



ABBOTT LAWRENCE ACADEMY

Student Application for 2016-2017

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Gender: _____ FEMALE _____ MALE

Parent/Guardian Information:

Applicant Lives with: Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Other _____ (please specify) _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Language Preferred: _____

Applicant's Education Information:

Do you attend Lawrence Public Schools? Yes _____ No _____ LPS Student ID# _____

Please indicate which school: _____

Principal's name: _____

Please list awards, accomplishments, and merits you received during middle school:

About the Applicant:

Please answer the questions below so we can get to know you better! Use only the space provided.

1) Why are you interested in applying to Abbott Lawrence Academy (ALA)?

2) What sports and/or extra-curricular programs are you involved in? Please also indicate programs you would like to join at Lawrence High School:

3) What Leadership roles have you held, either in middle school or in enrichment programs?

4) What strengths do you have that will help you succeed at this school? What areas of growth would you like to work on in order to be successful in high school?

Essay:

Please choose one (1) of the following essays to answer. Responses should be no longer than one typed page or one front and back of a written page. All questions speak to the core values of Abbott Lawrence Academy

Question 1- Hard work: In just a few short years you will be attending a four year college or university. What are your goals and plans for after high school? What do you need to do in high school in order to achieve their goals? Please describe the steps you will take throughout your high school experience that will get you to your goal. What challenges might you face, and how will you overcome these?

Question 2- Determination: ALA requires students to take an accelerated course load while also participating in extracurricular activities — at least one sport or club. Please describe how you will balance your time and what barriers you believe you will need to overcome to be successful. Describe a specific time when you have mastered keeping a busy schedule in order to achieve success. If you were not successful, please discuss what happened and the lesson you learned from the experience.

Question 3- Citizenship: ALA students participate in 25 hours of community service per year. In addition to helping others at school, ALA students work to help better their community and the City of Lawrence; we have pride in our city! What does having pride in Lawrence mean to you? What leadership skills and assets do you have that will help better the city of Lawrence? Please describe what types of community involvement and service you have participated in and how you see yourself contributing to the future of Lawrence.

Question 4- Hard work, determination, and citizenship are among ALA's core values. Describe a time when you demonstrated these qualities and used them to overcome a challenge you may have faced. How can you transfer what you learned through that experience to your experience in college and beyond?

Disclaimer and Signature

Please submit the application in full by Monday, February 1st, 2016.

Hand-deliver or mail application to:

Lawrence High School Campus
Attn: Abbott Lawrence Academy
70-71 North Parish Road
Lawrence, MA 01843

Applications and Recommendation Forms may be submitted electronically to: abbottlawrence@lawrence.k12.ma.us

In addition to the application and recommendation form, the following items must be hand delivered or mailed to the High School to complete your file:

- 1) Current Grades up to this point and Transcript for Grades 6-8
- 2) Attendance record for Grades 6-8

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my removal from the school. I am a current resident of Lawrence and will provide proof of address when necessary. I also understand that if I am not accepted in Abbott Lawrence Academy, I will be automatically eligible for the opportunity to earn honors credit within the 9th Grade Academy at Lawrence High School.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to: Lawrence High School, ATTN: Abbott Lawrence Academy, 70-71 N. Parish Rd., Lawrence, MA, 01840. If you prefer, you may drop off the sealed envelope in the front office of LHS. Forms may also be submitted electronically to abbottlawrence@lawrence.k12.ma.us via attachment or by interoffice mail (within LPS).

Recommendations must be received by **Monday, February 1, 2016**, to be considered.

Applicant Information:

Student's Name: _____ Student ID# (if LPS student) _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Your Name: _____ Title/Role: _____

Has the student taken Honors level classes before? Yes _____ No _____

If "No", is the student capable of Honors level classes? Yes _____ No _____

Personal Information:

How long have you known this applicant? _____

What three words best describe this applicant?

What do you feel are the greatest strengths of this student?

What do you feel are the student's areas of growth and improvement?

Why do you believe this student would be a great candidate for Abbott Lawrence Academy?

Evaluation

Please evaluate the applicant based on the rubric below in relation to the other students in their grade level by placing a check in the appropriate category:

Skills	Unsatisfactory	Proficient	Exemplary	N/A
Command of English Language				
Reading Ability				
Writing Ability				
Comprehension				
Problem Solving/Critical Thinking Skills				
Effort				
Overall Performance				
Characteristics				
Academic Motivation				
Maturity Level				
Study Habits				
Independence				
Leadership				
Classroom Conduct				
Integrity/Honesty				
Citizenship				
Determination				
Collaboration				

Please give your overall recommendation of this candidate:

- With Enthusiasm _____
- Strongly Recommend _____
- Recommend _____
- Recommend with Reservations _____
- Do Not Recommend _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Abbott Lawrence Academy Frequently Asked Questions

