

F R A N K L I N R O A D A C A D E M Y



A D M I S S I O N A P P L I C A T I O N S

FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY

The mission of Franklin Road Academy is to instill in our students a lifelong love of learning, emphasizing academic excellence and college preparation; to develop students of integrity with Christian values to sustain and lead them in lives that will make a difference; to guide students to discover needed balance for life through opportunities in the arts, athletics, and activities.

Welcome

Franklin Road Academy is a special place; you feel it the minute you step onto our campus! On behalf of the FRA family, I welcome you to a thriving community, where each day a dedicated group of students and educators collaborate to further our mission of developing “scholars with integrity and balance.” FRA provides a superior academic experience in an inclusive Christian environment. From pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, we recognize that every year is a formative year in our students’ lives.

The highly-qualified faculty and staff at FRA educate and stimulate students as they develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. All students engage in a challenging college-preparatory curriculum that ignites a love of learning and serves as a foundation for success. Our college entrance record confirms our commitment to academic distinction—our graduates are honorable people who make significant contributions to their world.

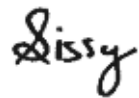
We know that students flourish in an environment where they are connected to their classmates and to the faculty; we also know that each student is unique and needs to feel valued. Graduates and current students of FRA describe feeling empowered, invigorated, energized, loved, supported, and encouraged. While scholastic excellence is the first tenet of our mission statement, an engaged and happy student also participates in service, the arts, and athletics. Our students are preparing for balanced lives by being involved in all facets of school life.

As we find this needed balance for life, we

are committed to bringing outstanding opportunities to our students. We invite you to visit The Center for Philanthropic Studies at Franklin Road Academy—one of only 20 schools in the nation with this exceptional program. Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, The Center will provide programming in community service, service learning and philanthropic education for all FRA students. Experiential learning activities, student led initiatives, and an introduction to the non-profit sector will enrich academics, cultural, and spiritual life.

Finding a school where your child will thrive is our common goal. In partnership with your family, our focus is on your child’s educational journey. FRA students enjoy the benefits of a caring, energetic, and dedicated teaching staff and ever-present parent volunteers. In the classroom, during athletic competition, and while participating in theatrical performances, we support and encourage one another in an extraordinary learning environment.

I personally invite you to experience the excitement, enthusiasm, and exhilaration of learning. We look forward to meeting you soon!



Dr. Sissy Wade
Head of School

2011-2012 Admission Calendar

October 17-18	Fall Break
November 2	Admission Open House (Prekindergarten, Kindergarten)
November 3	Admission Open House (Prekindergarten, Kindergarten)
November 19	Admission Open House (Prekindergarten-12)
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Admission Testing Date (Grades 5-12)
December 17-January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	Classes Resume
January 5-13	Assessments for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten (by appointment 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 21	Admission Testing Date (Grades 5-12)
January 28	Admission Open House (Prekindergarten-12)
February 20	Presidents Day Holiday
March 2	Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Contracts Due
March 16-23	Spring Break
April 6-9	Easter Holiday
May 25	Last Day of Classes

Please contact the Admission Office regarding questions about any of these events.

615.832.8845

Admission Policy

Franklin Road Academy seeks to admit students who are committed to embracing our mission of developing “scholars with integrity and balance”. We seek highly motivated students who strive to make meaningful contributions in a challenging and dynamic learning environment. It is our belief that students who possess a variety of talents and interests will enhance our school community while supporting the overall goals of our academy.

Franklin Road Academy accepts qualified students regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin.



Admission Process

As you venture through the admission process, the admission team at Franklin Road Academy is available to help you with each step of the way. We realize that choosing the right school for your child can be exciting and overwhelming; therefore, it is important to us that you feel informed and supported.

In an effort to efficiently complete the admission requirements, it is imperative that admission materials are received in a timely manner. For your convenience, an admission timeline and checklist are included on our website. Please adhere to specific deadlines and necessary document submissions.

