



PROFILE FOR SUCCESS

MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

is a college-preparatory school dedicated to academic excellence and the development of well-rounded young men of strong moral character, consistent with the school's Christian tradition. The ideals and virtues that should govern the attitudes and behavior of an MUS student are captured beautifully in our Community Creed, written by seniors, approved by the Student Council, and then adopted by students in 2001. The principles of that creed include truth and honor, scholarship, service, respect, humility, involvement, and accountability. At MUS we seek students who support these principles, who desire success for themselves, and who would work to fit into the life of the school.

The following information is a guide for prospective applicants and their families to clarify the type of students that may be most successful at MUS. For further details, please contact the MUS Admissions Office at (901) 260-1304.

ATTRIBUTES THAT MAY PREDICT SUCCESS AT MUS:

- Has good character and is honest
- Shows above-average scholastic aptitude and achievement
- Accepts the importance of working hard
- Organizes his school work
- Demonstrates physical stamina and emotional stability
- Knows how to be self-disciplined and work independently
- Accepts responsibility
- Communicates clearly and asks for help when needed
- Loves to learn

CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY PREDICT LACK OF SUCCESS OR PUT A STUDENT AT RISK AT MUS:

- Has below-average scholastic aptitude or achievement; has a significant learning difference
- Shows evidence of an undiagnosed or untreated learning difference
- Lacks initiative, motivation, or perseverance
- Does not have appropriate control of his behavior
- Has a lack of respect for the community and its rules
- Is frequently tardy or absent
- Has significant emotional or social difficulties

In most cases, a student with severe learning differences or multiple learning differences will not be successful at MUS. We do not offer Special Education. Extended time on semester exams may be provided to students with documented learning disabilities. MUS does not make the decision about extended time requests on PSAT, SAT, AP, or ACT tests. The College Board and ACT, Inc., are the organizations that grant and evaluate requests for extended time on those tests.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND MUS

A stable, secure, supportive home environment that places priority on school obligations is vital to a student's success at MUS. We believe that an MUS student will be most successful when parents and the school work together to support the student. Parents must trust the school, and the school must trust parents. Each has an important role to play if a student is going to take full advantage of the MUS experience, and we have found that working together is the most important ingredient for success.

ADMISSIONS CALENDAR | KEEP THIS ADMISSIONS CALENDAR FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- **During the fall before your son's intended year of entry**, request an admission packet, fill out the Application for Admission and Transcript Release Form, and mail them to the Memphis University School Admissions Office.
- You should also consider scheduling your son for an official visit to the campus. Contact the Admissions Office to arrange a campus tour, half-day visit, or interview with the Admissions Director. Though visiting the campus is not required, it is highly recommended and may be considered when the Admissions Committee reviews applications.
- The priority deadline for submitting applications is **December 10, 2011**, for intended entry in August 2012. After the deadline, applications will only be considered if spaces are available in the applicant's intended grade of entry. Applications may be submitted anytime prior to December 10, 2011.
- In early fall, register your son to take the ISEE (Independent School Entrance Examination) during one of the **December** test dates. Taking the entrance exam at a later date may slow down receiving the scores and delay consideration by the Admissions Committee. Though MUS is one of many group testing sites, it is not required that a student take the test at MUS to be considered for admission. Additional information may be found at www.iseetest.org.
- The MUS Admissions Office will request your son's transcript and send recommendation forms to his school in late **December 2011** or early **January 2012**.
- The Admissions Committee will meet during January and February to review the applicants.
- According to an agreement with other independent schools, all decision letters are mailed in **mid-February** for application files that have been completed and reviewed.
- If you wish to apply for financial aid, you may call the Business Office at (901) 260-1307 to request a financial aid application or go to our website. You may apply for aid as soon as all applicable financial aid forms are complete, but the Financial Aid Committee will not process requests until an admissions decision has been rendered. All financial aid at MUS is **need-based**.
- If your son is accepted, send in the enrollment contract with deposit by **March 1, 2012**.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Double-checked all items on the application for completion, including required signatures and an attached photograph (*optional*)
- Completed Transcript Release Form
- Enclosed the \$50 non-refundable processing fee with the application
- Included copies of testing results for my son
Recommended, but not required, if your son has ever had any testing such as:
 - *psychological/educational assessments*
 - *neurological evaluations*
 - *testing for a learning difference*
- Registered to take the Independent School Entrance Examination in December or early January
- I have made plans for my son to visit the MUS campus prior to mid-January (*recommended, but not required*).

Note: Admission to MUS is selective and depends upon a student's academic record, his conduct, standardized admissions testing, evaluation of a writing sample, recommendations of teachers and administrators, the availability of openings in the desired grade of entry, and any other information the Admissions Committee deems important.

