

Application for Admission

to be completed by parent or legal guardian

Personal

Applicant's Full Name _____
last, first, middle usually called

Applicant's Home Address _____
number, street

_____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____
city, state, zip, country

Any special mailing Instructions _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Social Security Number _____

Academic year applicant wishes to enter _____ Day or Boarding _____

Class to be entered _____ 3rd Form (9th) _____ 4th Form (10th) _____ 5th Form (11th) _____ 6th Form (12th) _____ Postgraduate

School History

Applicant's Present School _____

School address _____

Head of school or principal's name _____

Other schools attended in the past two years _____

Parent/Guardian

Full name of father or guardian _____

Home address if different from applicant's _____
number, street

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____
city, state, zip

Business name, occupation and position _____

Business Address _____ (please check preferred address)
number, street

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____
city, state, zip

Full name of mother or guardian _____

Home address if different from applicant's _____
number, street

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____
city, state, zip

Business name, occupation and position _____

Business Address _____ (please check preferred address)
number, street

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____
city, state, zip

Are both parents living? _____ Divorced or Separated _____

Names of any relatives who have attended or are attending Holderness School _____

Where or from whom did you hear of Holderness? _____

Person financially responsible _____

Is the Applicant Applying for Financial Aid? _____ (If Applying for Financial Aid all paperwork must be on file with SSS in Princeton prior to January 31st)
(yes or no)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

A nonrefundable fee of \$50 must accompany this application. International students: A nonrefundable fee of \$100 (US funds drawn on a US bank or international money order). Please mail to the Director of Admissions at the address below. Additional requirements are: Math and English teacher recommendations, an extracurricular recommendation, a transcript for the first half of the school year, SSAT scores, a personal interview at the school, and a recent snapshot of the applicant. A WISC III, taken within the past two years, will be accepted in lieu of the SSAT.

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Applicant's Personal Form

to be completed by the applicant in his or her own handwriting

Applicant's Full Name _____
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Special Interests and Hobbies *(e.g., computers, music, art, drama, etc.)*

Awards *(School, Camp, Church, etc.)*

Offices *(Elected or Appointed)*

Sports in which you are now participating *(if applicable, state team - varsity, junior varsity, town, travel, etc. - and position or event)*

Fall

Winter

Spring

Are there any new sports you would like to try at Holderness?

How do you usually spend your summers?

In a brief paragraph explain the benefits you would derive from attending Holderness School and what you feel you would contribute to our community.
(use the reverse if necessary)

Mathematics Teacher Recommendation to be completed by current mathematics teacher

Applicant's Full Name _____
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Has applied for admission to Holderness School. Your completely candid estimate of the student's academic performance, intellectual promise, and individual qualities of character will help the Admissions Committee in making final selections. All information you provide will be held in strictest confidence. We thank you for your cooperation and ask that this form be returned to our office at your earliest convenience.

Name of School _____

What course have you taught the Candidate? _____

What book was used and how much of the material was covered? _____

What level course is this student prepared to handle next year? *(i.e., slower-paced, moderately paced, accelerated?)* _____

Did the candidate receive any modifications to the regular program? _____

Please tell us what you can about the candidate's intellectual interests, abilities, and academic achievement. Does performance equal potential?

What observations can you make about the candidate as a person *(i.e., relationships with peers and adults, personality, character)*

We welcome any further comments you may wish to make about the candidate. *(home environment, strong points, social or emotional limitations - use reverse if necessary)*

	Top 5%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Lower 25%
For current academic achievement					
For academic potential					
For character and personal promise					

Your Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Check here if you would like a call from the Director of Admissions. Your daytime phone _____

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English Teacher Recommendation to be completed by current English teacher

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Name of School _____

What course have you taught the Candidate? _____

What book was used and how much of the material was covered? _____

What level course is this student prepared to handle next year? (*i.e., slower-paced, moderately paced, accelerated?*) _____

Did the candidate receive any modifications to the regular program? _____

Please tell us what you can about the candidate's intellectual interests, abilities, and academic achievement. Does performance equal potential?

What observations can you make about the candidate as a person (*i.e., relationships with peers and adults, personality, character*)

We welcome any further comments you may wish to make about the candidate. (*home environment, strong points, social or emotional limitations - use reverse if necessary*)

	Top 5%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Lower 25%
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For character and personal promise					

Your Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Extra Curricular Recommendation to be completed by current activities leader or coach

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Name of School, Team, Club, etc. _____

In what activity have you worked with the candidate? _____

Please tell us what you can about the candidate's ability, willingness to cooperate, effort, and attitude. Does performance equal potential?

What observations can you make about the candidate as a person *(i.e., relationships with peers and adults, personality, character)*

We welcome any further comments you may wish to make about the candidate. *(home environment, strong points, social or emotional limitations - use reverse if necessary)*

	Top 5%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Lower 25%
For current achievement					
For potential					
For character and personal promise					

Your Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Request for Release of Records

to be completed by applicant or legal guardian and given to the applicant's current guidance counselor or principal

Name of Current School _____

School Address _____
number, street

city, state, zip, country

Head of school or principal's name _____

Guidance counselor's or placement director's name _____

Are you on a quarterly, semester, or trimester system? _____

Name of Student _____

In order that my/our child may be considered for admission in accordance with federal regulations regarding the privacy rights of parents and students under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby consent to the release of my/our child's records to the Holderness School.

Records to be released:

Transcript

Standardized test scores

Any other information that would be helpful to Holderness in evaluating my/our child's candidacy, including any testing outside of school.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____
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Current Guidance Counselor or Principal: Please mail this form and records described above to the Director of Admissions at the address below.

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