



The Phoenix School

Please attach a photo if you wish.

Application for Admissions

Please complete this form and return it with the \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.

Student Information

Name of Child _____ Usually called _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Present age _____
 Home address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____
 Present School _____ Present grade _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Applying to: EarlyStart-AM EarlyStart-full day Kindergarten Grade: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Parent Information

<i>Parent/Guardian #1</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian #2</i>
Home address _____	Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____	Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Occupation/Title _____	Occupation/Title _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
Business Address _____	Business Address _____
Business phone _____	Business phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Educational background _____	Educational background _____
(Independent or Public School) _____	(Independent or Public School) _____
Highest grade/degree completed: _____	Highest grade/degree completed: _____

Please list the names, ages of siblings and schools they attend:

Sibling _____ Age _____ Present school _____
 Sibling _____ Age _____ Present school _____

Is there a language other than English spoken in your home? _____ Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what language? _____ Is your child bilingual? _____

Check if applicable: Parent separated Parents divorced Mother deceased Father deceased

Please sign on reverse

For office use only: Date received _____ Check # _____

Other Information

How did you learn about The Phoenix School? _____

Phoenix was recommended to you by _____

Relatives or friends now or previously at The Phoenix School _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

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I/We plan to apply for financial aid. ____ Yes ____ No (Financial aid materials will be mailed in December.)
The financial aid application is produced by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) in Princeton, NJ. Send a copy of the completed form along with your family's 2007 tax return, supporting 2007 W2 forms to The Phoenix School by February 15th.

This application form, with application fee of \$50 should be sent to Director of Admissions, The Phoenix School, 89 Margin St., Salem, MA 01970. Upon receipt of the application we will contact you to schedule a school visit for your child.

Enrollment Information

Application

Applications are not considered active until the following support material has been received and the child has had a successful school visit.

- non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.
- Teacher Recommendation completed by current teacher
- All student records including: grade/progress reports, standardized testing, cognitive and developmental assessments

Student Visit

After application, we will contact you to schedule a school visit for your child. Applicants for EarlyStart visit for one hour, kindergarten for 2 hours, grades 1-3 for a whole day, grades 4-7 for two consecutive days. During the visit, applicants will interact with other students, explore materials, and/or participate in different activities in order for teachers to observe each child's unique personality, social emotional development, and academic skills and aptitudes.

Parent Interview

After the receipt of application materials and the school visit, we will contact parents to schedule a Parent Interview. This will allow parents and Phoenix personnel to ask any further questions in order to determine if there is a good match between the goals and values of the family and the mission and philosophy of The Phoenix School.

Enrollment

Parents of applicants are notified in writing of acceptance. Upon acceptance, a \$1000 non-refundable deposit is required.

Release

I/We authorize The Phoenix School to request written or oral information and receive confidential transcripts, standardized test results, and a teacher recommendation for the applicant's admission file. I/We understand that any information gathered by the Admissions Office in connection with this application shall be strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, including the applicant's family, except at the discretion of the Admissions Director. I/We certify that the information in this application is accurate, complete, and accurately presented.

Date _____ Signature(s) of Parent or Guardian _____

The Phoenix School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic background in the administration of its educational policies or programs.

Parent Questionnaire

You are encouraged to visit the School for a tour or attend an Exhibition Night or Open House to observe the philosophy of The Phoenix School in action, to view student work, and talk with heads, faculty, and parents.

1. What are qualities are you looking for in the school you choose for your child?

**2. The mission and philosophy of The Phoenix School is included on your Admissions packet.
How do you see this meeting the needs of your child and the goals and values of your family?**

3. Please describe your child's character, personality, and learning style.

4. What are your goals for your child in the next few years?

5. What do you see as your child's particular strengths, talents, and weaknesses?

6. How does your child like to spend his or her time outside of school?

7. Briefly describe your child's present school experience. What are your child's study and homework habits?

8. On occasion, children find themselves in situations that are frustrating. How does your child react when faced with a frustrating situation?

9. What types of discipline work well with your child?

10. Has your child received any support services or therapy for any facet of his or her development?

Yes No.

Please explain:

Please provide complete copies of testing reports. We appreciate that this information is sensitive, but it will help us better understand your child and help all of us decide if Phoenix will be a good match.

Student Questionnaire for applicants for grades 3-7

This part of the questionnaire gives the applicant a chance to tell us about himself or herself. There are, of course, no correct or incorrect answers.

My favorite book is _____

because _____

The thing I like best about school is _____

because _____

The thing I like least about school is _____

because _____

My favorite thing to do when I'm by myself is _____

because _____

If I had the opportunity to give a birthday present to an octopus, I would give it _____

because _____

What is an unusual experience or adventure you had recently? What was good or bad about it?
