

# Miss Porter's School

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## Application for Admission Part 2

(to be completed by applicant)

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street

\_\_\_\_\_

city

state or country

postal or zip code

**To the applicant:** The application process at Miss Porter's School is designed to be interesting and challenging. Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and completely **in your own handwriting**.

1. List below the school, community and extracurricular activities (such as music, art, drama, athletics, clubs, volunteer service, etc.) **in order of their importance to you**. Let us know the grades in which you participated in the activity, how often you were involved, whether you plan to continue participating and any notable accomplishments or awards. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Grade Level				# weeks each year	Plan to continue?		Significant contribution if applicable
	6	7	8	Other		Yes	No	

2. Short essays: please write short paragraphs on **both** a and b of the following topics in your own handwriting.

a. Please elaborate on your involvement in one of the activities you have listed above and discuss why it is important to you.

b. As you have researched your options for secondary school, you have identified Porter's as a school to which you will apply. Tell us why Porter's is a good "fit" for you and what contributions you hope to make to the Porter's community.

3. On a separate sheet of paper please write and attach an original essay from one to three pages in length on **one** of the following topics. This essay may be typewritten.

- a. At Miss Porter's School, we challenge our students to become informed, bold, resourceful, and ethical global citizens. Choose an issue and write an editorial for your local newspaper in which you take a position to urge some action and support it with evidence. The issue may be social, political, or ethical. (Please do not send a school paper.)
- b. Discuss an experience you have had out of school and tell the Admission Committee how that experience enabled you to grow personally.
- c. From time to time, we all find ourselves having to make difficult decisions, which might involve our friends, family, teammates or fellow members of a performing group. Discuss a situation in which you were forced to make a hard choice, resolve a conflict or solve an ethical dilemma. How did you resolve the situation and what did you learn from it?

**4. Please submit a copy of a graded paper you have written for either an English or history class this academic year.**

Please clip a recent photo of yourself to this portion of the application.

As an applicant to Porter's, I hereby attest that the writing submitted in Part Two is my original work.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_