



Application for Admission

2007

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Birth Date _____ Gender: M F

Race or Ethnicity (Optional): ___ African American ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic/Latino
 ___ American Indian ___ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Other

Current School _____ Home Phone () _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) _____ Work Phone () _____

I herby give permission for my son/ daughter to apply to MetEast High School.

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

Student and Parent(s)

Remember to include:

- Three Proofs of Camden Residency
- Two Recommendations (typed)
- Your most recent report card
- The Autobiography
- Student Essay (1)
- Parent Essay (1)

School Liaison

student applications will not be processed if this section is incomplete

Student ID# _____

Cum G.P.A. _____ # of Absences _____
(2006-2007)

Student I.E.P. Yes _____ No _____

Please submit all applications to:
MetEast High School
Attn: Mr. Timothy Jenkins
1151 Kaighn Ave
Camden, NJ 08103

Application Deadline: April 20, 2007

“Educating Camden’s Students One at a Time”

Essay Requirement

At MetEast, family engagement and support is crucial. We firmly believe that the selection of a student's high school should be an informed decision and a collaborative effort between the child and parent. Therefore, please give the following questions careful consideration and elaborate in depth. (Please write, do not type your responses)

I. **Applicant:** There are several other high schools in the Camden City Public School District, why do you feel MetEast is the right high school for you? Also, what makes you the best candidate for admission?

II. **Parent/Guardian:** Why do you feel MetEast is the high school best suited to meet the needs of your child?

Student Selection Process

Applicants and their families must show a strong interest and commitment to the student's education. The student selection process, which is implemented during the middle months of the applicant's 8th grade year, is designed to identify students whose needs might be best served by the MetEast philosophy. The principal and the admission team will review each application and interview all prospective students and their families. **Due to the high number of applicants, incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Then, applicants meeting the selection criteria who have submitted completed applications are placed in the *Qualified Candidate* group and enrolled in the school based on a lottery system.

The following criteria have been established as guidelines for the selection process.

1. Student applicants and their families **MUST** be residents of Camden city.
2. Each family must complete the MetEast High School Application, which includes student information, parental permission, recommendations, and short essays.
3. Applicants must submit a minimum of two recommendations as a part of the application process: one from the student's current teacher, guidance counselor, or principal, and the second from a parent or responsible adult (Be sure to include contact information).
4. Families must undergo a personal interview with the admissions team as the final step in the application process.
5. All interviews are scheduled to start the week of April 2, 2007 and selected candidates are notified of their admission no later than June 9, 2007.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type of school is MetEast?

A: Interest and Career Exploration is the school's focus. Upon enrollment, students identify their interest and pursue their passions by engaging in rigorous work in the surrounding community.

Q: What type of curriculum does the school use?

A: Each MetEast High School student has a personalized curriculum that is tailored to meet the academic, social, and personal needs of each student. Using New Jersey's content standards as a guide, the student, his or her family and the student's teacher work collaboratively to define the curriculum. Also, all MetEast graduates will be prepared to enter and be successful in college.

Q: What is the teacher to student ratio?

A: MetEast offers a small learning environment where the teacher to student ratio is approximately 1:15 and the student population does not exceed 120 students.

Q: How are the students assessed?

A: MetEast students do not receive traditional grades; rather they are authentically assessed using exhibitions and teacher narratives that reflect the students' progress over time.

Q: Does MetEast have a dress code?

A: Yes, as a prerequisite for admission into MetEast High School students must agree to wear the approved school uniform. The MetEast High School's uniform consists of the following: Pants or Skirts (tan or black), Polo-style shirts w/ logo (red or black)

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(TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH APPLICANT)

Autobiography

1. What aspect of MetEast is most appealing to you?

2. If you change anything about school what would it be?

3. What are you interested in or most passionate about?

4. What do you plan to do after high school?

5. Were you involved in any school activities such as, sports, clubs etc?

6. What would you say is your best attribute?

7. Describe a time when you were a leader?