Candidates are asked to submit a variety of information. This information is carefully evaluated and plays a very important role in the applicant’s file. Although this information is integral in creating a thorough picture of the applicant, it is not the only information used for the admission process. In addition, depending on the grade-level to which a candidate applies, a student interview, parent meeting, past and present school records, extracurricular and athletic participation, service, and citizenship will be considered as part of the acceptance process.

Decisions for admission are based on a range of factors including an applicant’s social, emotional, and cognitive development. Therefore, it is possible that the committee may recommend placement in a grade different from the one for which the candidate has applied. All recommendations are made in support of a student’s future success.

FRA offers a rolling admission. Once an applicant’s file is complete, it will be reviewed by the Admission Committee. Following this review, applicants will be contacted regarding admission status. Enrollment contracts will be offered as space is available.

Early Childhood Admission

(Prekindergarten-4, Prekindergarten-5, Kindergarten)

Early childhood applicants will be evaluated for the program which corresponds with their birthdates. Placement is based on a September 1st cut-off date. The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate assignment:

PREKINDERGARTEN-4—Applicant must be 4 years old on or before September 1st

PREKINDERGARTEN-5—Applicant must be 5 years old on or before September 1st *

KINDERGARTEN—Applicant must be 5 years old on or before September 1st *

*An evaluation will be conducted by early childhood professionals to determine appropriate placement in either Prekindergarten-5 or Kindergarten. A recommendation for program assignment will be made based on the applicant’s emotional, social, and cognitive readiness.

The following steps will need to be completed to apply for Early Childhood Admission:

1. Submit an Application for Admission found on pages 5-8 along with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

2. If an application is submitted more than one year prior to the applicant’s entry year, it will be kept on file. In the fall before the candidate’s entry year, the family will be contacted to begin the admission process.

3. Submit a **Student Recommendation form** found on pages 15-16 to the applicant’s current teacher. The completed form must be sent directly to the FRA Admission Office sealed in an official school envelope.

4. Sign and submit the **Permission for Pre-school Visitation form** found on page 9. This form grants permission to visit and observe an applicant if necessary. In addition, it allows the Admission Office to send teacher recommendation forms to a candidate’s current school. If your child is not enrolled in a preschool, please convey this information on the form.

5. Complete and submit the **Parent Questionnaire for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants** found on pages 11-12. If you are submitting an application more than a year before entry, please do not complete the questionnaire at this time. Questionnaires should be submitted prior to the year of request for entry.

Grades 1-5 Admission

1. Submit an **Application for Admission** found on pages 5-8 along with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

2. Sign and submit the **Authorization for Release of Records** found on page 13. Your signature on this document allows the

Admission Office to request the applicant's school transcript and confidential student recommendations.

3. Submit a **Student Recommendation form** found on pages 17-18 to two of the applicant's current teachers. Completed forms must be sent directly to the FRA Admission Office sealed in an official school envelope.
4. Schedule an admission evaluation for the applicant.
5. A representative from FRA will contact each applicant to schedule an interview with the Dean of Lower School.

Grades 6-12 Admission

1. Submit an **Application for Admission** found on pages 5-8 along with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.
2. Sign and submit the **Authorization for Release of Records** found on page 13. Your signature on this document allows the Admission Office to request the applicant's school transcript and confidential student recommendations.
3. Submit the **English Teacher Recommendation Form** found on pages 19-20 and the **Math Teacher Recommendation Form** found on pages 21-22 to the applicant's current English and math teachers. Completed forms must be sent directly to the FRA Admission Office sealed in an official school envelope.
4. Call to schedule the FRA admission assessment or register for the Independent School

Entrance Exam (ISEE). If registering for the ISEE, please enter testing code **431668**, and testing results will be sent to FRA.

5. Have the applicant complete the **Student Questionnaire** found on page 23. The answers on the questionnaire should be an expression of the student's own thoughts and words.
6. A representative from FRA will contact each applicant to schedule an interview with the dean of the school to which the student is applying.

