



St. Croix Country Day School
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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGE (as of September, 2010) YEARS _____ MONTHS _____

Please note: Students entering Grade 5 must be 10 years of age, Students entering Grade 6 must be 11 years of age, Students entering Grade 7 must be 12 years of age, Students entering Grade 8 must be 13 years of age, Students entering Grade 9 must be 14 years of age, Grade 10 must be 15 years of age, and Grade 11 must be 16 years of age by September, 2010 in order to qualify for a merit award.

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

HOW LONG? _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

NAME OF PARENT _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

A completed Application Packet including Parent Statement, Transcripts, Teacher Recommendation and Birth Certificate MUST accompany this application. This form and accompanying documents must be turned in by Wednesday, April 10, 2010

THE TEST WILL BE GIVEN APRIL 10, 2010 AT 9:00 AM IN THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Note: Parents are required to remain with their child for a brief explanation of testing procedures before the actual test begins. The test will take approximately two hours. Parents should rejoin their children for a campus tour at 11:30 AM.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ST. CROIX COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Thank you for considering Country Day School as an educational option for your child. As one of the finest independent schools in the Caribbean, Country Day School has a great deal to offer students age three through twelfth grade. We look forward to getting to know you and your child better.

How to apply:

- **Become acquainted with our school**
We encourage you to take a tour of our classrooms and facilities so you can see for yourself the exciting learning opportunities and abundant resources we have to offer your family. Please call the Registrar, Ms. Alma Nieves, at 340-778-1974 to schedule an individualized tour of the school.
- **Complete an Application**
Complete the application form and parent statement. Each application must be submitted with a copy of your child's birth certificate.
- **Submit Teacher Recommendation, Transcript and /or Report Card**
The Teacher Recommendation Form should be given to your child's current or most recent teacher and returned to Country Day School at the above address. A transcript or most recent report card should be submitted prior to the testing appointment. The applicant will not be considered for admission until all documents have been submitted.
- **Participate in the Admission Testing**
Each child applying to Country Day School will be required to participate in admission testing which includes an individual assessment and an interview. For children ages three to five, the assessment will consist of a screening process with a professional from our Early Childhood Building.

Policy Statements:

- The school is convinced that students applying to Country Day School need to have an appropriate degree of developmental maturity, as well as academic ability in order to be successful. As a result, the following age-based requirement has been adopted. To be considered for a particular grade, a student must have attained the appropriate age for that grade by **September 1st**. **For entering Kindergarten a child must have turned 5 by September 1st; Grade 1, have turned 6 by September 1st, and so on.** Exceptions to this policy will be rare and made only by approval of the Head of School or the Dean.
- The school reserves the right to give preference to returning Country Day students and their siblings. Additionally, when enrollment for a particular grade level is full, an applicant will be placed on a wait list. While the order on the wait list is an important guideline for admission decisions, final acceptance will be made on the basis of test results, the interview, transcripts, and appropriate recommendations.
- The Admissions Committee strives to make a good fit between the applicant and Country Day School. Decisions for admission are based upon a student's admission testing, interview, teacher recommendation, and transcripts or report cards. Country Day School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission or financial aid policies, employment policies or other school administered programs.

Application for Admission

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Age as of this Sept. 1st _____ Current Grade _____ Entering Grade _____

Birth Date _____ Social Security # _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Father

Mother

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

e-mail _____

Occupation/Position _____

Business/ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____

Other children in family (give names, ages and schools if in school or college)

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

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PARENT STATEMENT

Student Name _____ **Applicant for** _____ **grade**

To help us know your child better, we ask that you respond to the following questions.

Describe your child's academic strengths.

Describe academic areas that are challenging for your child.

**Has your child ever been the subject of any major disciplinary action?
If so, please explain the circumstances.**

Is your child the member of any clubs, organizations, or sports teams?

Describe your child's special interests or talents? *Feel free to include samples of art work, or videos of performances that may help us to understand these talents.*

Please describe any special needs your child has.

What else would you like us to know about your child?

Why is Country Day School a good choice for your child?

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s)

Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Grade Two through Grade Twelve

To the teacher: _____ has applied for admission to the _____ grade at St. Croix Country Day School. Your evaluation will help us know the applicant better. This information will be held in strict confidence. **Please mail this form directly to Country Day School.**

Teacher's Name Printed	Subject Area	Date
School Name	Mailing Address	
School phone number	School Fax	School e-mail

Part I. Please respond to the following statements by circling the appropriate number. 5 indicates strong agreement, while 1 indicates strong disagreement. Please feel free to explain your response.	
The student performs at or above grade level.	1 2 3 4 5
The student demonstrates good study and work habits.	1 2 3 4 5
The student is cooperative and well behaved in class.	1 2 3 4 5
The student has a good rapport with teachers.	1 2 3 4 5
The student has a good rapport with peers.	1 2 3 4 5
The student contributes to the class or school community.	1 2 3 4 5
The student's parents are supportive of the school and teachers.	1 2 3 4 5

PART II. Please respond to the following questions.

Does the student have any special interests or talents that would contribute to the school community?

Other comments or recommendations

To the parents: I waive my right of access to this recommendation form

Parent Signature

Date