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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(Please type or print.)

New Hope Academy welcomes applications from students, grades Pre-K through 12th, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, age, national and ethnic origin. The application for admission is complete when New Hope Academy has received the following:

1. Application for admission
2. \$50 nonrefundable fee
3. Official transcript from previous school
4. Standardized test results, psychological test results, IEPs, as applicable

Referred by: _____

Month/Year of proposed enrollment

Current grade

Applying for grade

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Student: _____
Last Name First Middle Preferred or Nickname

Permanent Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
Month/Day/Year City, State or Country of Birth

Best Phone: _____ PREVIOUS SCHOOL: _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If no, please give country of citizenship and provide copies of visa.

FAMILY DATA

Mother/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Business Phone Number: _____

If home address is different, please provide other address here: _____

Father/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Business Phone Number: _____

If home address is different, please provide other address here: _____

Student lives with: _____

Parents are: _____ married _____ divorced _____ separated _____ never married

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please list any learning disabilities, social disorders, physical disabilities, and/or medical diagnoses that your child has been officially diagnosed with.

Diagnosis:

For How Long?

Name of Physician:

Please provide any additional information regarding emotional issues which may affect the student's performance or participation.

What goals do you hope for your child to accomplish while at New Hope Academy? (Use back of sheet, if necessary.)

For Elementary Students Only (grades Pre-K through 4th)

1. Is your child toilet trained? _____ Verbal or non-verbal? _____

2. Does your child require any help with eating? _____

3. Please describe how your child handles frustration: _____

All Applicants:

Please include additional information regarding the student which will be helpful to our staff in working with him/her.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Name and address of the person responsible for the payment of student's tuition and expenses:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

APPLICATION FEE AND SIGNATURE

Before signing this form, please read the following carefully and check the applicable box.

() Enclosed is my check or money order for \$50 made payable to New Hope Academy. I understand that this application fee is nonrefundable and nontransferable.

() I have paid by credit card. I understand that credit card transactions must be made by phone, and I have called New Hope Academy at 334-361-9505 to make my payment.

All information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

New Hope Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, religion, and gender to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, religion, or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.

About Accreditation:

Many parents have questions about accreditation and what it means. Accreditation is a process by which an accrediting agency assures that a school meets minimum standards set forth by a state board of education. These minimum standards include curriculum, assessment (testing), safety, finances, and teacher qualifications. New Hope Academy chooses to NOT be accredited by AdvancEd (the accrediting agency for most Southern school systems) for the following reasons:

1. New Hope Academy is run by qualified staff who have taught in public school systems and hold master's degrees in education. They have over 30 years of combined experience in teaching and administration.
2. New Hope Academy staff is constantly training in the latest innovative teaching methods and uses research-based programs in their teaching. Our teachers teach ABOVE the minimum standards required by Alabama.
3. The accreditation process is costly and would require us to raise tuition while taking funds away from much-needed programs for our students.
4. Students are assessed in several ways throughout the year, including individualized standardized testing in grades 6 – 12. These assessments allow us to monitor progress and adjust teaching methods and curriculum when necessary.
5. New Hope Academy provides a well-rounded educational program that teaches the “whole” child. We incorporate academics, social skills, field experiences, emotional intelligence and fitness into our daily programs. Our instruction is hands-on and exciting, leading to increased retention of information.
6. Students who graduate from New Hope Academy are accepted to two-year and four-year colleges and universities without any issues. Our diploma is accepted nationwide, as we follow the Alabama Department of Education requirements for graduation.
7. If your child returns to a public school, they may be required to take subject tests in order to be awarded credit in the public school system. This is more common in high school. We will provide a transcript of all work completed at New Hope. It is at the discretion of the local school and district as to whether they will accept credits.
8. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.