



# Eisenhower Academy

2016 Blue Ribbon School

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**Expect the Best**

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Eisenhower Academy. Enclosed is an application, registration form (**complete both front and back**), and parent survey. **Please complete all information and return to Eisenhower Academy no later than March 29, 2019. No late applications will be accepted.**

The staff of Eisenhower Academy believes in providing a structured educational setting. We believe in emphasizing both academic and behavioral accountability along with promoting positive self-esteem in all our children.

Registration for all grades is taken from November through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Students must demonstrate achievement at or above grade level in order to enroll and remain at Eisenhower Academy. Students must exhibit positive behavior along with maintaining good academic standing.

Prospective first grade students must be six (6) years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year in which they are enrolled. Testing for **incoming first grade** applicants will be held in May. Letters will be mailed home in March with testing information.

Placement for applicants in grades 2-5 varies year by year and is contingent upon the number of grade level openings. District assessments, teacher evaluation, achievement test scores, attendance, and report cards are used to determine the eligibility of students. Notification letters indicating your child's status will be mailed in June.

In order to ensure academic excellence, specific standards are maintained. These include general entrance requirements, achievement, discipline, regular attendance, homework policy, and a Partners in Learning/Four-Way Learning Agreement between parent, child, teacher, school.

Parent involvement is an important component of the Eisenhower Academy program. **Parents agree to support the school's philosophy by attending four parenting sessions, Open House, and all parent/teacher conferences.** Numerous parenting sessions are offered throughout the year on various topics. The **mandatory** Open House is the first session parents attend. Parents are **required** to attend three additional sessions of their choice. **Unless otherwise specified, children may NOT attend parent sessions. Make-up sessions will not be offered.** Failure to fulfill this obligation will result in the student's dismissal from Eisenhower Academy.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Wendy Wolgan*

Ms. Wendy Wolgan, Principal

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## Application/Admission Process



### Admission and Registration Requirements

Applications for incoming first through fifth grades will be taken from November through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Applications are used for the following school year only. If a student is not accepted, a new application should be requested for the next school year.

A parent must contact the school office for an application packet. The packet will include not only the **Application**, but also a **Registration Form and Parent Survey** that will be signed by all parties upon your child's acceptance to the program. The

application packet must be filled out and returned to the school office prior to March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Prospective first grade students must be six years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year in which they are entering. The child's birth certificate will be needed as proof of age upon acceptance to Eisenhower Academy. Three proofs of residency and child's social security number will be required at the time of testing in April.

Information regarding testing for incoming first graders is mailed home during the month of March. During the last week of April, **incoming first grade** applicants will be invited to Eisenhower and given informal assessments by our testing committee. In addition, each applicant's test data will be requested from their current school.

### Criterion for Admission to Eisenhower Academy

The Academy Program considers students for admission who demonstrate grade level or above skills along with positive behavior. All students are considered on an individual basis. Once the application packet and teacher information have been received, and the first grade informal testing is completed, the following information will be reviewed:

- Informal testing completed by selection committee (incoming 1<sup>st</sup> grade students)
- PARCC test scores or equivalent (incoming 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- STAR 360 scores, if available (incoming 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Teacher Survey
- Parent Survey
- Current Report Card
- Writing Sample from Writing Portfolio
- Behavior
- Tardies/Attendance Days
- Other pertinent information as requested by principal

The Academy principal, along with a selection committee, collaborates to select incoming students.

Notification letters indicating the child's acceptance status to the Academy will be mailed in June. Siblings of students applying to or currently attending the Academy are not automatically accepted into the program. **Applications are held for one year only. If a student is not accepted, then the application process MUST start over for the next school year.**

Parents of students entering from out of district or private schools must supply a copy of their child's birth certificate, current report card, current school physical, and record of transfer. A signed Release

of Records form will also be required to request records from the student's previous school as well as an Illinois State Transfer Form, if available.