Admission Notification

Once an applicant's file is complete, it is reviewed by an Admission Committee. Applicants will be notified of the Admission Committee's decision after submitting all application materials.

The committee seeks to admit applicants who have established a strong academic history, possess a high degree of personal integrity, and strive to make meaningful contributions to FRA's community. All components of the application are carefully reviewed.

All acceptances are active for one year. If an applicant is accepted and decides to roll over the acceptance, the student may be required to submit current academic records and teacher recommendations. The student may also be asked to successfully complete an entrance assessment before enrollment is granted.

After Admission

Admitted students for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten should notify the Admission Office no later than March 2, 2012 of acceptance or declination. Students applying for other grades or later in the school year should reply to FRA no later than the date specified in the acceptance letter. Each year, the Admission Office maintains a waitlist of accepted applicants who are notified as soon as space becomes available. Therefore, we respectfully request that families notify us as soon as possible of their decision.

A New Family Orientation meeting will be held in the spring. New families will receive information regarding uniforms, Sodexo Dining Services, volunteer opportunities, technology program for grades 7-12, Summer Reading requirements and Middle School Enrichment choices. Additional information such as classroom assignments and policies and procedures will be mailed later in the summer. Orientations and kick-off events will be held in August to ease each student's transition into Franklin Road Academy.



2011-2012 TUITION AND FEES

Prekindergarten	
3 day M,W,F	\$5,670.00
2 full, 3 half day	\$6,615.00
5 full days	\$9,450.00
Kindergarten-4th grade	\$14,460.00
5th-8th grade	\$15,765.00
9th-12th grade	\$16,650.00
Meal Plan*	
K-1st grade	\$465.00
2nd-4th grade	\$830.00
5th-8th grade	\$875.00
9th-12th grade	\$915.00

*Rates above are for the 2011-2012 school year and are subject to change for 2012-2013.

Additional Expenses

Families are responsible for providing student uniforms (Prekindergarten through grade 12), textbooks (grades 1-12), school supplies (grades 9-12), and overnight trips or retreats for older students. Each student (grades 7-12) is required to purchase a tablet PC through the Technology Department once every three years. The 2011-2012 purchase price for the tablet is \$1,599.99. Before-care and After-care charges, as well as enrollment in after-school enrichments, are billed separately.



Financing an FRA Education

We recognize that an FRA education is a long-term investment in your child's future. FRA provides an outstanding education and opportunities in athletics, arts, and philanthropy. This commitment to excellence is provided to our students while remaining mindful of the cost to our families. FRA offers payment method options for our families. Additionally, we offer a financial aid program.

Financial Assistance

Financial aid is available for families who need assistance in meeting the costs of an independent school education. It is the policy of Franklin Road Academy to award aid based on the evaluations made by FACTS Aid Assessment of Lincoln, Nebraska. FACTS provides need-based financial aid analysis for schools across the country and operates in accordance with FRA requirements. All

financial aid application information, as well as aid awarded, is kept strictly confidential.

The Franklin Road Academy Financial Aid program strives to serve as many qualified families as possible. The amount of aid awarded to each family is subject to the amount of aid available and number of applications. Aid awards are available to qualified students who are in good standing. New student aid awards are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. All financial aid decisions are made without regard to race, religion, or national origin and are handled separately from the admission process.

As a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Franklin Road Academy believes that the primary responsibility of a student's tuition belongs to the family, to the extent that they are able. We recommend that each family consider this long-term investment for each child carefully. All FRA families contribute to a portion of their child's tuition; no student will receive a full grant. Financial aid does not cover the additional fees for books, Sodexo dining services, uniforms, overnight field trips and retreats, or the tablet PC in grades 7-12.

