

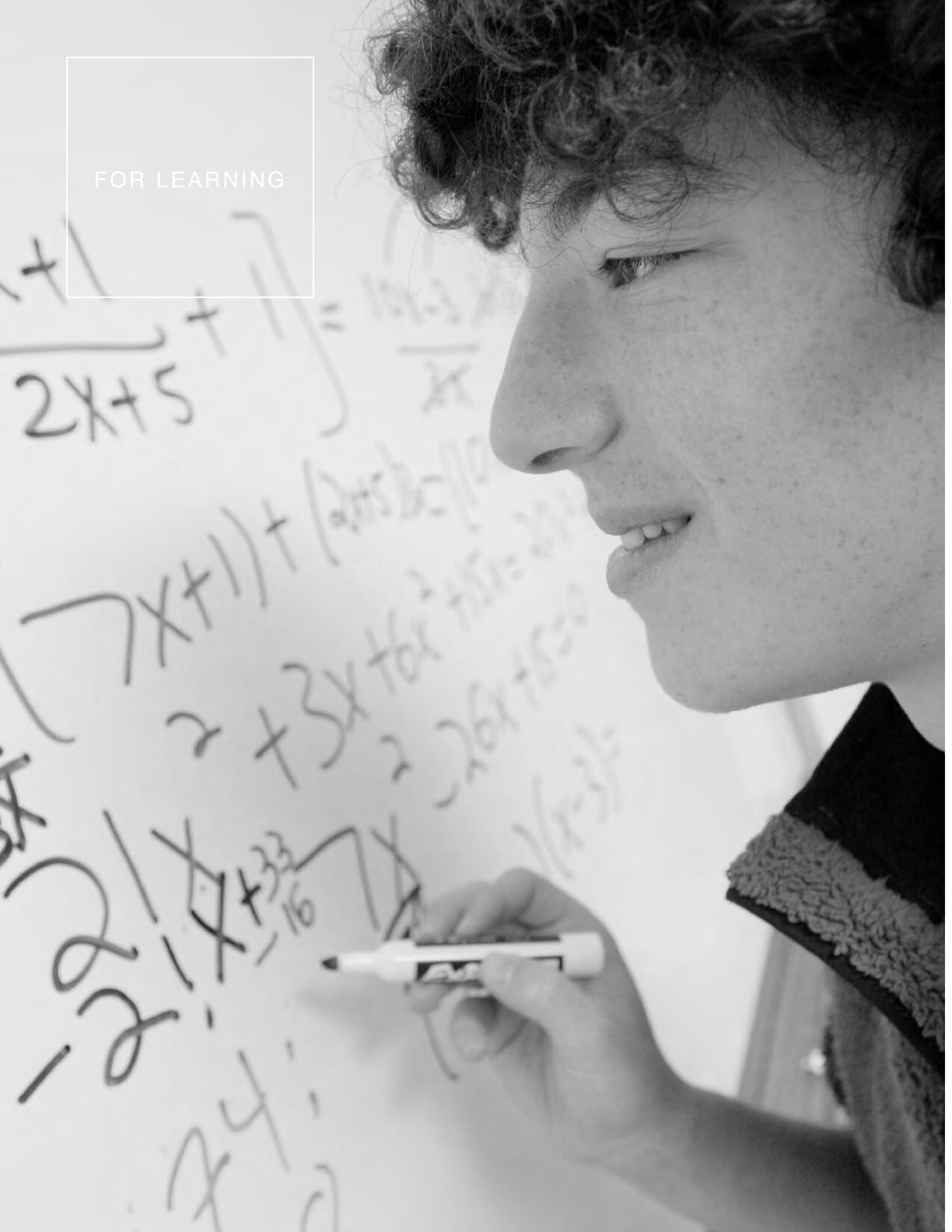
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



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THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Application

Complete the application form. This is to be submitted along with a \$75.00 (non-refundable) application fee.

