

Application



Middlesex

Dear Applicant,

We have enclosed all forms necessary for your Middlesex application. You may also complete and submit your application at www.mxschool.edu We hope the following checklist helps you with the process.

| | Date completed |
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| I. Interview – Not required, but strongly recommended – Call our office at (978) 371-6524 to schedule | _____ |
| II. Application (use enclosed, addressed envelope) – Postmarked by January 15 – Include \$50 non-refundable fee or \$100 fee for residents outside the U.S. (Please send in U.S. dollars drawn from a U.S. bank) – Include a photocopy or an original graded and corrected English paper | _____ _____ _____ |
| III. Transcript – Ideally in late November/early December, please ask a school official to mail directly to us a transcript through your most current marking period. – Please submit updated grades through January 2012. | _____ _____ |
| IV. Recommendation Forms – Middlesex accepts common recommendation forms but also requires a foreign language recommendation (included with our recommendations). We suggest you include a stamped envelope addressed to Middlesex School when you distribute these forms to the appropriate people. Please suggest that they retain a copy for their records. – English teacher (name) _____ – Mathematics teacher (name) _____ – Foreign Language teacher (name) _____ – School Report (name) _____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| V. Other forms Parents' Statement (required) _____ Special Interest/Talent (optional) _____ | _____ _____ |
| VI. Required Testing – The Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) or Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) is required for applicants to grades 9 and 10. Applicants to grade 11 may submit current year scores from one of the following tests: SSAT, ISEE, ACT, or PSAT. – Have the testing organization send your scores directly to Middlesex. We cannot accept a family's copy of the scores because they do not include the required writing sample. Please be sure to include Middlesex's school code 5068 in the school score report section on the SSAT registration form. – Test dates for SSAT: <input type="checkbox"/> October 15, 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> November 12, 2011 or <input type="checkbox"/> December 10, 2011 or <input type="checkbox"/> January 7, 2012 For more information, call S.S.A.T.B. at (609) 683-4440, www.ssat.org – For information about ISEE, call (800) 446-0320, www.erbtest.org – In addition to SSAT or ISEE, the TOEFL Test is required of all applicants whose primary language is not English. For more information call TOEFL (609) 771-7100, www.toefl.org | _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| VII. Financial Aid Information and Important dates (See back page of this folder) | |

Please remember to **sign the back of the application** before mailing. We need your parent's signature as well. Thank you for applying to Middlesex School.

Important Dates

January 15, 2012

Application and Teacher Recommendation Forms Deadline

January 15, 2012

Send Parents' Financial Statement to: School and Student Services for Financial Aid. (For Financial Aid Applicants only.)

March 10, 2012

Notification of Admissions Decision

The Middlesex School Admissions Office reserves the right to render final decisions on all applications, including those that remain incomplete, as of March 5th.

April 10, 2012

Deadline for Replies to Admissions Offers

Financial Aid

Middlesex School offers financial aid on the basis of demonstrated family financial need and subject to the availability of Middlesex School financial aid funds. To apply for financial aid from Middlesex, we ask that families complete the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) provided by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) no later than January 15, 2012. The PFS form will be available online at www.sss.nais.org starting on November 1, 2011. Please note that our school code is **5068**.

Families must submit copies of their 2010 (by January 15, 2012) and 2011 Federal Tax Forms (when available)—with all accompanying schedules and W2s—to SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, P.O. Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449. The Middlesex Financial Aid Committee reviews the PFS and all supporting documentation to determine each family's need. In the case of divorce, Middlesex requires that both parents file financial aid forms.

- Parents' Financial Statement sent to School and Student Services for Financial Aid by January 15, 2012.
- Copy of 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 with all schedules and W-2 forms sent to SSS by January 15, 2012.
- Copy of 2011 Federal Income Tax Form (with all schedules and W-2s) sent to SSS when available.

Mission Statement

Middlesex School is an independent, non-denominational, residential, college-preparatory school that, for over one hundred years, has been committed to excellence in the intellectual, ethical, creative, and physical development of young people. We honor the ideal, articulated by our founding Headmaster, of "finding the promise" in every student, and we work together in an atmosphere of mutual trust and shared responsibility to help students bring their talents to fruition as knowledgeable, capable, responsible and moral citizens of the world. As a community, we respect the individual interests, strengths, and needs of each student. We also value the rich diversity of belief and experience each of us brings to the School.

We expect that each student will bring his or her best efforts to the shared endeavor of learning and that the School, through its faculty, will engage and encourage each student's growth, happiness, and well-being. We aspire for all Middlesex students to develop personal integrity, intellectual vitality and discipline, and respect for themselves and for others. We expect each student to engage energetically and cooperatively in the life of the School, and we seek to inspire in all students the desire to seek understanding of themselves and the larger world, both now and in their futures.



Instructions: Please print clearly or type. This form is to be filled out by the student. A nonrefundable application fee of \$50 made payable to Middlesex School must accompany this form. For applicants residing outside of the United States, the fee is \$100. Please submit your application by January 15th. If you prefer, you can complete our on-line application and submit directly from our web site: www.mxschool.edu. We do not accept applications via e-mail.