Families requesting financial aid will need to apply each year with updated financial information, and the amount of the aid is not guaranteed from year to year. In order to be eligible for financial aid, each student must be in good standing and contribute in a positive manner to the Franklin Road Academy community. All fees and tuition must be current in order for a Financial Aid applica-

tion to be considered for the following school year.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

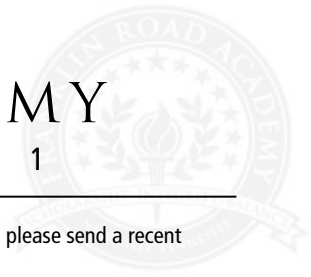
Visit www.franklinroadacademy.com, under the Admission tab to find all required forms. Financial aid application and verification must be completed by April 30 of the year for which you are applying. If applying for admission after April 30, the financial aid application and verification deadline is July 1. Later applications for admission and financial aid will be considered as enrollment places and funds are available.

The steps for completing financial aid are as follows:

1. Complete and submit the FRA Request for Financial Aid Form found on our website, www.franklinroadacademy.com, under the Admission tab.
2. Complete the FACTS online application.
3. Review the FACTS Financial Aid Checklist.
4. Complete all the FRA Admission forms and procedures.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PAGE 1



Applications may also be submitted online at www.franklinroadacademy.com, under the Admission tab. If applying online, please send a recent photo of the applicant. Send photo as an email attachment to admission@franklinroadacademy.com.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date _____ Applying for _____ school year Fall or Spring

Grade level (Circle one) Pre K 3-Day PreK Partial Day PreK Full Day K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Full name: _____ Male Female
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ Current grade: ____ Current School: _____

Home address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP HOME PHONE

Name of person responsible for school financial obligations: _____

Address if different from applicant: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP HOME PHONE

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Guardian TITLE: Mr. Dr. Other _____

If guardian, please give relationship to student: _____

Full name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Address (if different from applicant): _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Business phone: (_____) _____

Mother/Guardian TITLE: Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other _____

If guardian, please give relationship to student: _____

Full name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Address (if different from applicant): _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Business phone: (_____) _____

Stepfather/Guardian TITLE: Mr. Dr. Other _____

If guardian, please give relationship to student: _____

Full name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Address (if different from applicant): _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Business phone: (_____) _____

Stepmother/Guardian TITLE: Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other _____

If guardian, please give relationship to student: _____

Full name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Address (if different from applicant): _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Business phone: (_____) _____



Check if appropriate:

- Parents married Parents separated* Parents divorced*
- Mother deceased Father deceased
- Mother remarried Father remarried

*If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the applicant? _____

*If parents are divorced or separated, to whom should admission correspondence be sent? _____

Applicant lives with:

- Mother & Father Mother Father
- Legal Guardian Stepmother Stepfather

Ethnicity (optional):

Please check all that apply.

- African-American Asian-American Caucasian-American
- Latino/Hispanic American Native American
- Middle Eastern American Multiracial American
- International—Country _____

Applicant's native language: _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Religious affiliation (optional): _____

Siblings of applicant:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Names of any relatives/friends who attend or have attended Franklin Road Academy:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Years Attended: _____ Class of: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Years Attended: _____ Class of: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Years Attended: _____ Class of: _____

Please attach a recent photograph here
(no larger than 3" wide x 2" tall).
It does not have to be a formal photograph.
The photograph is requested, not required.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PAGE 3



Please briefly explain what has initiated a school search for your child. _____

What would you like Franklin Road Academy to know about your child? Please include special areas of interest. _____

Please comment on the applicant's strengths and areas of greatest need. _____

What appeals to you about Franklin Road Academy that you believe will benefit your child and your family? _____

If applicant is enrolled currently in another school, please indicate any needs that you feel have not been met. _____

Does this applicant have special needs or significant medical history about which we should be aware? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has applicant:

- a. previously applied to Franklin Road Academy? Yes No
- b. previously attended Franklin Road Academy? Yes No
- c. skipped or repeated a grade? Yes No
- d. had any disciplinary problems? Yes No
- e. been dismissed from any school? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain. _____



Has applicant:

a. undergone educational/psychological testing?* Yes No

b. been approved for extended time on standardized testing?* Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, please explain. _____

*If you answered yes to these questions, please supply us with the written report and any other information which you feel would be helpful to Franklin Road Academy in understanding your child.