Transcript/School Records

Submit the request for school records to the applicant's present school. We also suggest that any Hebrew school records be forwarded to the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy.

Recommendation Forms

Parents are required to submit two recommendation forms to the applicant's current teachers to be sent directly to the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. These recommendations are strictly confidential.

Interview

Applicants and their parents are required to be interviewed by the Director of Admissions. At this time, the applicant will be asked to do a writing sample. In addition, applicants who apply during the school year should plan to visit the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy for a school day.

Admissions Test (ISEE)

The test is administered at various times during the school year (see enclosed brochure). The test is multiple choice and consists of verbal and mathematical sections and takes 3 hours to complete. Cost for the testing, payable to Educational Records Bureau, will be assumed by the parent of the applicant.

Decision

Each application will be reviewed as soon as the admissions process is completed. Applications are considered individually by the Admissions Committee. Applicants will be notified of their status soon after completion of all admissions procedures. Students are considered for admission to the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy based on evidence of the applicant's desire and potential for success in a dual college preparatory/Judaic Studies program. Upon acceptance, a prompt reply and return of the enrollment contract, along with an enrollment deposit, is required to reserve a student's place at the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. The enrollment deposit is non-refundable and is applied toward the final tuition payment of the year. Those applying after the January deadline are considered on a space-available basis and will be notified on a rolling basis as the process is completed.

The Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or age.



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Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First _____

Nickname _____ Hebrew Name _____

Male Female Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____ Present Age ____ Soc. Sec. # ____ - ____ - ____

Applicant's Email _____

For grade ____ for the academic year 20__ - 20__ Date of application ____ / ____ / ____

Last grade applicant will have completed before entering Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian A

First, Middle, Last Name _____

Hebrew Name _____ Title _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Position in Firm _____

Synagogue Affiliation _____

Parent/Guardian A is an alum of Akiba/Barrack Class of _____

Parent/Guardian B

First, Middle, Last Name _____

Hebrew Name _____ Title _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Position in Firm _____

Synagogue Affiliation _____

Parent/Guardian B is an alum of Akiba/Barrack Class of _____

Household Information

Applicant lives with: Parent/Guardian A Parent/Guardian B Both Parent/Guardian A and B

Other _____

Parents are: Separated Divorced Widowed

Mother Remarried, to whom? _____ Father Remarried, to whom? _____

Other children in family:

Name _____ Age/Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age/Grade _____ School _____

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Enrollment History

What grades, if any, have been skipped? _____ Repeated? _____

Present School _____ Present grade _____

Present School Address _____

Previous Schools _____

School District/Township _____

Hebrew school _____ Years attended _____

Summer camps (if any) attended during last two summers:

Last Summer _____

Previous Summer _____

Communication/Contact Preferences

To whom should all correspondence be sent?

Parent/Guardian A Parent/Guardian B Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Additional Information

Has your child had any testing/evaluation other than standardized testing (i.e. psycho-educational evaluation, speech/language, occupational therapy, etc)? Yes No

If yes, please provide a copy for the Office of Admissions.

List briefly the reasons you want your child to attend Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy.

Will you be requesting an adjusted tuition? Yes No

Please Note

A \$75.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. The fee covers the cost of processing this application. It is nonrefundable and will not be applied to the tuition charge. **Checks should be made payable to Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy.** The applicant is considered a candidate for admission only after this application is received and the application fee is submitted.

It is understood that the parents and applicant agree to support and abide by school regulations and guidelines not only at the time of admission, but also through subsequent years of attendance. Administration may exercise the right to ask a student to leave if information crucial to academic, social and/or emotional functioning is withheld during the Admissions process. Students are admitted on the express condition that the entry is for the entire school year; and the parent or guardian agrees to pay the entire year's tuition, which is non-refundable in the event of voluntary withdrawal, suspension or dismissal.

It is understood that my child may attend the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy only when he/she is admitted and enrolled and tuition payments are up to date.

