



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 20, 2017. Grades 6-11 applications must be received by Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

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 Questions

1. What three words best describe your child?
2. Describe how your child's experiences have shaped who they are today?
3. For K-Grade 5 applicants only: As we seek to better appreciate and understand your child, it is helpful to know their interests and the activities they are involved in. If applicable, please list any activities they have been involved in during the last three years, including frequency and duration.
4. Among Pingry's core values, our commitment to honor and character is paramount. Our Honor Code has been a guiding force in our community for nearly a century. Please read and think about The Pingry School's Honor Code, which asks members of our community to work for the common good, rather than solely for personal advantage. What kinds of challenges and benefits might this responsibility present as you think about your child's development?

Middle School (6-8) Applicant Questionnaire

1. Have you ever been involved in an activity where you lost all track of time? Please tell us about it.
2. Imagine: At the end of a long day you walk into your bedroom to find your pet, along with the pets of your friends and neighbors, gathered in a circle. They ask you to take a seat. Describe the conversation that unfolds.
3. Please discuss Pingry's Honor Code with your family. At Pingry, the Honor Code unifies our community. Imagine a scenario in which, for a variety of reasons, the morale of your team (or family or class) is low. What do you do?

Upper School (9-11) Applicant Questionnaire

1. Your family wins a one-week destination vacation and everyone is thrilled! When you arrive, your family learns there is no screen time (no wi-fi, tv, movies, phones). Describe how your unplugged vacation goes.
2. You have been offered a serum that will allow you to read people's thoughts for the rest of your life. Do you accept? If yes, describe how you use your new ability. If no, explain why you declined.
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We look forward to receiving your online application!

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