How did you hear about Franklin Road Academy? (Check all that apply)

- Friend Alumnus of Franklin Road Academy Referred by current Franklin Road Academy family* Referred by Alumni*
- Advertisement School Fair Direct Mail/E-mail Attended campus event
- Live in area Website Referred by FRA Faculty or Staff Member Reputation

*Name of individual who referred you: _____

I (We) desire to have my (our) child, _____, considered for enrollment in Franklin Road Academy, subject to the terms and conditions, financial and otherwise, adopted by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Road Academy. Enclosed is my (our) non-refundable payment for \$50.

I (We) certify that all the information on this application is accurate and complete. I (We) acknowledge that I (we) submit this application with an understanding that I (we) will abide by all the rules, conditions, and regulations of Franklin Road Academy. I (we) also further acknowledge that I (we) waive my (our) right of access to confidential information in my (our) child's admission file.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature of Financially Responsible Person)

Franklin Road Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or nationality in the administration of our educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, athletic, or other programs.

Please return this application along with a non-refundable \$50 application fee to:

Franklin Road Academy
Admission Office
4700 Franklin Road
Nashville, TN 37220
615.832.8845
www.franklinroadacademy.com

OFFICE USE ONLY:
<input type="checkbox"/> Application fee \$50
Date received: _____
Check #: _____

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PERMISSION FOR PRESCHOOL VISITATION



Name of Student: _____

School/Program currently attending: _____

School/Program Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Director or Principal: _____

Days attending school/program: **M** **T** **W** **Th** **F**

This letter confirms my permission for the staff of Franklin Road Academy to visit my child's preschool during the months of January and February of 2012.

I understand that Franklin Road Academy will notify my child's preschool administrators concerning the visit. I realize that this will be a confidential visit in which the children will be unaware of its purpose. All information will be held in absolute confidence and students, parents, and guardians will not have access to such information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

When you have completed the form, please mail it in an **official school envelope** directly to:
Franklin Road Academy Admission Office, 4700 Franklin Road, Nashville, TN 37220.





Applicant's Name: _____ LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ Grade Apply: _____ Year Apply: _____

Has your child attended any preschool or daycare? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the name of the school/program, dates attended as well as the number of days and hours per week.

Do you read to and with your child? Yes No If yes, how frequently? _____

What is your child's favorite book? _____

Has your child:

had any problems with forming any letter sounds? Yes No

had any problems with stammering or stuttering? Yes No

had any vision problems? Yes No

had any hearing problems? Yes No

had frequent ear infections? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please briefly explain. _____

Does your child have any food allergies? Yes No If yes, please list them: _____

At what age did your child walk alone? _____ Feed self? _____ Talk in sentences? _____

Is your child right-handed or left handed? _____

Please circle what your child can do:

Button

Tie shoes

Snap

Zip

Lace shoes

Skip



At what age did your child obtain bladder control? _____ Bowel control? _____

What is your child's bedtime? _____ Does your child take daily naps? Yes No

My child enjoys these activities (circle up to five):

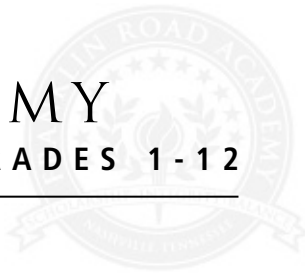
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| looking at books | using a computer | listening to stories | playing outside |
| playing with puzzles | watching television | using scissors and glue | playing indoors |
| building with blocks | imaginative play | coloring and painting | playing video games |

Please describe your child. What interests or hobbies does your child have? _____

What expectations do you have for your child this year? _____

What else would you like for us to know about your child? _____

Please return to:
 Franklin Road Academy
 Admission Office
 4700 Franklin Road
 Nashville, TN 37220
 615.832.8845
 615.834.4137 FAX



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS GRADES 1-12

Parents: Please complete this form and return with your application.

