



Application to Meira Academy

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Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth (mo./day/yr.) _____

Hebrew Name _____ Hebrew Birth Date _____

Birthplace _____ Applying for Grade _____ Date of Application _____

Correspondence should be directed to:

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Firm Name _____

Firm Name _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Business Address _____

Business Address _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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:



Student Questionnaire

Student Name _____

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

How did you hear about Meira Academy?

Do you want to attend Meira Academy? Why?

What other high schools have you applied to?

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

What do you hope to gain from attending Meira Academy?

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

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

Which subjects do you find challenging? Why?



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.

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

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

What questions do you have about Meira Academy?

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.

Student Signature

Date



Parent Questionnaire

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.

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| 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 |

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.

What are your expectations of Meira Academy?

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



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

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

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

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.

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 2020 – 2021 \$27,500

Application Processing Fee \$95.00

Scholarships are available. For information on scholarships, please contact Meira Academy_ office@meiraacademy.org.

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.

Parent Signature

Date



Confidential Principal/Counselor Evaluation Form

Applicant's Name

Applying for grade

Applicant's current school

Address of current school

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.*

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?

Principal/Counselor's Signature

Date

Evaluator's Title



Principal/Counselor Evaluation Form Continued

Personal Characteristics and Qualities

Please circle one descriptive response in each row.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |