



PINGRY

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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For applicant: Grades 6-8

The Pingry School would like to give you an opportunity to tell us about yourself. **The answers should be your own work and should reflect your feelings and ideas.** Answers may be typed or handwritten. This questionnaire must be returned to the Admission Office before your visit and interview.

Name of applicant _____ Present grade _____

1. Please answer the following fill in the blank questions. Write the first thing that comes to mind!

I am happiest when _____

I am confident when _____

I am proud when _____

I am challenged when _____

Friends would say I am _____

Teachers would say I am _____

My family would say I am _____

My favorite subject is _____

My favorite people are _____

I want to go to Pingry because _____

For the following questions, please respond in the spaces provided. (We expect no more than 75 words.)

2. Describe your favorite family tradition, and explain what makes it special to you.

3. If you could leave one thing behind for future generations, what would it be, and why?

The Pingry Honor Code

Pingry believes that students should understand and live by standards of honorable behavior, which are essentially a matter of attitude and spirit rather than a system of rules and regulations. Decent, self-respecting behavior must be based on personal integrity and genuine concern for others and on the ethical principles which are the basis of civilized society.

The members of the Pingry community should conduct themselves in a trustworthy manner that will further the best interests of the school, their class, and any teams or clubs to which they belong. They should act as responsible members of the community, working for the common good rather than solely for personal advantage. They should honor the rights of others, conducting themselves at all times in a moral and decent manner while at Pingry and throughout their lives as citizens of and contributors to the larger community of the world.

Created by Pingry Students, 1926; Adopted by the Pingry faculty, 1949; Revised, 1988

4. Please read and think about our Honor Code, and then tell us about a time when you had to make a difficult decision.

5. What qualities do you feel good leaders share?