Full Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School and grade currently attending: _____

Street address of present school: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

I, the undersigned parent/guardian approve the release of these records to Franklin Road Academy. I also understand that the information included in these records will be kept strictly confidential and not subject to review by parents, guardians, or the student.

I release FRA, its employees and representatives, the current school and evaluator from that school from any and all claims of liability that may arise from the use of these documents and the information contained therein.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include the following:

1. current school transcript and grades
2. standardized test scores
3. immunization records
4. additional student records
5. the accompanying recommendation forms

The completed documents should be mailed to:

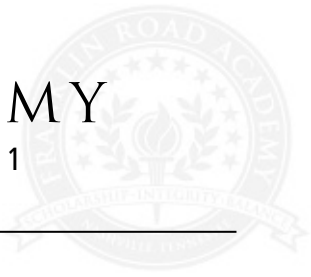
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 admission@franklinroadacademy.com



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STUDENT RECOMMENDATION PAGE 1

PRE-KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN



Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____
 Present School: _____
 School phone: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____
 Teacher's email: _____
 How long have you known the student? _____

Each school's Admission Committee finds candid evaluations quite helpful and appreciates your cooperation in giving as full an appraisal as possible for this student. **All information provided will be held in absolute confidence and students, parents, and guardians will not have access to such information. This will remain confidential and not become part of the student's permanent academic record.**

EMOTIONAL MATURITY

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Plays happily with friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shows respect for authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transitions easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enjoys school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooperates with teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exhibits self-confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shares well and takes turns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Separates from parents easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates self-control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is willing to try new activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expresses negative feelings appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepts re-directions well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepts responsibility for one's behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LANGUAGE

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Speaks clearly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaks in complete sentences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expresses ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responds appropriately to instructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Processes auditory information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SKILLS

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Listens in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contributes appropriately during group time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follows simple directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can sit for an appropriate amount of time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completes tasks in allotted time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognizes basic shapes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognizes basic colors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognizes alphabet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other noteworthy skills the student demonstrates:



SKILLS	PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE			
	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Fine muscle control and coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross muscle control and coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eye / hand coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handedness	<input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Left	<input type="radio"/> Undetermined	

Comments: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE ITEMS THAT DESCRIBE THIS CHILD:

<input type="radio"/> Agreeable	<input type="radio"/> Aggressive	<input type="radio"/> Angry	<input type="radio"/> Assertive	<input type="radio"/> Compulsive	<input type="radio"/> Cooperative	<input type="radio"/> Demanding
<input type="radio"/> Distractible	<input type="radio"/> Enthusiastic	<input type="radio"/> Even-tempered	<input type="radio"/> Expressive	<input type="radio"/> Impulsive	<input type="radio"/> Nervous	<input type="radio"/> Noticeably shy
<input type="radio"/> Outgoing	<input type="radio"/> Overly active	<input type="radio"/> Quiet	<input type="radio"/> Sullen	<input type="radio"/> Talkative	<input type="radio"/> Well-mannered	<input type="radio"/> Withdrawn

PARENTS	PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE			
	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Cooperative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have reasonable expectations of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follow through with school's suggestions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consistent with discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a realistic picture of child's abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Genuinely interested in child's education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional Comments about parents: _____

OVERALL PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Ready for kindergarten Would benefit from another year of preschool

I would like to further discuss this student by phone. Please call me at _____ . The best time to call is _____ .

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

We truly appreciate the time you have invested in this student's application. Your comments are valued.

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FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION PAGE 1

GRADES 1 - 5



_____ is applying for admission to Franklin Road Academy for grade _____ beginning in fall _____. The Admissions Committee would greatly appreciate your cooperation in giving as full an appraisal as possible of this student's performance. These comments are especially helpful in assessing an applicant's qualifications for Franklin Road Academy and in helping our faculty meet this student's needs after he/she enters Franklin Road Academy.