Signed _____ Date _____

I am: Parent/Guardian A Parent/Guardian B Other _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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Please send this completed application and fee to:
Director of Admissions
272 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by the applicant. The answers may be handwritten or typed.

Name _____ Age _____

Present School _____ Grade Applying to _____

1. Describe one interest, talent or hobby on which you spend much of your free time.

2. What book have you read recently outside of an assigned book for school? How did it affect you?

3. What words come to mind to describe yourself?

4. List any academic, special awards, or accomplishments of which you are especially proud.

5. Describe your feelings about the prospect of attending Barrack and the advantages and disadvantages you anticipate.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS/SCHOOL RECORDS

Parents/Guardians:

Complete and submit this page, both blank ADVIS forms and the blank Math form directly to the applicant's present school.

I request that the school record of _____
for the purpose of admission review and academic placement.

I also authorize teachers to release information about my child which would identify apparent learning strengths or weaknesses and patterns of behavior.

Signature of parent or guardian

Relationship to applicant

Date

School/Administrators:

Please forward the following records and completed forms to:

Director of Admissions
Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy
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Please include the following information:

1. Transcript of academic record, including courses taken and grades received
2. Results of standardized achievement and/or aptitude tests
3. Copies of evaluations or psychological reports
4. Copy of Attendance Records
5. Supplied Math Form completed
6. Two supplied confidential teacher recommendation forms (ADVIS forms)



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I/We understand that we may not look at this evaluation and assure the evaluator and the school that we will not try to do so. We give permission for the evaluator to release the information on this form to the schools to which we are applying for admission. We understand that as parents we will not have access to this confidential information and that it will not become part of our child's permanent record.

First Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Second Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Name of Student _____ has applied for grade _____

To the Evaluator: Please complete both sides of this form and send to all requesting schools. Your comments will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance.

How long have you known the candidate and in what connection? _____

Please list subject taught, including level of difficulty _____

Please list the textbook used, if applicable _____

Academic Qualities

Academic ability

- Outstanding
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- No basis for judgment

Academic achievement

- Outstanding
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- No basis for judgment

Effort and drive

- Outstanding
- Good
- Sporadic
- Occasional
- No basis for judgment

Study habits

- Well organized
- Organized
- Easily distracted
- Poor
- No basis for judgment

Intellectual curiosity

- Strong and varied
- Good
- An occasional spark
- Limited
- No basis for judgment

Ability to work with others

- Always works well
- Usually effective
- Sometimes unable to cope
- Has great difficulty in a group
- No basis for judgment

Ability to work independently

- Always works alone
- Needs help occasionally
- Needs help frequently
- Requires supervision
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Oral expression of ideas

- Exceptional
- Good
- Only when called on
- Wants to dominate
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- No basis for judgment

Written expression of ideas

- Ideas and mechanics excellent
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- Always
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Personality Traits

CIRCLE the words that best describe the student

- Aggressive
- Anxious
- Articulate
- Assertive
- Cheerful
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- Follower
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- Honest
- Influential
- Irritable
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- Motivated
- Negative leader
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- Perfectionist
- Positive leader
- Responsible
- Self-centered
- Self-disciplined
- Shy
- Social
- Vivacious
- Well-liked

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Personal Qualities

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- Very mature
- Appropriate
- Somewhat immature
- Very immature
- No basis for judgment

Social adjustments with peers

- Healthy relationships
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- Has healthy self-image
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	Outstanding	Good	Average	With reservations
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Do you have any additional information that may be helpful in our evaluation of this student? _____

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TEACHER'S NAME _____

POSITION _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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MATH FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

This information is to be completed by current math teacher.

Title of Math book: _____

Author: _____ Edition: _____

Number of chapters to be covered by end of school year: _____

Your recommendation for next year:

Course: _____

Level (Honors, Academic, Basic) _____

Teacher Information

Teacher Name: _____

E-mail _____

School _____

Phone _____



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