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High School Application



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Dear Parent(s) and Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor. The High School admissions procedure involves four steps:

1. **Forms.** The High School Application Information form along with the Parent and Student Questionnaires need to be completed and returned. Please note that while we do not require an entrance test, we do require grades, transcripts, standardized test scores, teacher reports for the past two years and a basic skills test that will help us properly place the student.
2. **School Records.** An authorization form for release of school records is included for your use should you need it. If you have copies of grades, transcripts, standardized test scores and teacher reports for the past two years at home you may bring them in for us to copy.
3. **Recommendations.** Please use the attached recommendation forms to obtain two recommendations from teachers or counselors at your present school and ask that they be sent directly to us. Ideally, one should be from an English/Humanities teacher and one from a Math/Science teacher.
4. **Visit.** Upon receipt of the parent and student forms, the student will be invited to visit Rudolf Steiner High School. Parents are also welcome to sit in on some classes. We recommend that each student visit for three days. The basic skills test can be given during the visit. If school is not in session, then we will make an effort to put the student in contact with some of our current students.
5. **Interview.** After the student visit and receipt of all application material – parent and student forms, recommendations, test scores, grades and/or transcript, an interview will be scheduled to include parents and the student.
6. **Decision.** – The application and interview will be reviewed by the admissions committee. The admissions committee will make its decision and notify you after review of the interview and written information.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at (734) 669-9394, extension 12.

Yours,

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High School Application Information Form

Application is for Grade 9 10 11 12 Date of proposed entry _____

A \$60 nonrefundable processing fee accompanies this application. This fee is waived for students currently enrolled in the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor (Lower School). Please make your check out to: RSSAA with memo High School Application Fee. *Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor admits students of any race, religion, national or ethnic origin.*

Student

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, Zip _____

School presently attending _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Name of Counselor _____ School Telephone _____

With whom does the applicant live? _____

Siblings [Name(s), Age, Grade in School] _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Business Telephone _____

Home Address (if different from applicant's) _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Business Telephone _____

Home Address (if different from applicant's) _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Email _____

Step-Parents (if any)

Name and relationship _____

Home Address (if different from applicant) _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Email _____

Name and relationship _____

Home Address (if different from applicant) _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Email _____

Rudolf Steiner High School Parent Form

1. Please give your reasons for wanting your child to attend the Rudolf Steiner High School.
2. What characteristics are you looking for in a school?
3. Has your child ever had any serious physical problems, illnesses, or injuries? If so, please describe and give the ages when these occurred.
4. Please describe any circumstances in your child's home, family, or environment, which may have had particularly positive or negative effects on his or her personal or school life.
5. Has your child undergone or is your child undergoing psychiatric therapy or psychological counseling? _____(yes/no) If so, please describe the nature of the therapy.
6. Has your child had educational testing? _____(yes/no) If yes, please include a copy of the report.
7. Has your child had any significant learning, behavioral, or emotional problems? Please describe.
8. Has your child repeated or skipped a grade? _____(yes/no) If so, which grade? _____ Please explain.
9. To your knowledge, had your child used or experimented with alcohol or drugs? If so, please explain.
10. Please add any information you think would help us in reaching a decision on admission or in helping the applicant as a student here. (For example, special skills, interests, musical or artistic abilities, needs, temperamental characteristics, etc.) Use additional pages as necessary.

11. Courses completed in Algebra and/or Geometry _____

12. Courses completed in Foreign Language(s) _____

Student Name (please print) _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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Rudolf Steiner High School Questionnaire (Student Form)

This is an opportunity for you to discuss informally some aspects of your life. Please answer the questions fully and with complete frankness, using the blanks following the questions. Try to say what you really think, not what you feel we would like to have you say. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers! Use another sheet of paper if you need more room.

Name _____ Nickname _____

Place of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

A. School

1. Which subjects have you enjoyed most and why?
2. What books have you recently read that particularly captured your interest? Why?
3. What do you like most about your present school?
4. If there was one thing you could change about your current school, what would that be?
5. What recent school experiences have you enjoyed or found value in? Include participation in any school organizations or activities.
6. What foreign languages have you studied, and for how long?

B. Visual Arts

1. Do you like to sketch, paint or sculpt? How much have you done? On your own? In school?
2. Please describe any craftwork such as weaving, pottery, metal-work, stained glass, stone-carving, woodcarving you have done.

C. Performing Arts

1. Do you have any musical interests? Do you play an instrument? Do you know how to read music?
2. Do you like to sing? Have you studied music formally, or have you taught yourself? Have you attended any concerts or operas?
3. Do you like to act? Have you ever acted in or contributed to a drama production? If so, please explain.

D. Athletics and Outdoor Activities

1. Please check any of the following you have participated in. Add any that are not listed.

Team sports: ___baseball ___basketball ___football ___volleyball ___soccer ___hockey ___lacrosse ___track

Individual sports: ___tennis ___swimming ___bicycling ___skiing ___horseback ___golf _____ other

2. Have you ever done any hiking or camping? If so, tell us about a few of your experiences.

E. Other Interests

1. How do you usually spend your free time?
2. Do you belong to any clubs or associations in or outside of school? Explain.
3. Do you have any regular jobs or responsibilities at home? What are they?

4. Do you have or plan on having a paid job during the school year? Why?

F. Other Questions

1. How do you see yourself relating to adults and people your own age?
2. The Rudolf Steiner School faculty and students work hard to create a healthy academic and social life. Certain activities can interfere with the learning experience. The school does not support the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol. Are you willing to abide by this policy?

G. Essays and Drawing

1. Write a paragraph or two describing a special interest you have and why you enjoy it. It might be a hobby, a school subject, a sport, some particular topic, or any activity important to you.
2. Imagine that you are walking through a forest and before you in the distance is a house. What details emerge as you draw closer?
3. Use a pencil and sketch a human being on the reverse side of this questionnaire.

Please bring to your interview one or two examples of what you consider to be your best work. These could be essays, poetry, paintings, musical performances, science projects, handwork or crafts.



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Applicant's Name _____

Applicant for Grade _____

To the Teacher/Counselor:

This student has applied for admission to the Rudolf Steiner High School. Please write a brief, descriptive statement regarding this student's academic and personal qualities. We are most concerned about the following:

- *any marked deficiencies in reading or English expression*
- *any marked deficiencies in mathematical skills*
- *the degree of care and form shown in the student's work*
- *the degree of self-direction*
- *the amount of consideration for and cooperation with others*
- *the amount of involvement in and ability to handle school activities*

You may of course comment on other qualities of this student.

Please don't feel you must write a full character sketch, but what you write will help the Admissions Committee in making a decision.

Please mail, fax or email your statement.

Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of this student.

Sincerely yours,

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

To the Parent/Guardian of Applicant:

The Rudolf Steiner High School needs copies of certain records. Please return to us this completed form as we cannot directly request a student's record.

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor to receive records from

Print Name of Current/Previous School	Address: Street, City, State, Zip	Fax Number
Print Name of Student	Birth Date	Present Grade
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date

To the School:

Applying to RSSAA High School for Grade _____ for the _____ school year

Please send **copies** of these records for the current and past years:

- Transcript of all semester grades for grades 8 – 12
- Test results (CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Record of special awards
- IEP's or Accommodation Plan

Accepted at RSSAA High School for Grade _____ for the _____ school year

Please send these **records** for the current year and past years:

- Transcript for Grades 8 – 12
- Test results (CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Record of special awards
- IEP's or Accommodation Plan
- Psychological evaluations
- Health Records

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