

# Charter of Ambleside School of Fredericksburg

- 1} We believe in and proclaim both the mystery that is God, whom we partly know and partly do not know, and the human need to worship.
- 2} We believe in and proclaim the person of Jesus Christ who distinctively reveals the nature of God and the meaning and purpose of life, and who calls us to follow Him through the death of the cross to the place of the Resurrection.
- 3} We trust in the Holy Spirit who prompts liberty, beauty, truth, love, and joy against the waywardness of human nature.
- 4} We are committed to using the Bible in a way that takes account of all truth and relates it to the real experiences, both good and bad, that people have of life.
- 5} We are committed to exploring the meaning of the Kingdom of God and to making connections between what we profess and the way in which we live and work.
- 6} We acknowledge the destructive power of human sinfulness, and we welcome gratefully the forgiveness that God offers to those who are prepared to turn to the truth.
- 7} We are committed to taking all people seriously wherever they might be at their particular point of understanding, while at the same time sharing with them whatever insights may have been gained by our relationship with God.
- 8} We are committed to identifying and affirming what is good and identifying and opposing what is evil, and living as best we can in the mess in the middle.

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## Tuition 2010 - 2011

	Tuition*
Kindergarten	\$4,300
First	\$5,300
Second	\$5,800
Third - Fifth	\$6,500
Sixth - Eighth	\$6,500
Ninth - Twelfth	\$6,900

\*As with most private schools in the United States, Ambleside tuition rates are well below the actual cost of education. We do this in order to make the education affordable to more families. The resulting deficit must be met by generous gifts from individuals, families, businesses and foundations.

### Enrollment or Re-enrollment Deposit

An enrollment deposit of \$500 per student is due upon formal written acceptance of a student to the school. A re-enrollment deposit of \$500 per child is due to the school office by Feb. 19, 2010 or upon acceptance, for the purpose of securing a space for your child(ren). This \$500 deposit will be applied to the tuition balance due for the 2010-2011 school year and is non-refundable.

### Scholarships

Financial assistance for tuition is available to students in grades 1-12 on a *limited* basis and is based on financial need. Requests for scholarship assistance are made via the School and Student Service (SSS) Applications which are available in the school office, or may be submitted on-line at <https://sss.nais.org>. Each family requesting financial aid must submit the completed applications to SSS, a third party reviewer, for evaluation by **March 25**. The Board will consider the recommendations of this third party reviewer for all applicants, and the results will be conveyed to each recipient by May 1.

### No Refund/No Waiver Policy

Ambleside School of Fredericksburg is committed to providing a high quality education. In order to fulfill its mission, annual commitments are made to hire teachers, rent facilities, and purchase curriculum, supplies and equipment. These costs to the school do not decrease when a child is withdrawn. Therefore, Ambleside School of Fredericksburg has a strict **NO REFUND, NO WAIVER** policy for tuition and fees. If a child is withdrawn at any time for any reason, or if a child is expelled, no refund on tuition and fees paid and no waiver on tuition and fees owed will be granted. This policy applies to the full school year's tuition and fees, including those scheduled for payment through FACTS. This applies before or after school opens or throughout the school year. Transcripts and/or school records will not be released for any child until all tuition and fees are paid in full. Lastly, all tuition and related fees are due on or before the payment deadline or according to the FACTS tuition payment plan. **In cases of withdrawal or expulsion, no refunds of previously paid tuition and fees and no waivers of future FACTS payments will be given.**

*Ambleside School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.*

## Applicant Information

For Admission Fall/Spring, \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 1, 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Gender Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Information

Applicant's Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Ambleside School reserves the right to determine grade placement.

*Other schools attended (include addresses, grade levels, and dates of attendance).*

Has the applicant ever been dismissed from school? \_\_\_\_\_ Suspended? \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes to either of these questions, please give a full explanation on a separate sheet of paper, noting names of schools and dates of attendance.*

Describe your child's academic strengths.

Describe any particular circumstances (reading difficulties, learning disabilities, etc.) that should be taken into consideration when reviewing your child's school record.

