

# Application to Meira Academy

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Name of Applicant	Date of Birth
(mo./day/yr.) Hebrew Name	Hebrew Birth Date
Birthplace Application	Applying for Grade Date of

Correspondence should be directed to:

Address	
Home Phone	Email

## Parent/Legal Guardian 1

## Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Full Name	Full Name
Occupation Firm	Occupation Firm
Name Phone	Name Phone
Business Address	Business Address
Email	Email Cell Phone
Cell Phone	

Are both parents Jewish by birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain your circumstance on a separated sheet of paper and attach to this form.

Parent(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ widowed..... Applicant lives with \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names, ages, grades and schools attended by other children in the family:


# Parent Questionnaire

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Student's Name

Information provided by answering these questions is used to help direct and guide your daughter during her experience at Meira Academy. Please be candid and honest in your responses. All information will remain confidential.

Please rank the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least and 5 being the most.

I support my daughter in her application to Meira Academy	1	2	3	4	5
My daughter is capable of taking responsibility for her education	1	2	3	4	5
My daughter is capable of facing and overcoming challenges	1	2	3	4	5
In my estimation, my daughter has a positive outlook toward learning and life .....	1	2	3	4	5

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Please share with us your daughter's areas of interest, such as music, drama, sports, community service and involvement, etc. Please indicate whether she participates formally in any activities (lessons, teams, etc.), and describe her level of dedication to each activity. Please note which activities she intends to continue in while in high school.

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What are your expectations of Meira Academy?

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Why do you believe that Meira Academy would be a good educational placement for your daughter?

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Please describe briefly your daughter's religious education, background and experience.

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Please describe your daughter's Hebrew language abilities. Be sure to address all of the following skills: reading, writing, aural comprehension, speaking.

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I have the following comments/concerns about my child's enrollment in Meira Academy:

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Meira Academy values the contributions and talents of its parent body. Please list any talents, hobbies or interests that you would be willing to share with the school.

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Counseling/Testing (if applicable)

Please list any evaluation administered to your daughter by a clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, counselor or school official. Please submit copies of test results or consultation reports with this application.

Is the applicant taking any attention-facilitating medication? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, please name the medication.

# Signature Page

## Meira Academy Tuition Information

Annual tuition for 2017-2018  
\$25,000

Application Processing Fee  
\$95.00

Scholarships are available. For information on scholarships, please contact Meira Academy [office@meiraacademy.org](mailto:office@meiraacademy.org).

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Application to Meira Academy does not guarantee admission.

Please read the following statements and sign at the bottom of the page if you are in agreement. I understand that by applying to Meira Academy, I agree to adhere to the school's policies.

I am interested in working with my daughter's teachers and the Meira Academy administration to make the best decisions for her personal and academic growth. I understand that this may require investing time in addressing challenges and looking for solutions.

I will familiarize myself with the Meira Academy Student/Parent Handbook and support the rules and regulations therein.

Please include \$95 to cover the cost of processing this application.

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Parent  
Date

Signature

# Student Questionnaire

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in your own words and handwriting.

How did you hear about Meira Academy?

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Do you want to attend Meira Academy? Why?

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What other high schools have you applied to?

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What are two ways in which you plan to contribute to the Meira Academy community? Discuss each one.

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What do you hope to gain from attending Meira Academy?

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List two books you have chosen to read (i.e. were not assigned school reading) in the last year. Do you think they should be required reading for students your age and why?

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In which classes/courses have you excelled? To what do you attribute your success?

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Which subjects do you find challenging? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your activities in the following categories. Indicate approximately how much time you spend on these activities and whether they are year-round or seasonal.

_____	_____
Arts Sports	Community Service
_____	_____
Hobbies	Leisure/Free Time
_____	_____
Music	Work Experience
_____	_____
	Family Chores

Describe one or two of these activities and tell why they are important to you.

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What questions do you have about Meira Academy?

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On a **separate piece of paper**, please type a 150-200 word essay on **one** of the following topics:

- a) Discuss an aspect of your life that is especially important to you.
- b) Discuss a challenge you have encountered and how you overcame it.
- c) Describe a school experience with a classmate, friend or teacher that influenced your life.
- d) Introduce the Admissions Committee to a person who has been an important role model or influence in your life. Explain why you want the committee to meet this person.

By signing this application, I submit that the above answers are my own and are, to the best of my knowledge, complete and true.

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Student Signature Date

# Confidential Principal/Counselor Evaluation Form

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Applicant's Name

Applying for grade

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Applicant's current school

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Address of current school

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Phone

**To Parent/Legal Guardian:** Please deliver this form to your daughter's guidance counselor or principal along with a request for transcripts. The evaluator will mail these forms directly to Meira Academy. *All information provided on the evaluation form will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be shared with students, parents or guardians. This evaluation will remain confidential and not become part of the student's permanent academic record.*

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Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian

Date

**To Principal/Counselor:** Please print or type your responses to the questions below. Completed forms should be mailed to Meira Academy at 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303. *All information provided on the evaluation form will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be shared with students, parents or guardians. This evaluation will remain confidential and not become part of the student's permanent academic record.*

1. How long has the applicant been enrolled in your school?
2. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. Please comment on the applicant's attitude toward school.
4. To your knowledge, is the applicant's academic record a true indication of her ability, or have outside circumstances interfered with her academic achievement? Please explain.
5. Is the applicant currently involved with extracurricular activities? If yes, please explain.
6. Has the applicant ever been a recipient of a special services program, i.e. gifted, learning disability resource center, etc.? If yes, please explain.
7. Has the applicant ever undergone professional testing, either in school or out, while enrolled at your school? Please describe the testing and include a copy of testing results with this evaluation.
8. Has your school and/or the applicant's individual teachers ever made any accommodations to her educational program as a result of cognitive, social or emotional needs? If yes, please describe.
9. Has the applicant been recognized for outstanding academic, athletic, or artistic performance?
10. Please describe parental support/involvement.
11. Meira Academy is a small school, and the applicant – if accepted – needs to be aware of this. Please comment on how you think the applicant will adjust to this unique situation.
12. Do you feel that this student would be an asset to our school? Why or why not?
13. Do you have any additional concerns that you feel we should know about?

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Principal/Counselor's Signature

Date

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Evaluator's Title

## Personal Characteristics and Qualities

Please circle one descriptive response in each row.

Peer relations	role model	healthy relationships	occasional problems	relates poorly
Relationships with adults	courteous	usually positive	occasional problems	shows little respect
Displays appropriate conduct	good conduct	usually good conduct	occasional misconduct	poor conduct
Integrity	highly trustworthy	trustworthy	usually trustworthy	questionable
Concern for others	very considerate	considerate	usually considerate	rarely considerate
Warmth of personality	always friendly	usually friendly	occasionally friendly	rarely friendly
Sense of humor	highly developed	good	fair humor	poorly developed
Spirit of cooperation	always cooperates	cooperates	occasionally cooperates	poor cooperation
Citizenship	excellent	good	fair	poor
Attitude toward school	excellent	good	fair	poor
Leadership	potential leader	can follow or lead	leads on occasion	rarely leads
Self Confidence	healthy self-image	needs some support	seems over confident	poor self-image
Reaction to criticism/setbacks	excellent	good	fair	poor
Responsible	very responsible	usually responsible	sometimes responsible	rarely responsible
Emotional maturity	very mature	age appropriate	sometimes immature	very immature
Attention span	actively engaged	attentive	variable attention	requires frequent redirection