



Application Instructions

Families must complete and submit the Admission Application online. Our online application can be found at Pingry.org within the Admission Section. Grades K-5 applications must be received by Wednesday, December 18, 2013. Grades 6-11 applications must be received by Sunday, January 5, 2014.

We are requiring applications to be submitted online in keeping with Pingry's commitment to sustainability and the ease and reliability of this format. However, if you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Admission Office: 908.647.6419 so that we may assist you.

For your reference, we have listed the short answer questions that parent(s)/guardian(s) and the applicant will need to complete within the online application. Applicants to our Middle and Upper School will also complete an Activities Questionnaire.

We realize that families, especially students completing the Middle and Upper School Application and Activities Questionnaires, want to be thoughtful in answering our questions. As an office, we look forward to reading your replies and encourage you to have fun crafting your answers.

Parent Essays

1. What are the most important aspects of your child's life that you want us to know about (family, culture, strong interests, etc.)?
2. What do you hope your child will gain by attending Pingry?
3. For K-Grade 5 Applicants only: List extracurricular activities, either inside or outside of school. Include frequency and duration of involvement.
4. Please read and think about the Pingry Honor Code. What excites you most about knowing Pingry has an Honor Code?

Middle School (6-8) Applicant Questionnaire

1. In no more than fifty words, describe how you are unique.
2. If you had an invisibility cloak, how would you use it at Pingry for the day?
3. After reading Pingry's Honor Code, discuss with your family what character means to you and share your thoughts with us.

Upper School (9-11) Applicant Questionnaire

1. If you could live in any country other than the United States, where would it be and why?
2. Many schools and colleges have an award for extraordinary alumni achievement. At Pingry, we present the Letter in Life Award annually at commencement. The award is given to an individual who, through gaining distinction and achievement in his or her professional life, has brought honor to Pingry. In the year 2048, you have been named the recipient of Pingry's Letter in Life Award. Your classmate is giving a one-minute speech on your behalf. Write the text.
3. Please discuss Pingry's Honor Code with your family. After reading our Honor Code, articulate your family's motto or philosophy. What do you want your family's name to stand for?

We look forward to receiving your online application!

The Pingry School complies with all applicable laws regarding discrimination and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, color, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions, financial aid, and other school-administered programs.