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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
2011-2012

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On behalf of our school community, I am pleased that you are interested in pursuing a Nashoba Brooks School education for your child. Enclosed are the forms necessary to apply to Nashoba Brooks. Nashoba Brooks seeks qualified students who bring to the school community a variety of abilities, backgrounds, and interests. During the admission process, careful consideration is given to the ways in which a student may benefit from and contribute to the school's program. The Admission Committee reviews each student's qualifications, assessing developmental readiness and academic potential and achievement. Decisions for admission reflect the commitment of the school to balance the number of boys and girls in Preschool 1 through Grade 3, to enroll children from families new to the school as well as from current families, and to enroll families that represent diversity. Nashoba Brooks School gives preference to qualified siblings and children of alumnae/i for enrollment in Preschool 1, Kindergarten, and Grade 4. In other grades, siblings receive careful consideration.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2012. Please complete all parts of your application by this deadline. Interviews must also be completed by this date. Admissions decisions will be mailed on February 15, 2012 for applicants to Preschool 1. Decisions for applicants to Preschool 2 through Grade 8 will be mailed on March 10, 2012. Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis.

All of us in the Admission Office are looking forward to working with you during this process. This is an exciting time for you and your family, and it is our goal to support you and answer any questions as you may have as you apply to Nashoba Brooks. We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

Sincerely,



Susanne C. Carpenter
Director of Admission

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit your Application

This includes the Application for Admission, Application Fee, Family Information, and Student Questionnaire (for applicants to Grades 4-8). An application fee of \$50 should be submitted with the completed application.

Schedule a Parent Visit to Campus

An on-campus parent interview with a member of the Admission Office is required as part of the application process. Prospective parents will have the opportunity to go on a tour of campus as part of the campus visit. Interviews should be completed by the January 31st application deadline.

Register for Student Visit and Assessment

All applicants must either be screened or submit standardized test scores. Requirements are outlined below.

Preschool Applicants- Preschool 1 and 2

Nashoba Brooks offers several playgroups for applicants to Preschool 1 and 2. These sessions last about 45 minutes. A parent is encouraged to stay with his/her child.

Lower School Applicants- Kindergarten through Grade 3

On-campus assessments are administered in January and February and are coordinated by the Admission Office. Students applying for Kindergarten and Grade 1 will additionally visit in hour-long play groups. Students applying for Grades 2 and 3 are required to spend a day in the classroom. Student visits are scheduled by the Admission Office during the winter months. Our goal is to make this fun and enjoyable for the student while providing a view into school life.

Middle School Applicants- Grades 4 through 8

Applicants for Grades 4 through 8 are required to take the ISEE. Nashoba Brooks School is an ISEE testing site. On campus testing dates can be found on our website. Additionally, students applying for Grades 4 through 8 are required to spend a day in the grade to which they are applying. Student visits are scheduled by the Admission Office during the winter months. Our goal is to make this fun and enjoyable for the student while providing a view into school life.

Submit Teacher Recommendations

Give the appropriate recommendation forms to your child's current teacher for submission directly to Nashoba Brooks. Recommendation forms can be downloaded directly from the Admission section of the Nashoba Brooks website.

Applicants to Preschool 1 through Grade 5

Give the Permission for Release of Teacher Evaluation and Student Records, along with the appropriate AISNE Teacher Recommendation form to your child's current teacher for submission directly to the Admission Office. For students applying to Preschool 1, this form is applicable only if the child is currently in a school or day care setting.

Applicants to Grades 6 through 8

Give the Permission for Release of Teacher Evaluation and Student Records, along with the appropriate AISNE Teacher Recommendation forms to your child's English and Math teachers for them to submit directly to the Admission Office.

Questions? Feel free to contact us at any time.

t:978-369-4591

e: admission@nashobabrooks.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
First Middle Last Nickname (if applicable)

Home Address _____
Street Name and Number

City/Town State Country Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Gender: Female Male Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Applicant's Primary Language _____ Language(s) Spoken at Home _____

Applicant for Grade: PS1 PS2 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Has the applicant previously applied to Nashoba Brooks School? Yes No If yes, for what grade? _____

Is the applicant a candidate for financial aid? Yes No

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School (if applicable) _____ Current Grade _____

School Address _____
Street Name and Number City State Country Zip Code

School Phone _____

Current Teacher _____

Other schools attended in the past two years: _____

Has the applicant ever repeated or skipped a grade? Yes No If yes, which grade? _____

ETHNIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Please check the box that you consider the most appropriate for the applicant. This information is optional and not completing this section will, in no way, affect an applicant's chances for admission.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian-American | <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> European-American/White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern American | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Latina/Hispanic-American | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1

Name _____
(Mr., Ms., Mrs., Other)

Relationship to applicant _____

Address _____
Street Name and Number

City/Town _____ State or Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation and Title _____

Employer _____

Business Phone _____

Schools/Colleges attended _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name _____
(Mr., Ms., Mrs., Other)

Relationship to applicant _____

Address _____
Street Name and Number

City/Town _____ State or Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation and Title _____

Employer _____

Business Phone _____

Schools/Colleges attended _____

Parents are: Married Divorced Separated Never Married

If Parent/Guardian 1 is remarried:

Name of spouse: _____

If Parent/Guardian 2 is remarried:

Name of spouse: _____

Applicant lives with: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Other _____

To whom should admission correspondence be sent? Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2

Please give the names and ages of any siblings and their current schools:

| Name | Current School | Current Grade | Gender | Date of Birth |
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Are any siblings currently applying to Nashoba Brooks School? Yes No

If yes, name(s) and grade(s) applying for: _____

Please give the names, relationships and graduation years of relatives who attend or attended Nashoba Brooks School:

| Name | Relationship | Graduation Year |
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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Please describe your child.

Please describe your child's current school experience, if any.

What activities does your child enjoy?

Why do you think that Nashoba Brooks School is a good match for your child and your family?

Has the applicant had any individual educational testing/evaluation or assessment of intellectual ability? Yes No
If yes, please forward a copy of testing to the Admission Office.

Is there any other information you would like to share about your child?

How did you learn about Nashoba Brooks School?

A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 payable to Nashoba Brooks School should accompany this application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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Nashoba Brooks School is committed to its growth as an institution that welcomes and values a diversified school community. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, family structure, or any other classification protected by law in the administration of its educational policies, financial assistance policies or any other school policy or program.

PHOTOGRAPH (OPTIONAL)
Please attach a current photo with the applicant's name written on the back.