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MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST & TESTING INFORMATION

Application for Admission, Tuition Fees, Tuition & CheckFree Contracts, Statement of Agreement and Statement of Faith (All found in Application for Enrollment Packet):

Please complete the above-noted forms and mail them or bring them in as soon as possible to the middle school office with your testing fee of \$100.

Parent & Student Questionnaires:

If more than one family is parenting the applicant, we would like each to fill out a Parent Questionnaire. Please return the Parent and Student Questionnaires along with the application.

Teacher Recommendation(s):

Print your child's name on the teacher recommendation form and give one to their current core teacher. You may photocopy the form as needed. Ask the teachers to return the form to ACMS.

Personal Recommendation:

In addition to your child's teacher, we would like to hear from another adult who plays a significant role in your child's life and can answer the questions on the form. The individual might be, for example, a music teacher, athletic coach, or religious advisor. Print your child's name on the form and request that it be sent to ACMS.

Transcript Request:

Complete the Transcript Release and Confidentiality Form and give it to an official at your child's present school.

Testing:

After you have turned in the application, please call the school office to schedule an appointment for your child's academic assessment testing.

Statement of Non-Discrimination:

ACS admits students of any race, color, racial or ethnic origin, and from any geographic region, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available for students at the school. ACS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, racial or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies or in other school administered programs.

Please note, if the forms in this packet are not filled out completely, we cannot process your enrollment.

Achiever requires standardized testing as part of our admission process in order to gain a better understanding of each applicant. Applications are received from many different schools with a variety of academic programs, and test results provide a common denominator for us.

Test results are just one of many factors considered when evaluating an application and are by no means the only measure of a student's capabilities. This information is used along with the application materials when making admission decisions. Achiever values many personal qualities which are not gleaned from tests. These include creativity, humor, motivation, patience, perseverance, and compassion to name a few.

Applicants are tested to determine competence in the areas of reading, writing and math computation. The testing (for grades 6,7,8) includes the following:

1. An oral reading screening to determine reading level and comprehension.
2. A word recognition exercise to determine word attack skills.
3. A math test to determine computation skill.
4. A written test to assess writing fluency.

The Transcript Release and Confidentiality Form is required to confirm grade level achievement and performance in a school setting. Without these documents, a final decision on acceptance will not be made.