

FORM



SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

THE THACHER SCHOOL, founded in 1889, is an independent, coeducational boarding school offering a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for students in grades nine through twelve.

Students and faculty at Thacher share a lively curiosity, energy, and an enthusiasm for learning. It is a school in which cooperation, trust, honesty, and respect are the cornerstones of community life.

This form is to be completed by the applicant and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s). If you are completing The Common Application please include a non-refundable processing fee of \$75.00 for families living within the United States or \$100.00 for families living outside the United States. Checks should be made payable to The Thacher School. Thank you.

If you are applying through a sending organization such as A Better Chance, Daniel Murphy Scholarship Foundation or SEEDS the application fee is waived.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____ Telephone _____

Nickname or Preferred Name _____ Gender Male Female

Current Grade _____ Applying for Grade _____ Starting fall 20 _____ As a Boarder Day student

Student's E-mail Address _____ Height _____ Weight _____

The Thacher School seeks to draw students from all racial and ethnic groups in our society. Please indicate in which group(s) the applicant would be included. (Optional)

- Checkboxes for racial and ethnic groups: African American, Native American, Asian American, etc.

Has the applicant ever been subject to discipline or censure at any school or been separated (dismissed, suspended, etc.) from any school? If so, please explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

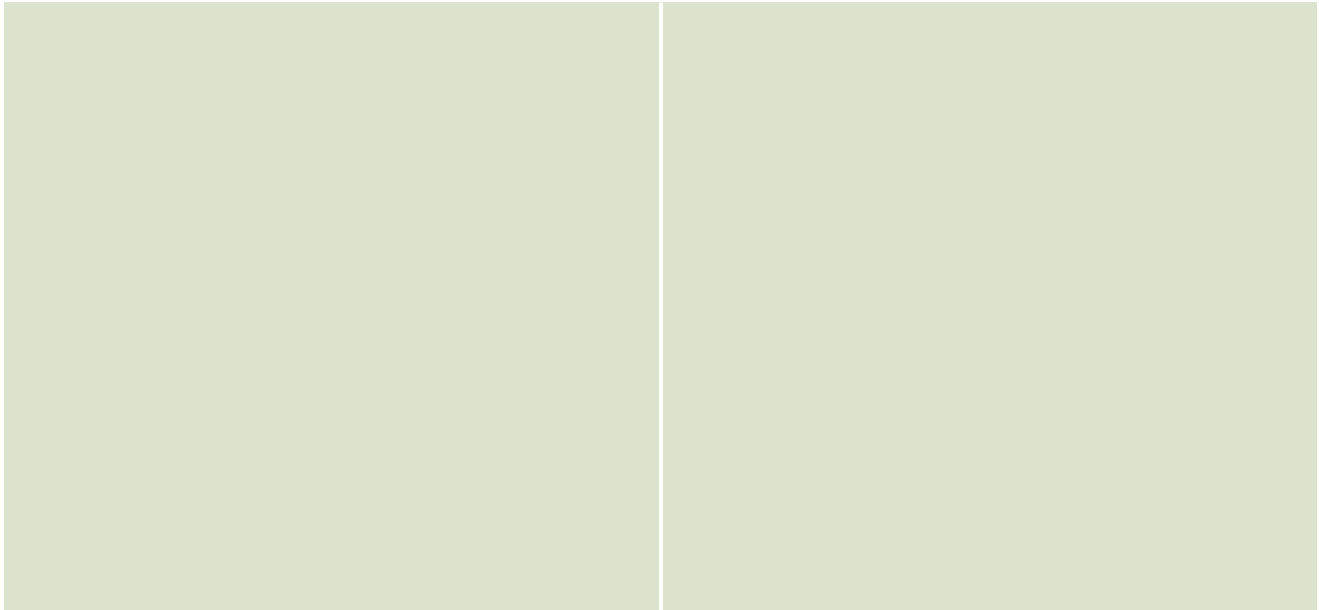
Thacher offers its students a broad experience with high expectations, demanding academic responsibilities, a rigorous daily and weekly schedule, and certain freedoms. As a school, we emphasize values that build a strong community: cooperation, trust, honesty, and respect for self and others. Why are you well suited for this kind of environment?

Blank lines for writing an answer to the question about being suited for the environment.

ESSAY

On separate paper, please write an essay on the following topic: "Why is Thacher the right school for you?" Express yourself as clearly and as fully as you can. Attach your essay to this form.

Two photographs of the applicant must be attached in the spaces provided below.



PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following questions as completely and honestly as possible. Please describe your child’s academic study habits, organizational skills, and ability to work independently. What areas of life at Thacher will present the biggest challenges for your child?

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying for financial aid Yes No

If yes, the necessary forms will be sent to you. All financial aid applications need to be submitted by **February 10th**.

The aim of The Thacher School is to accept students on their own qualifications without regard to their family’s financial resources. Accordingly, financial considerations should not deter anyone from applying for admission to the School. The Financial Aid Committee allocates need-based financial aid to as many qualified families as possible. However, on occasion, family need may be greater than the School’s financial resources. In this situation, students may be placed on a waiting list.

Has the applicant visited Thacher? Yes No

If so, when? _____

If not, have you made an appointment to do so? Yes No

If so, when? Date and Time of Appointment _____

Please list the names of any friends and/or family members who have attended Thacher (including years of graduation) and their relationship to the applicant.

To what other schools is application being made? _____

The undersigned agree that the information furnished on the application forms, together with all information and materials of any kind received by The Thacher School Admission Office from any source or prepared by anyone at its request, shall be completely confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, including the candidate and his or her family, except that the Director of Admission may, for official purposes at his discretion, disclose any part or all thereof to such person or persons as he deems advisable.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date