### **Dismissal from Eisenhower Academy**

Eisenhower Academy is a magnet school offered as a choice for students in District #86. In the process of filling out the application and signing the Partners in Learning Agreement, parents and students agree to follow all policies of Eisenhower Academy. Dismissal from the Academy program may result from the following:

- Eight referrals (PAWS) to the office
- Severe behavior concerns
- Not maintaining a "C" average (2.0 grade point)
- Parents not attending four parenting sessions
- Accumulation of 18 days of unexcused absences
- Chronic tardiness
- Ineffective growth in the Response to Intervention (RTI) process.

Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020

State I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

## Eisenhower Academy Application for Admission

406 Burke Dr., Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-723-0233

Please complete and return: Application, Registration Form (front and back), and Parent Survey. Return all completed forms to Eisenhower Academy no later than March 29, 2019.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (other than Parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with (**check all that applies**):  Mother  Father  Guardian

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic (Check One):**

**Gender:**

American Indian

Male

Asian

Female

Black

Hispanic

Multi-racial

White

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE GIVE COMPLETE ADDRESS IF ATTENDING A NON-DISTRICT #86 SCHOOL)**

If your child is currently attending a non-district #86 school, has he/she ever attended school in District #86? If yes, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters for incoming first grade testing will be mailed home in March. Testing will be held in May 2019. **There will be NO on-site testing for grade 2-5 applicants.**



**Emergency Contacts (Please list 3 Emergency Contacts other than Parent):**

**1) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**2) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**3) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Please list all siblings living in your home regardless of age or current school enrollment:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Current School</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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**Federal and State Reporting Requirements:**

Joliet District 86 has several Federal and State reports required to be completed throughout the year. Please circle below how you would like your child to be reported.

**Ethnicity:** Hispanic or Latino  
Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race (Circle as many as apply):** American Indian/Native Alaskan  
Asian  
Black/African American  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
Hispanic  
White

**Mother's maiden name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary language spoken in home:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my child will **ONLY** be released to the individuals listed on this form. School staff may also call these individuals to pick up my child in the event of illness or emergency if I cannot be notified.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent Survey - Grades 2-5

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW

1. Does your child have access to technology at home?

Yes  No

How does your child access technology? (For example, via cell phone, tablet, laptop?):

2. How often do you and your child read for pleasure at home?

3. Describe one of your child's most successful experiences in school:

4. Describe one of your child's less successful experiences in school:

5. What, if anything, would you like your child's teacher to know about your child?

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## Grade 1 Parent Survey

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW

1. Does your child have access to technology at home?

Yes  No

How does your child access technology? (For example, via cell phone, tablet, laptop?):

2. How often do you and your child read for pleasure at home?

3. Describe one of your child's most successful experiences in school:

4. Describe one of your child's less successful experiences in school:

5. Does your child:

know his/her birth date?  Yes  No

know his/her address?  Yes  No

know his/her phone number?  Yes  No

select the clothing he/she wears?  Yes  No

listen without interrupting while someone else talks?  Yes  No

6. What, if anything, would you like your child's teacher to know about your child?



PREK through 8<sup>th</sup> TRANSPORTATION FORM

CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL ED \_\_\_\_\_ GEN ED X PARENT REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

School: Eisenhower Academy STUDENT I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Joliet, IL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home &/or Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CAR RIDER - Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from school. Bus stops will not be assigned.  
IN \_\_\_\_\_ OUT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BUS RIDER- transportation requests may take 3-5 days. Once the bus pass is received busing will start.  
All bus stop assignments are done by the home address.

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**Alternate Transportation Requests (if other than Home Address)**

Alternate transportation requests **may not be awarded** due to these factors: school boundaries, home to school distance (1.5 or more) or bus route availability

HEADSTART/PICK UP ADDRESS FOR STUDENT (or headstart):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sitter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

HEADSTART/DROP OFF ADDRESS FOR STUDENT:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sitter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for the change or request.


Date \_\_\_\_\_ filled out by \_\_\_\_\_

faxed to: \_\_\_\_\_

(815 740 5455)