Name of person completing assessment:

Title: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

A. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (large muscle coordination, small muscle coordination)

B. EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(1) Personality (confident, outgoing, assertive, quiet, nervous, shy, tense, distractible)

(2) Behavior (enthusiastic, receptive, responsive, hostile)

(3) Moods (content, even tempered, controlled, angry, withdrawn, sullen)



C. INTELLECTUAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT (focuses, organizes, is curious, is persistent, follows directions, listens when alone, listens in a group, works independently, exhibits problem solving ability?)

Four horizontal lines for writing.

D. COMMUNICATION (uses rich vocabulary, speaks clearly, responds to what others are saying)

Four horizontal lines for writing.

E. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(1) General Behavior (follows rules, is comfortable with adults, is comfortable with peers, exhibits independence, cooperates with suggested activities, exhibits sharing behavior, exhibits possessiveness)

Four horizontal lines for writing.

(2) Play Behavior (plays with other children, plays beside other children, plays alone, takes the lead, initiates activity, finds ways of entering group play, stand up for own rights, follows, shows bossiness, quarrels)

Four horizontal lines for writing.

F. SUPPORT OF PARENTS (cooperative, demanding, follow through with suggestions, consistent with discipline, have realistic picture of child's abilities)

Four horizontal lines for writing.

G. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

Three horizontal lines for writing.

Signature _____ Date _____

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ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM PAGE 1

GRADES 6 - 12

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Name of Applicant _____ Applying to Grade _____

Teacher's Name (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Email _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

Course Name _____

School _____ Phone _____

Address _____

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Academic Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading Comprehension Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral Language Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Motivation/Effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative Qualities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seeks Help When Needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completes Work in a Timely Manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follows Directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class Participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attention Span	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listening Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Work in a Group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class Preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homework Preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PERSONAL QUALITIES

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reaction to Setbacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of Humor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respect for Authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

To your knowledge, does this applicant have any specific learning difficulties or been evaluated for emotional or academic reasons?

According to your observations, what are the applicant's greatest strengths and/or talents?

What is your estimation of the applicant's moral character?

How does the applicant contribute to the class and/or school environment?

To your knowledge, has the applicant had any history of serious conduct problems?

Has the applicant ever been suspended or expelled? If yes, please explain.

Are there any other comments or concerns you would like to share about the applicant?

Based on your professional observations and experiences, how would you rate this student for admission to Franklin Road Academy's college preparatory program?

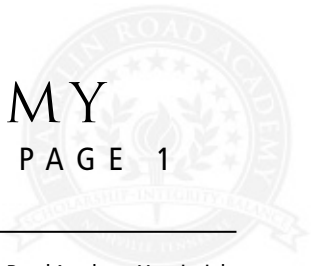
	STRONGLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATION	NOT AT THIS TIME
For academic promise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For character and personal promise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM PAGE 1

GRADES 6 - 12



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Name of Applicant _____ Applying to Grade _____

Teacher's Name (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Email _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

Course Name _____

School _____ Phone _____

Address _____

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Academic Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Math Facts/Computation Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Math Concept Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem Solving Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Motivation/Effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative Qualities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seeks Help When Needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completes Work in a Timely Manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follows Directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class Participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attention Span	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listening Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Work in a Group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class Preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homework Preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PERSONAL QUALITIES

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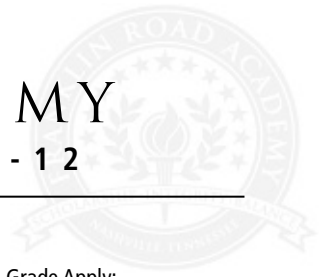
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE GRADES 6 - 12



Student Name: _____ Grade Apply: _____

These questions are to be completed by the student and will be kept confidential with the FRA Admission Committee. Your answers will help us get to know you a little better. There are no right or wrong answers. Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Why do you want to attend Franklin Road Academy? _____

What will you contribute to Franklin Road Academy? _____

What are your favorite subjects in school, and why do you enjoy them? _____

What would you like to gain from your FRA experience? _____

Please describe your perfect school day. _____

I acknowledge that I completed the information on this application and certify that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____