When can I apply?	Apply now! Applications can be retrieved from your middle school guidance counselor and/or principal. Applications can also be downloaded from the Lawrence Public School Home Page: www.lawrence.k12.ma.us under our "Features" Section or from the Abbott Lawrence Academy Homepage.
When are applications due?	Monday, February 1, 2016. All components of the application must be submitted to Lawrence High School Campus by this date. The application and recommendation form may be submitted electronically to: abbottlawrence@lawrence.k12.ma.us . All other components must be submitted in person or by mail.
When will I find out if I have been accepted?	Acceptance letters will be mailed out on March 1, 2016. All students accepted to Abbott Lawrence Academy will be invited to a Welcome Orientation on Friday, March 11, 2016.
If I do not get accepted, is there a waitlist?	Yes. Spots are limited, but students who are not accepted will be placed on a wait list. They will also be eligible for the opportunity to earn honors credit within the Freshmen Academy at Lawrence High School.
All applicants must take the ISEE exam. How do I register for that?	Students who attend a Lawrence Public School are automatically enrolled to test on Saturday, November 21. The exam begins at 8:30am and is approximately three hours long. You can find an online study guide at http://www.erblearn.org/parents/preparing-test or through your guidance counselor. The test is free for LPS students with the "Blue Ticket" form distributed to students' at their middle schools.
What if I do not attend a Lawrence Public School? When do I take the ISEE?	If you do not go currently to Lawrence Public Schools, you will still go through the same application process. You will take the ISEE on Saturday, December 5. Non-LPS students must apply online at www.iseetest.org by November 14. Please use invitation code: Pi5Yf6XM to register. The registration fee is \$105. The test begins at 8:30am as well.

Applicant Checklist *(Check the line next to each number after you have completed the task.)*

- _____ 1. I have registered for the ISEE exam (LPS students register for the November 21st test date at Lawrence High School. Non-LPS students register for the December 5th date and registration is complete by November 14th).
- _____ 2. I have completed the three-page student application, including all short answer and essay components.
- _____ 3. I have obtained my most recent transcripts and attendance records from my guidance counselor for grades 6-8.
- _____ 4. I have asked my Math or English teacher, or my Guidance Counselor, Principal, or Assistant Principal to complete the Recommendation Form for me
- _____ 5. I have hand delivered or mailed all materials to Lawrence High School by February 1, 2016, or submitted the application and recommendation form electronically.

Academia Abbott Lawrence Preguntas más frecuentes

¿Cuándo puedo solicitar?	¡Aplica ahora! Las aplicaciones pueden ser obtenidas a través de su consejero de la escuela intermedia y / o el director. Las aplicaciones también se pueden descargar desde la página principal de las Escuelas Públicas de Lawrence: www.lawrence.k12.ma.us bajo nuestra Sección "Features" o desde la página principal de la Academia Abbott Lawrence.
¿Cuándo las aplicaciones se deben entregar?	Lunes 1 de febrero del 2016. Todos los componentes de la aplicación deben ser sometidos al Campus de la Escuela Secundaria de Lawrence antes de esta fecha. El formulario de solicitud y recomendación pueden ser sometidos electrónicamente a: abbottlawrence@lawrence.k12.ma.us . Todos los demás componentes deben ser sometidos en persona o por correo.
¿Cuándo sabré si he sido aceptado?	Cartas de aceptación se enviarán por correo a cabo el 1 de marzo de 2016. Todos los estudiantes aceptados la Academia Abbott Lawrence serán invitados a una orientación de bienvenida el viernes 11 de marzo el 2016.
¿Si no soy aceptado, hay una lista de espera?	Sí. Los espacios son limitados, pero los estudiantes que no sean aceptados serán colocados en una lista de espera. También serán elegibles para la oportunidad de ganar crédito de honores en la Academia de Noveno Grado en la Escuela Superior de Lawrence.
Todos los solicitantes deben tomar el examen ISEE. ¿Cómo me registro para eso?	Los estudiantes que asisten a una de las Escuelas Públicas de Lawrence son automáticamente inscritos para tomar la prueba el sábado, 21 de noviembre. El examen comienza a las 8:30 am y es de aproximadamente tres horas de duración. Usted puede encontrar una guía de estudio en línea en http://www.erblearn.org/parents/preparing-test través de su consejero. La prueba es gratuita para los estudiantes de LPS con la forma "Ticket Azul" distribuido a los estudiantes "en sus escuelas intermedias.
¿Qué pasa si no asisto a una Escuela Pública de Lawrence? ¿Cuándo debo tomar el ISEE?	Si usted no va actualmente a las Escuelas Públicas de Lawrence, todavía pasará por el mismo proceso de solicitud. Tendrá que tomar el ISEE el Sábado, 5 de diciembre. Estudiantes que no son de LPS solo aplicaran en línea en www.iseetest.org para noviembre 14. Por favor, use el código de invitación: Pi5Yf6XM para registrarse. La cuota de inscripción es \$105. La prueba también comienza a las 8:30 de la mañana.

Lista de verificación de del solicitante (Marque la línea al lado de cada número después de haber completado la tarea.)

1. Me he registrado para el examen ISEE (los estudiantes de LPS regístrese para la fecha del examen 21 de noviembre en la Escuela Secundaria de Lawrence. Los estudiantes que no son de LPS inscribirse en la fecha de 5 de diciembre y el registro debe ser completado antes de el 14 de noviembre).
2. He completado la aplicación del estudiante de tres páginas, incluyendo todos los componentes de respuesta y ensayos cortos.
3. He obtenido mis más recientes transcripciones y registros de asistencia de mi consejero/a para los grados 6-8.
4. Le he pedido a mi profesor de Matemáticas o Inglés, o a mi consejero, director o subdirector que complete el Formulario de Recomendación para mí.
5. He entregado en mano o por correo todos los materiales a la Escuela Secundaria de Lawrence antes del 1 de febrero, 2016, o he enviado el formulario de solicitud y recomendación por vía electrónica.