

Application for Admission

Thank you for your interest in Tampa Preparatory School. Our admissions process is aimed at discovering the best qualities of our applicants and determining how they will add to the Tampa Preparatory School community. The process consists of several parts, all of which must be completed in order for a candidate to receive consideration.

Admission Checklist

All applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- \$75.00 non-refundable application fee
- Essays (as listed in Part III)
- Official School Transcript
- Teacher Recommendation with parent's or guardian's signature
- School Record Form with parent's or guardian's signature

In addition, all applicants must:

- Make an appointment for an interview and, if possible, visit the school for a day.
- Students applying for grades 6–10 must take the SSAT or ISEE and have the scores sent to the school. Students applying for grades 11 and 12 must submit their PSAT or SAT scores to the school.

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule an interview, please feel free to contact the Admissions Office at 813.251.8481 or by email at admissions@tampaprep.org.

Part I

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Date _____ Class for which application is being made (please circle one): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

For Term Beginning: August 20 _____ Present Grade _____

Applicant's Full Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Preferred Name _____ Female Male

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____
STREET

_____ Home Telephone _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of applicant's present school _____

School Address _____
STREET

_____ School Telephone _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of Principal or Head of School _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

FATHER'S NAME (OR GUARDIAN)

MOTHER'S NAME (OR GUARDIAN)

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S)

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S)

CELL PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER

BUSINESS ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

BUSINESS PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE

COLLEGE

Applicant lives with: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Other (SPECIFY) _____

Please check any that apply: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced Parents separated

Name and address to which bills should be sent _____

Siblings' names, birth dates and schools currently attending _____

Names of relatives, if any, who attended Tampa Preparatory School (Please state relationship and class year) _____

Please tell us how you learned about Tampa Preparatory School _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

_____ PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

_____ MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

_____ ADDRESS

_____ ADDRESS

Do grandparents wish to receive periodic mailings from Tampa Preparatory School? Yes No

Part II

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Are you applying for financial need-based grant? Yes No

Have you received an SSS financial aid form? Yes No

SOME FACTS FAMILIES APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL NEED-BASED GRANTS NEED TO KNOW

Families applying for admission and financial need-based grants after the deadline dates risk not receiving aid for the upcoming school year. While Tampa Preparatory School has a generous financial need-based budget, there is simply never enough money to support all families seeking assistance.

- Families applying for financial need-based grants must *apply for admission* to Tampa Preparatory School *before December 15*.
- Students who make applications to Tampa Preparatory School must take the SSAT or ISEE admissions test *no later than December*. Families may register on-line at www.ssat.org or www.iseetest.org.
- SSS Financial Aid forms must be completed and received by SSS *no later than January 15*.

Part III

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Applicants for grades 6 and 7: On a separate sheet of paper and in your own handwriting, please write a brief essay to answer questions number 1 and 2.

Applicants for grades 8 through 12: On a separate sheet of paper and in your own handwriting, please write a brief essay to answer questions number 1 through 3.

1. Describe something you did this year of which you are particularly proud. How did this action contribute to your growth as a student and as a person?
2. Choose something you did this year that you wish you could go back and change. Describe your action and tell how this experience contributed to your growth as a student and as a person.
3. Describe a person who has had a great influence on you.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Please list below, in order of importance to you, your extracurricular activities and interests. Your list should include sports, music, drama, art, community service, student government, school organizations, jobs, and hobbies. Please indicate in the right column those activities in which you hope to continue participating at Tampa Preparatory School.

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Positions Held, Awards Won, Team Level and Position	Do You Plan to Participate at Tampa Prep?

Part IV

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE ANY ILLNESS, DISEASES, PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OR LEARNING DISABILITIES WHICH EITHER HAVE AFFECTED OR MAY AFFECT HIS/HER GENERAL HEALTH OR HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS? IF SO, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO DESCRIBE CONDITION(S).

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parents'/Guardians' Signatures _____ Date _____
FATHER (OR GUARDIAN)

_____ Date _____
MOTHER (OR GUARDIAN)

Please address all correspondence to the Admissions Office (**ADMISSIONS OFFICE, TAMPA PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 727 WEST CASS STREET, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33606**) and include the non-refundable \$75.00 fee.

Tampa Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious affiliation, national or ethnic origin.