



ABBOTT LAWRENCE ACADEMY

Student Application for 2020-2021

Applicant Information

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

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

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

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (circle one) Text Phone Call Email

Parent 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: _____

Principal's Phone Number _____

Principal's Email Address _____

Awards and Accomplishments

Please check the boxes for the awards you have achieved.

- Junior National Honors Society (if your school does not have this program, please indicate by writing N/A)
- Honor Roll

Please list any other awards that you have received.

About the Applicant

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

- 1) Abbott Lawrence Academy provides a highly rigorous and rewarding education at no cost to students. So much of what we consider "character" emanates from our prioritization of values. What do you value most, and why??

- 2) What sports and/or extracurricular programs are you involved in? List these programs and briefly describe what role or leadership position you played in each activity.

- 3) What specifically excites you about attending Abbott Lawrence Academy?

- 4) What strengths do you have that will help you succeed at this school?

5) What areas of growth would you like to work on in order to be successful in high school?

Special Circumstances

Are there any parts of your application which require additional explanation? If necessary, please use the space below to detail:

- grade discrepancies
- absence issues (especially for personal, medical, or religious reasons)
- other circumstances that may have caused you to have a different course schedule or academic options than your classmates

It is up to you to decide whether to share any special circumstances. If your application does not require additional explanation, please write N/A for Not Applicable.

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 relate 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 these goals? What challenges might you face, and how will you overcome these obstacles?

Question 2- Determination: You, like all ambitious people, will fail occasionally. However, what you do to recover and the lessons you learn along the way are what lead to success. Please describe a time in your life where you failed, how you overcame that failure, the lessons you learned, and how you use those lessons to be successful today.

Question 3- Citizenship: ALA students value community. In addition to helping others at school, ALA students work to help better the city of Lawrence. Why are you proud of 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.

Disclaimer and Signature

Please submit the application in full by **Friday, January 10th, 2020**.

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 forms, 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 take honors classes within the 9th Grade Academy at Lawrence High School.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____