Application for admission for September (year) _____

Check: Boarder Day Student (choose one) Male Female

Current grade: 8 9 10 11

Grade to which you are applying: 9 10 11

Name _____
 FIRST MIDDLE LAST

 AGE DATE OF BIRTH

Preferred Name _____

Home address _____
 STREET (OR P.O. BOX IF NECESSARY)

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Telephone (____) _____ Applicant's E-mail Address _____

Racial/ethnic background (optional):

- African, African American, Black, Caribbean Hispanic American, Latino/a, Chicano/a
 Biracial or multiracial (please specify below) Caucasian Asian, Asian American
 Native American, American Indian (please specify tribal affiliation below) Other (please specify below)

Specify _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Will you need an I-20 yes no, or will you need an I-20 transfer yes no

Name of Present School _____ Year(s) attended _____

Telephone/Address of Present School (____) _____
 STREET

CITY STATE (COUNTRY) ZIP

Is your school on a Trimester system? or a Quarterly system?

Name of Principal or Head _____

Name and Addresses of any other school attended over the past 3 years _____

Have you ever repeated a grade? yes no If yes, which grade? _____

When do you plan to take the S.S.A.T. or I.S.E.E. test? _____

When do you plan to take the TOEFL test (if English is not your primary language)? _____

Please provide the following information. You may use this form or attach a separate sheet for your answers.

In which academic subjects are you the most interested? _____

In what extracurricular activities, including sports, are you involved at school/outside of school? _____

Do you have any special interests or hobbies? _____

Have you won any prizes or awards in school within the last two years? _____

What extra-curricular activities at Middlesex do you expect will interest you most? _____

What sports at Middlesex do you expect will interest you most?

FALL

WINTER

SPRING

What books have you read recently for pleasure? _____

Is there any additional information you would like us to know about you? _____

To which other schools are you applying? _____

Family Information

Parent 1: Relationship to applicant _____

Parent 2: Relationship to applicant _____

Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr _____

Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr _____

Preferred first name _____

Preferred first name _____

Full name _____

Full name _____

Home address _____

Home address _____

CITY STATE ZIP

CITY STATE ZIP

COUNTRY _____

COUNTRY _____

Home phone _____

Home phone _____

Home fax _____

Home fax _____

Cell phone _____

Cell phone _____

Primary e-mail address _____

Primary e-mail address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

College attended _____

YEAR GRADUATED

College attended _____

YEAR GRADUATED

Employer _____

Employer _____

Employer's address _____

Employer's address _____

CITY STATE ZIP

CITY STATE ZIP

Phone () Fax ()

Phone () Fax ()

Stepparent's name (if applicable) _____

Stepparent's name (if applicable) _____

Marital status: Never Married Married Divorced Separated

Father deceased Mother deceased Other _____

If Parents are not living together, who is the custodial parent? Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian Both

To whom should admissions correspondence be sent? Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian Both

Brothers and Sisters (Please give names, ages, and present schools or colleges)

Brothers _____

Sisters _____

Middlesex Relationship

If you are related to a Middlesex graduate or student, please give the name of the graduate(s) and/or student(s) and the relationship, and year of graduation.

To Be Filled Out by Parents

Will you be applying for Financial Aid? Yes No

The PFS form is available on line.
Please check www.sss.nais.org.

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here (optional, but helpful).

Applicants are chosen without regard to race, color or religion.

To complete your application:

Please send us a photocopy or original of a graded English paper so that we may see what you wrote and whatever remarks, comments or criticisms your teacher made about your work. Please check this form carefully, and include the \$50 application fee (\$100 for applicants residing outside the United States). Remember, this application must be sent to us by January 15th.

If you have current educational testing, or questions regarding Middlesex School’s accommodations policies, please contact us in the Admissions Office.

If in the last three years you have incurred serious or repeated disciplinary action or if you have ever been dismissed, suspended or separated from school, placed on probation, or if you have left voluntarily for an extended period of time, please check here. Yes No

If the answer to the above question is yes, explain on a separate sheet, and attach it to this application. Please also have your counselor include a statement about your situation with the School Report. If, after you have submitted this form, new circumstances alter your status at school, you must notify us as soon as possible.

Later in the admissions process, we shall notify you that your folder is complete or that certain forms are missing. **The Middlesex School Admissions Office reserves the right to render final decisions on all applications, including those that remain incomplete, as of March 5th.**

I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete and honestly presented. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, any information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic. I understand and agree that any intentionally inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission will, if discovered at a later date, be cause for rescindment of any offer of admission.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Middlesex School complies with all applicable statues forbidding discrimination or harassment in administration of its educational policies, financial aid and loan program, athletics, and other school administered programs as well as in its hiring and employment practices on the basis of age, sex, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or non-job related handicap.

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Admissions (978) 371-6524 | Fax (978) 402-1400
E-mail admissions@mxschool.edu



Personal Statement

"If you had to choose just one adjective to describe yourself, what word would you select, and why?"

Please keep your writing to only one page!



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Parents' Statement

Name of Applicant _____