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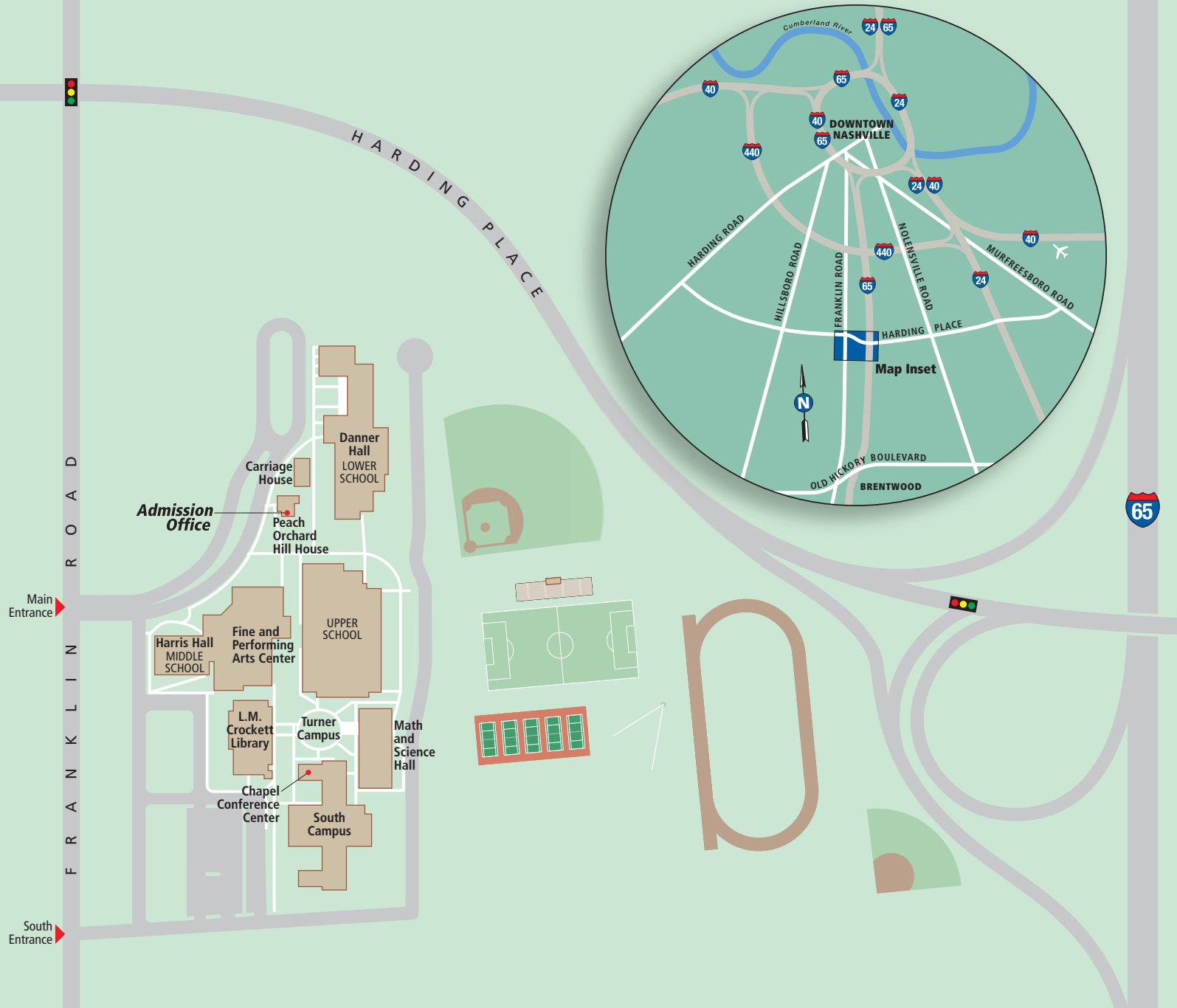
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