidelines, we ask that no foods containing peanut or tree nuts included in your child's lunch or snack. In addition, please let contact information and any emergency information with the front desk.



Trinity School

of Frederick
2012-2013
Application for Admission

Photo
(optional)



Last Name First Name Middle Name Preferred Name

Street Address City State Zip Code

(_____) _____
Home telephone

Date of Birth

Age as of September 1, 2012

Grade Applicant Wishes to Enter

FAMILY INFORMATION

With whom does the child reside? Both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____

Father/Guardian's Full Name

Mother/Guardian's Full Name

Home Address

Home Address

City/ State /Zip Code

City /State /Zip Code

Home Telephone Work Telephone

Home Telephone Work Telephone

Cell Telephone E-mail Address

Cell Telephone E-mail Address

Occupation

Occupation

Employer

Employer

Sibling Name

Age

School

Sibling Name

Age

School

Sibling Name

Age

School

Religious Affiliation

Congregation or Parish

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Applicant's Current School

Grade

Street Address

Phone

PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Please submit to teacher by February 1

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Trinity School of Frederick
STUDENT RECOMMENDATION
Students entering Kindergarten and Grade One

Name of student _____

Birth date _____

Application for Grade _____

I have known the candidate ____ years/months

My relationship has been that of _____

Print or type name _____

I understand and agree that this document is an exchange of private information between me and Trinity School of Frederick. This information will not be shared with the student's parents and will be mailed or delivered directly to the school, not via the parents.

Signature _____

Date _____

School Name _____

Telephone () _____

To the teacher or school director: We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. It is one way we get to know this child. We receive the information with the full awareness that young children are constantly growing, changing, and developing.

Please return this form as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

<i>SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
Can be a friend			
Is supportive of peers			
Plays alone happily			
Cooperates at play			
Shares well			
Initiates play activities			
Has the capacity to lead			
Has the capacity to follow			
Is imaginative			
Uses materials purposefully			
Is comfortable with adults			
Comments:			

<i>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	OUTSTANDING	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Small muscle control & development			
Large muscle control & development			
Speech development			
Comments:			

PRE-ACADEMIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT	OUTSTANDING	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Is attentive			
Listens in a group			
Contributes to group discussions			
Follows directions			
Works cooperatively			
Demonstrates ability to focus on one task			
Completes tasks			
Respects classroom routines			
Is curious			
Is willing to try new activities			
Is a self-starter			
Enjoys new challenges			
Exhibits problem solving ability			
Expresses ideas well			
Comments:			

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: *Please describe the child and include comments on the child's personality, maturity, confidence, language development, humor, and degree of independence. We welcome any other information that you think would be helpful. Please use a separate sheet of paper for further comments in any category as needed.*

PARENT COOPERATION AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL *(Please describe)*

Please return this form directly to:

Trinity School of Frederick
6040 New Design Road
Frederick, Maryland 21703-6550
Phone: 301-228-2333

Trinity School of Frederick admits qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religion and does not discriminate in administration of financial aid or other school-administered programs.

Transcript Release

Student _____

Date of Birth _____

To Parent or Guardian:

Please sign this permission form and send it to your child's last attended school.

I give permission for _____ to release my
(Name of School)

child's records to Trinity School of Frederick.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

To the Registrar:

This student has applied to Trinity School of Frederick.

In order to have a complete record of this student's education, we need a transcript from your school. Please send the transcript to:

**Trinity School of Frederick
6040 New Design Road
Frederick, Maryland 21703 - 6550**

Thank you.