

Application Checklist



Before You Begin

- ☐ Your child's handwritten, one-page response to the prompt on this sheet
- ☐ A current teacher's email address
- ☐ The current school's office email and fax number
- ☐ A debit/credit card

SCAN ME



Online Application



Application Steps

- ☐ **Complete the Online Application.**
Portal opens on November 30, submit by February 19.
- ☐ **Upload the Student Essay.**
Scan or photograph the essay.
- ☐ **Send Teacher Recommendation Request.**
Enter your child's current teacher email when prompted.
- ☐ **Submit School Records Request.**
Enter your child's current school's office contact information when prompted and we will do the rest.
- ☐ **Pay the Application Fee.**
A non-refundable \$100 fee is due when you submit.
- ☐ **Schedule a Student Visit.**
Share your preferred dates for your child to attend a half-day of classes. *We will be in touch to pair your child with a current student tour guide.*
- ☐ **Choose a Date for the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT).**
Select your preferred date for testing from the list. *We will follow up with a practice date.*

Important Dates

- ✓ 11/30 - Admissions Portal Opens
- ✓ 11/30 - 2/19 - Student Visits
- ✓ 2/19 - Submission Deadline
- ✓ 3/11 - Decisions Emailed
- ✓ 3/29 - Contracts Due



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Essay

Please write about the topic below in your own handwriting on a separate sheet and scan and attach it to the application. Develop a response as well as you can. Spell words the best you can without using a dictionary, and take as much time as you need to present your thoughts.

Please write approximately one page. There are no right answers here; we are interested in your thinking! Choose ONE of these options:

1. How many pizzas do you think are eaten every day in the U.S.? Walk us through your thinking.
2. Imagine your backpack could talk. What would it say about your school day?
3. If you could design a playground for a middle school, describe what you would put on it and why.



Applying for Financial Aid?

- ☐ Go to the Clarity portal.
- ☐ Submit the Clarity School's financial aid package.
- ☐ Pay the non-refundable \$65 fee.

**Links to NOVA Middle School's Clarity application
will be available in September.**

Submission and decision deadlines are the same as your application for admission. All financial aid and admissions decisions are made separately.