ATTACH
APPLICANT'S PHOTO
(OPTIONAL BUT
HELPFUL)

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION | GRADES 7-12 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

This admission application is due on **December 10, 2011**, for the applicant's intended entry in **August 2012**. A non-refundable \$50 processing fee must accompany all applications. Please print or type the requested information.

For MUS use only: Date application received _____ Date deposit received _____

APPLICATION FOR GRADE _____ PROJECTED ENTRANCE IN AUGUST 2012

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PREFERRED FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR CITY/STATE

NAME OF APPLICANT'S PRESENT SCHOOL _____

PRESENT GRADE _____ YEARS ATTENDED _____

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT'S PRESENT SCHOOL _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____ PHONE () _____

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED/YEARS _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PREFERRED FIRST NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____
(IF DIFFERENT) STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____ TITLE/POSITION _____

EMPLOYER _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PREFERRED FIRST NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____
(IF DIFFERENT) STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____ TITLE/POSITION _____

EMPLOYER _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED SEPARATED DIVORCED

MOTHER DECEASED YEAR _____ FATHER DECEASED YEAR _____

IF DIVORCED, WHO HAS LEGAL CUSTODY? _____

WITH WHOM DOES APPLICANT LIVE? _____

IF SINGLE, SEPARATED, OR DIVORCED, PLEASE INDICATE WHO SHOULD RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS APPLICANT.

_____ MOTHER ONLY, MAIL ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE: HOME BUSINESS

OTHER: _____

STREET

CITY/STATE

ZIP

_____ FATHER ONLY, MAIL ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE: HOME BUSINESS

OTHER: _____

STREET

CITY/STATE

ZIP

_____ BOTH PARENTS, MAIL ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE TO BOTH PARENTS AS LISTED ABOVE

PLEASE SEND TUITION BILL TO: HOME ADDRESS BUSINESS ADDRESS OTHER

STREET

CITY/STATE

ZIP

IF NOT ENGLISH, WHAT IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME? _____

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL) _____

HAS THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO MUS? YES, GRADE _____ NO

WHAT FACTOR WAS MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THE DECISION TO APPLY TO MUS? _____

HAS THE APPLICANT ATTENDED MUS SUMMER PROGRAMS? YES, YEARS _____ NO

PHYSICIAN TO CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY _____ PHONE _____

IS THERE ANY REASON THE APPLICANT CANNOT TAKE PART IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE STATE REASON _____

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, OR SPORTS THE APPLICANT MIGHT LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN AT MUS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, PRIZES, HONORS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED _____

HAS THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN DISMISSED OR WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL FOR ILLNESS, MISCONDUCT, ACADEMIC FAILURE, OR USE OF DRUGS? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

APPLICANT'S ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE

GRANDPARENTS (MATERNAL) _____

ADDRESS _____

STREET

CITY/STATE

ZIP

GRANDPARENTS (PATERNAL) _____

ADDRESS _____

STREET

CITY/STATE

ZIP

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THIS APPLICANT - LIST THEIR AGES AND SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND:

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

LEGACY INFORMATION - LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR ARE ATTENDING MUS: (INCLUDE BROTHERS, STEPBROTHERS, FATHERS, STEPFATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLES, ETC.)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	GRADUATION YEAR OR DATES ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I understand if my son is admitted to Memphis University School, he will be subject to the general statements, rules, regulations, and financial terms contained in the MUS *U Book*, current calendar, fee schedule, and enrollment contract. I understand that all students are accepted for the entire school year and that no deduction in tuition will be made for dismissal, withdrawal, absence, or other reasons. I also understand that participation in the TUITION REFUND PLAN will be made available to me in the enrollment contract. This program will give me an opportunity to insure fees (prepaid and due) in the event of separation from the school for any of the reasons set forth in the Tuition Refund Plan. Additionally, I authorize the school to collect any claim payment to which I am entitled under the Tuition Refund Plan and credit to my account, paying any excess to me.

Parents or guardians will be responsible for full payment for the entire year as specified in the terms of the enrollment contract from the date school opens.

Also, by signing below, I (we) affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Further, I (we) understand and accept that falsification or deception in any aspect of the application process may result in an immediate review and possible revocation of admission.

Once received, the application and all associated documents become the property of Memphis University School.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ DATE OF APPLICATION _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ DATE OF APPLICATION _____



TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

DATE RECORDS REQUESTED FROM SCHOOL

MUS USE ONLY

PARENTS:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO MUS WITH THE ADMISSION APPLICATION FORM.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

IS APPLYING FOR GRADE _____ AT MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

Permission is hereby granted for the release of the school records (including the most recent semester), standardized test results, and immunization record.

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

PRESENT GRADE OF STUDENT _____

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named student.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Please send the records to the following address:

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Memphis University School
6191 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 260-1300