Describe any physical limitations which would not allow the applicant to participate fully in any academic or athletic program at Ambleside School.

## Family Information

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list siblings other than applicant.

Children	Age	Current School
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## Feedback for Ambleside

### How did you find out about Ambleside? (check all that apply)

Another Ambleside Family, if so please list name \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Ad, if so which paper \_\_\_\_\_

Word of mouth \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

### What contributed to your choosing Ambleside? (check all that apply)

Introduction to Prospective Parents meeting, anything in particular about the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Friend's recommendation, Friend's name \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Philosophy, anything specific about the philosophy \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Observation, anything specific about observation \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Meeting, anything specific about meeting \_\_\_\_\_

That my child could attend one school from K-12 and why is this important to you \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent Questionnaire

Please take the time to thoroughly answer the following questions:

- 1} Why are you considering Ambleside School for your child?
- 2} What are your expectations of Ambleside School?
- 3} What is your religious preference?
- 4} Will you support the Charter of Ambleside School and Personal Code of Conduct as outlined in the Ambleside School of Fredericksburg Parent Handbook?
- 5} Are there any family circumstances that might affect performance and of which we should be aware? If so, please explain.
- 6} Ambleside School does not tolerate the use or possession of drugs (including alcohol, marijuana, or paraphernalia). Ambleside School also prohibits the possession of weapons on campus. Ambleside School will dismiss a student for violation of these policies. Will you support these policies?
- 7} Has your child ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or are there such criminal charges pending against him or her at this time? If so, please explain.
- 8} Homework is not assigned indiscriminately, therefore Ambleside School does not tolerate student irresponsibility in the areas of preparedness for class. Should a student come to class unprepared, he will be required to stay after school until 4:30. Will you support this policy?
- 9} If your child is lacking in skills or knowledge, will you take the responsibility to ensure your child's growth through tutoring, summer school, or additional reinforcement at home?

*Our signatures below confirm that all information given in this application and related forms is correct to the best of our knowledge. We understand that any omission, misrepresentation of the facts, falsifying or withholding of information in completing this application and all required documents constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of the application, cancellation of admission, and/or termination of enrollment at Ambleside School.*

*We also understand that Ambleside School has a no refund/no tuition forgiveness policy: 1) All tuition and related fees are due on or before the payment deadline or according to the FACTS tuition payment plan. 2) In cases of withdrawal or termination of enrollment, no refunds of previously paid tuition and fees or waivers of future FACTS payments will be given.*

*Further, we understand that upon enrollment we are expected to become familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Ambleside School Handbook.*

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Father's Signature

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Date

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Mother's Signature

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Date

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Guardian's Signature

Date

## Student Questionnaire

*To be Completed by the Applicant of the Grades 7-12*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the following questions thoroughly in your own handwriting:*

- 1} My greatest academic strengths are...
- 2} My greatest academic weakness is...
- 3} Name three goals you have set for yourself.
- 4} What books have you read in the past year which were not required by your school?
- 5} What book would you consider your all time favorite? Why?
- 6} List your favorite activities of a nonacademic nature. Include activities in and out of school.
- 7} Homework is not assigned indiscriminately, therefore Ambleside School does not tolerate student irresponsibility in the areas of preparedness for class. Should a student come to class unprepared, he will be required to stay after school until 4:30. Will you support this policy?
- 8} Ambleside School does not tolerate the use or possession of drugs (including alcohol, marijuana, or paraphernalia). Ambleside School also prohibits the possession of weapons on campus. Ambleside School will dismiss a student for violation of these policies. Will you support these policies?
- 9} On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay (grades 7-8: 150 words; grades 9-12: 250 words) on one of the following topics:
  - a. *What do you believe is the purpose of life and what has influenced this conviction?*
  - b. *If you could witness any significant event in history what would it be and why?*

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Student's Signature

Date

## Request for Student Records

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ in Spring / Fall of \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This student has enrolled at Ambleside School of Fredericksburg. We are requesting the transcripts, health records, grades, test scores and/or any student information, including discipline records, pertaining to this student.*

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Littman  
Registrar

Name of Prior School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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